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RUSSIANS HAVE NO FEAR AS TO ULTIMATE VICTORY IN PRESENT WAR WITH JAPS

No More Question Than In Spanish-American or Boer Wars.

Success Will Stimulate Russian Colonization In Manchuria.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—Forecasting the results of the war in the far East, the Novosti declares there is no more doubt as to who will be the eventual victor than there was at the commencement of the Greco-Turkish, the Spanish-American or the Boer war.

"For Japan, the war is a life and death struggle," continues the Novosti. "Japan places everything on one card. For Russia it is really only a colonial war, and even defeat would leave the empire not greatly affected, while success would be sure to mean a great stimulus to the Russian colonization of Manchuria, where it is reasonable to suppose many soldiers will settle after the struggle is over."

But," adds the paper, "Russia should not pay too high a price for this colonial empire, and, therefore, should conserve as far as possible the army and the fleet."

CORRESPONDENTS

Have All Been Expelled From Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—A war correspondent of the Russky Vledomosti, writing from Harbin, Manchuria, says he has not been permitted to proceed to Port Arthur, and adds he will not be allowed to go to the front from Harbin until April 2. All the correspondents have beenexpelled from Port Arthur because one of them mentioned, in his dispatches, important information regarding the movements of Russian troops.

The Novosti publishes a long article on the Jewish question, combatting the allegations of some anti-Semitic newspapers that the Odessa Jews are doing everything to precipitate a repetition of the Kishnieff affair by expressing sympathy with the Japanese. The Novosti denounces the allegations as monstrous falsehoods, declaring that the Jews throughout the empire have patriotically ventured their services, and attacks the anti-Semitic writers for attempting constantly to sow race hatred.

NO PROTEST

Will Be Made Against Martial Law at Newchwang.

London, March 29.—The Associated Press learns that the British government has no intention of protesting against the Russian action in declaring martial law in Newchwang. An endeavor will be made in the ordinary way, and after the cessation of hostilities, to secure compensation for such British merchants as are pecuniarialy affected. It is pointed out at the foreign office that neither the United States nor Great Britain ever considered Newchwang neutral, and when Secretary Hay's note was received it was tacitly admitted that Newchwang might quite likely be one of the points of a Japanese attack, and the Russians are considered quite within their rights in taking the necessary steps to prevent possible Japanese aggression. At the Japanese legation the Russian proclamation of martial law at Newchwang was thought to be rather favorable to Japan than otherwise, as it eliminates any possible protest on the part of other powers in the event of an attack on Newchwang by Vice Admiral Togo.

American, German and other diplomatic circles here agree with the British view that there is no ground for complaint against Russia.

SKIRMISH NEAR ANJU.

Seoul, March 29.—A report has reached here that fifty Japanese and 100 Cossacks were killed and wounded in a skirmish that occurred between Anju and Tingju. This probably refers to the engagement reported as having occurred March 23, but in which no Cossack losses were mentioned.

CROSSING LAKE BAIKAL.

Irkutsk, March 29.—Traffic across Lake Baikal is being carried on as regular as clockwork. The troops cross on the ice, singing as they march. The ice breaker is likely to begin the work of cutting a channel any day.

TAKE A PULL AT QUEUES.

Vladivostock, March 29.—An amusing sequel has resulted from the order of the chief of police, directing that a keen lookout be kept for Japanese disguised as Koreans or Chinese. Since the order was issued the police seize every Asiatic they see for a pull at his queue in order to ascertain whether it is real or false.

BOYARIN WAS BLOWN UP.

Paris, March 29.—"It is certain," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin, "that the Russian cruiser Boyarin was blown up by touching a Russian torpedo, eight days after the torpedo transport Yenessi was blown up by accidentally striking a mine at Port Arthur. Even if this news is not confirmed, the fact that the cruiser has not been mentioned as partaking in the recent operations is sufficient evidence. It is not known, since the death of Capt. Stepanoff, commander of the Yenesei, where the torpedoes have been placed, and hence it is impossible for Russian ships to approach Dalny, where there are known to be many."

RUSSIANS CONFIDENT.

Moscow, March 29.—Three British officers, who arrived here yesterday from India, by way of Persia, have pronounced themselves as being impressed by the calm confidence among the Russians. The officers noticed no signs of military activity, and did not see a single military train throughout the Caucasus or European Russia. It was just as if Russia was not engaged in war.

HOISTS FRENCH FLAG.

Tein Tsin, March 29.—A Frenchman, named Kreautlar, an employe of the Russo-Chinese bank, has been appointed French consular agent at Newchwang. He has hoisted the French flag over the bank building. It is considered probable that this is a forerunner of a movement to fly the tricolor over all the Russian government buildings at Newchwang.

FOR KOREAN REFORM.

Seoul, March 28.—Marquis Ito, upon taking his departure yesterday, submitted to the government some suggestions for Korean reforms. The emperor has appointed Yi Chi Ying, a former minister of foreign affairs, as a special ambassador to bear presents to the Japanese emperor and return the compliment on Marquis Ito's visit to Korea.

GERMAN SURGEON HAS PLAN FOR EXPOSING THE LUNGS

New York, March 29.—A celebrated Breslau surgeon is expected to make at this week's annual German surgical congress the first announcement of an invention providing for the exposure of the huma lungs for operative purposes, says a Herald dispatch from London.

Experts already acquainted with the process say that the invention will widely increase the range of surgery and operations in the region of the æsophagus and throat.

It consists of an airtight cabinet, holding the patient and two operators, the patient's head protruding through an opening at the side. The principle involved is the reduction of the air pressure around the exposed lung so as to prevent its collapse.

Experiments on animals have proved completely successful. After the animals were anaesthetized, the air within the cabinet was pumped out sufficiently to lower the mercury a fraction of an inch. The lungs, upon pressure, filled up with air and emptied themselves regularly, and the heart action continued uninterrupted, except by anaesthesia. When the air pressure within the cabinet was increased the lungs immediately collapsed, and remained collapsed until the air was again rarified, when respiration became normal.

THE PRICE OF COAL IS ADVANCED

New York, March 29.—Prices for coal here during the year beginning April 1 have been fixed at a meeting of the Retail Dealers' association on a basis practically 10 cents higher than for the current twelve months. After the first of the coming month, when a 50-cent reduction by the coal roads goes into effect, the dealers, who buy 2240-pound tons, will sell 2000 pounds for $5.85, compared with $5.75 for the same period last year.

On June 1 10 cents will be added to the price, and on Sept. 1 it will jump to $6.25—last winter's rate.

Increased rent, higher wages and taxes are the causes to which the dealers attribute the necessity of an advance over the old rates.

MAGUIRE'S TONGUE IS REMOVED

New York, March 29—After two weeks of preparation a surgical operation for the removal of the tongue has been successfully performed upon Thomas Maguire, a well-known theatrical treasurer, formerly of San Francisco, but who has been attached to New York playhouses for several years. Maguire was a victim of cancer at the roots of his tongue, caused by excessive smoking. A few weeks ago the doctors informed him that his only chance for life lay in the entire removal of the tongue. He cheerfully submitted, and said, in bidding farewell to his friends, who gathered around the operating table, that he would soon learn to talk with his fingers. The surgeons now believe he will rapidly recover his health.

PLOT AGAINST POPE'S LIFE

Said to Have Been Discovered By Roman Officials.

Rumor Is Positively Denied By the Vatican Authorities.

New York, March 29.—For two days past the palaces and gardens of the vatican have been closely guarded by a large force of Italian soldiers and police specially drafted for the purpose, according to a dispatch from the Rome correspondent of the London Chronicle published here. The correspondent says he has tried to solve the mystery and was finally assured by a vatican ecclesiastic that the guard is due to the discovery of a plot against the pope's life.

The fact that the soldiers are Italians would seem to indicate that they are acting on orders from the Italian government, independently of the vatican guard.

Rome, March 29.—The report, published by the Daily Chronicle of London, and cabled to the United States, that the vatican had for days past been guarded by a large force of Italian soldiers and police, owing to the discovery of a plot against the life of the pope, is ridiculed by the vatican authorities, who say that the number of carbineers and policemen on duty at the papal palace is no larger than usual.

MEET LATTER PART OF APRIL

Republican State Central Committee to Be Called Together Then.

St. Paul, March 29.—(Special to The Herald.)—Robert Jamison, chairman of the Republican state central committee, said yesterday he would call the committee together the latter part of April for the purpose of selecting a time and place for holding the state nominating convention.

Captain C. C. Whitney has returned to St. Paul, after spending Sunday at his home town of Marshall, which has experienced a revival. The captain had little to say about the political situation but he is of opinion that Congressman Volstead of the seventh district will be renominated at the primaries in September and that he will have no opposition.

"I do not believe that M. J. Dowling is going to run," said the captain. "It looks to me as if the intention was to give Volstead two terms and then to give him—nothing."

APPEAL OF W. J. BRYAN

From Probate Judge's Decision Heard In Superior Court.

New Haven, Conn., March 29.—The appeal of William Jennings Bryan from the decision of Probate Judge Cleveland in relation to the will of Philo S. Bennett, of which Mr. Bryan is an executor, was heard in the superior court today before Judge Edwin B. Gager and a jury. Mr. Bryan appeals from the probate court's decree that the "sealed letter" mentioned in the will is not a part of the will. By this letter Mr. Bennett expressed a wish that Mr. Bryan have a gift of $50,000, of which $10,000 was to go to Mrs. Bryan and $15,000 to be held in trust for their children, the remainder to be for Mr. Bryan himself. Mr. Bryan was present in court, but Mrs. Bryan, who accompanied him here from Nebraska, was not in the room.

EXCURSION MANAGER

Charged With Having Embezzled Nearly $6000.

Pittsburg, March 29.—Chalmers Johnston, for the past year Pittsburg manager for Raymond-Whitcomb, tourists, waived a hearing today in court on a charge of embezzlement preferred by Archibald MacGregor, of Boston, secretary of the company. It is alleged that the shortage is nearly $6000.

Johnston was held in $5000 bail. Before coming to Pittsburg he was manager of the Philadelphia office of the company for five years, and, it is said, was quite prominent in club and social circles.

VICE CONSUL MURDERED.

Buenos Ayres, March 29.—Herr Dufay, the German vice consul at Slata, has been murdered by an Italian beggar, who was arrested. The motive is said to have been revenge.

GAS SUPPLY GIVES OUT

Sufferings of Flood Victims at Grand Rapids Increased.

The Saginaw River Still Continues to Rise Slowly.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 29.—The suffering of the flood victims will now be aggravated by the failure of the gas supply. During last night all the gas mains leading to the flooded west side became filled with water and there is no possibility of their becoming opened for use before the flood completely recedes. It is not known to what cause the filling of the mains is due, although it is supposed that a number of small pipes bursting, and that the high water quickly entered the mains. The result will be very serious. Gas was being used extensively for heating and cooking.

The Grand river continues to recede today slowly.

An attempt is being made today to divert the current setting in from the Grand river over the west side. It is through the Turner street subway that most of the water is running. Workmen are trying to fill the subway with sand bags. Because of the failure of the gas supply much of the work of the rescuers has been in vain as raw provisions given to the sufferers are largely useless. There is great need for cooked food.

Saginaw, Mich., March 29.—The Saginaw river continues to rise and the same general flood conditions exist about the city as did yesterday. The water is somewhat higher, and, consequently, has inflicted more loss to the merchants and factory owners, whose places of business are closed on account of partial submersion.

Reports from down-river points claim there is much suffering from exposure. The river is still rising in Zilwaukee and Carrollton. At Prairie Farm it has been found necessary to abandon the place. Sixty families have removed to Chesaning. It is not expected that the river will fall much if any today.

At Bay City the flood scituation is about the same as yesterday. The ice in the river is breaking up somewhat, but from the mouth of the river out into the bay for miles it is still solid. There is no serious interruption to business at Bay City.

Indianapolis, March 29.—All rivers in Southern Indiana are pouring floods into the Ohio, forcing it that stream out of its banks and over its low lands. White river is getting into the coal mines around Petersburg, causing heavy loss and throwing miners out of work. The crests of the floods in these two streams are expected to reach their junction point in Gibson county today or tomorrow. This will mean a mighty river that will go tearing through the rich Wabash valley to the Ohio. The only danger point north of Indianapolis is at Lafayette.

The Ohio river reached 35 feet at Evansville yesterday morning—danger line—and has since then risen one foot in twenty-four hours. All tributaries to the Ohio in Southern Indiana are rising rapidly.

TO RESTRICT IMMIGRATION

Bill For That Purpose Introduced In House of Commons.

London, March 29.—The alien immigration bill was introduced in the house of commons today passed its first reading without a division. The bill follows the recommendations of the report of the royal commission on alien immigration, issued Aug. 11 last, that the immigration of certain classes of aliens into the United Kingdom be subjected to state control.

Home Secretary Akers-Douglas, in introducing the measure, referred to the increase of crime due to the admission of a class of aliens in this country who would be refused admission into the United States. There was no intention, the secretary explained, to interfere with the immigration of foreigners generally, but only with the class of undesirable immigrants who had displaced the British laborer and pushed the English out of dwellings they formerly had occupied, with the result that the feeling between foreigners and Britishers, especially in London, was becoming a serious menace to the maintenance of law and order.

CAUSE OF DISASTER

In Harwick Mine Will Be Discovered, If Possible.

Pittsburg, March 29.—The coroner's inquest as to the cause of the death of the 176 victims of the explosion at the Harwick coal mines, at Cheswick, Pa., on Jan. 25 last, was begun in this city today. At the request of Governor Pennypacker, Deputy Attorney General Deitz will represent the commonwealth. He was instructed by the governor to make a diligent effort to discover the cause of the disaster.

CHANGES IN NAVY.

Washington, March 29.—Commander George L. Dyer, commanding the cruiser Albany, of the Asiatic fleet, has been assigned to duty as naval governor of the island of Guam to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Commander William E. Sewell. The navy department is informed that Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, recently relieved of command of the Asiatic fleet, by Rear Admiral Philip P. Coper, left Hong Kong today on his flagship Kentucky for Colombo on his way to the United States.

NAVAL COURT OF INQUIRY OVERLOOKS NEGLIGENCE WHICH CAUSED COLLISION

Officer of Deck Failed to Display Signals as Ordered.

Disaster to Battleships Is a Closed Incident, Says Court.

Washington, March 29.—The report of the court of inquiry, of which Rear Admiral Wise was president, on the investigation of the collision between the battleships Missouri, commanded by Capt. Cowles, and Illinois, commanded by Capt. Bradford, was made public today. The court recommends no further proceedings, and its action is approved by Rear Admiral Barker, commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic station. Accompanying the report are opinions by the judge advocate general and by Admiral Dewey, each of whom concurs in the recommendation that no further proceedings be had. The case is accordingly closed.

In its opinion, the court says:

"As to the question of responsibility, the court is of the opinion that the collision was not due to fault or negligence on the part of the commanding officer, or any officer or man of the Illinois. On board the Missouri Capt. Cowles gave the necessary orders for immediately reversing the engines for full speed astern, repeated the signal as an emergency signal, and ordered the display of the signal which should warn the Illinois of the breakdown. The order for the display of the signal by dispatch flag was not obeyed by the officer of the deck, Lieut. W. Pitt Scott, U. S. N., or was not obeyed with sufficient promptness to be of service to the Illinois, while the absence of prescribed whistle signals left the captain of the Illinois in absolute ignorance of the Missouri's actual movements. The testimony on this point, especially with regard to the dispatch of the flag, is directly conflicting, but the preponderance of disinterested testimony leaves no doubt in the mind of the court as to the fact. This failure to convey to the Illinois direct and immediate information of the actual conditions on board the Missouri was, in the opinion of the court, after the accident to the steering engine, the secondary cause of the collison.

"The court lays stress on the fact shown in evidence that the Missouri was an undrilled ship, newly commissioned, introduced into a squadron of evolution without previous experimental work to determine her tactical diameters for varying helm angles, or other tactical qualities, as certainly contemplated in the general instructions of the tactical signal book, and without previous practice with another ship in section.

"The third cause of collision was the backing of the engines on board the Illinois. The court is of the opinion that this action on the part of Capt. Bradford was by no means an error of judgment or a fault or an act of negligence on his part. On the contrary, guided as he was solely by such observation as he himself could make on the movements of the Missouri, and misled by signals actually displayed by the Missouri, his conclusion was just and his action wise. In other words, had the Missouri been actually doing what her speed codes and the absence of other signals showed, namely, steering a course at a high rate of speed at close distance across the Illinois bow, the obvious course for the Illinois to pursue was to let her pass.

"Capt. Cowles acted promptly and decisively in the expedient he adopted, to control his ship's head way. Whatever expedient he adopted, however, had his course been immediately communicated to the Illinois by the prescribed signals, the latter could have manuevered to avoid the collision.

"Notwith standing the omission of signals noted on the part of the captain and the officer of the deck of the Missouri, the court recommends no further proceedings."

QUEEN VISITS THE EMPEROR

Margherita and William Lunch on Board the Hohenzollern.

Dowager Remarks That She Will Soon Visit Germany.

Rome, March 29.—The meeting between the Dowager Queen Margherita and Emperor William, which it seemed as if the elements were determined to prevent, took place today. Queen Margherita, although the weather was threatening, left Rome at an early hour by special train for Terracine, where an automobile was in waiting. Going swiftly to Gaeta the trip was accomplished without incident. At Gaeta she boarded the Italian battleship Re Umberto and went to meet Emperor William, who was on his way from Naples to Gaeta on board the Hohenzollern. The two ships thus met out at sea. Emperor William immediately boarded the Re Umberto, and after half an hour's chat, the queen accompanied him on board the Hohenzollern, where they had lunch.

The queen was heard to say as she left the Hohenzollern for the Re Umberto:

"Now I have determined to visit Germany."

To which Emperor William replied: "As a friend, I hope."

OPPOSITION TO BUCKMAN

In Sixth District Being Stirred Up By the Collins Managers.

St. Paul, March 29.—(Special to The Herald.)—Several postmasters in the Sixth congressional district, who were appointed on the recommendation of Congressman C. B. Buckman, of Little Falls, are reported to be lined up with Albert Foster, of Litchfield, who is a candidate for the congressional nomination against Mr. Buckman.

These postmasters form the nucleus of the old organization of former Congressman Page Morris, who preceded Mr. Buckman. They are Collins men and say they are against Buckman, because of his stand in favor of the candidacy of Robert C. Dunn, of Princeton. Among the postmasters in the Sixth district that are said to be for Judge Collins are: C. C. Eastman, of Wadena; F. B. Lamson, of Buffalo; Arthur W. Sheets, of Long Prairie; Mr. Henderson, of Verndale; Mr. Anderson, of Sebeka; Leonard Carjalo, of Menahga; F. A. Vanderpool, of Park Rapids, and Arthur McBride, of Walker. Mr. Henderson, of Verndale, however, is said to be lined up with Mr. Buckman.

Some postmasters in the district are said to be urging Senator E. B. Wood, of Long Prairie, to get in the race, and others are reported to be for C. P. Gunderson, of Alexandria.

IN A DEADLOCK.

Miners and Operators Are Unable to Agree.

Pittsburg, March 29.—The committee of the United Mine Workers and the coal operators of the Pittsburg district appointed to adjust the scale for the coming year have deadlocked. No progress has been made during the five days' conference. The committee is in session again today and Miners' President Dolan, says if the members fail to settle the qupestion at issue the conditions will be serious.

AN OLD CLAIM.

Damages Asked For Imprisonment Many Years Ago.

Des Moines, March 29.—Ephraim J. Dean, a pioneer of Waverly, today filed a clam of $100,000 with the state legislature against the state of Iowa for alleged false imprisonment twenty-eight years ago. Dean claims to have been falsely confined in a lunatic asylum, after which he was wrongfully compelled to spend seven months in a Blackhawk county jail. The alleged perjury of a wealthy and prominent citizen of Blackhawk county, who, Dean says, sought to secure his property, is supposed to have led to the imprisonment.

LANDIS RENOMINATED.

Peru, Ind., March 29.—Congressman Fred Landis was renominated today by the Republicans of the Eleventh district. The district is heavily Republican. The resolutions endorsed the national administration.

PHILIPPINE DELEGATES.

Manila, March 29.—The Republicans and Democrats here are organizing to elect delegates to the national conventions. They will urge the adoption of legislation favorable to the Philippine islands.

MAGISTRATE'S REMOVAL ASKED

New York, March 29.—Charging "wilful and fraudulent neglect of duty," Captain Norton Goddard, president of the anti-policy society, has caused to be served on Magistrate Seward Baker, a copy of a petition in which on April 8, he will ask the appellate division of the supreme court to remove the magistrate from office.

It is alleged that while sitting in police court the magistrate discharged certain prisoners arrested on complaint of the anti-policy society, that subsequently three prisoners were indicted by the grand jury and that with one exception they pleaded guilty and were sentenced.

FORTY THOUSAND DIE IN A WEEK

Bombay, March 29.—The latest available bubonic plague returns for the whole of India for the week ending March 19, show the appalling mortality of 40,527, an increase of 7000 over those of the preceding week. In the Punjab and the Northwest provinces there is a death roll of 10,000 weekly, in the Bombay presidency the deaths number 8500, and in Bengal 5000.

COURT SCORES PLUMBERS' TRUST

Dtroit, March 29.—In a sweeping decision handed down today by Judge Brooke of the Wayne circuit court, the Riverside club and Plumbers' exchange of this city, organizations of plumbers, against which proceedings were brought by Prosecutor Hunt on the ground that they were formed to fix prices and stifle competition, were restrained from continuing business, which the court holds to be "an unlawful enterprise, inimical to the public welfare."

The decision says the Plumbers' exchange and the Riverside club were organized for the sole purpose of raising and fixing the prices of plumbers' supplies and labor between themselves and to the consumer. It is further declared that if it should be determined that the act under which the present information was filed is unconstitutional, the court believes it has under its general chancery authority power to suppress illegal undertakings of this nature quite irrespective of statute.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED AT ST. PAUL

St. Paul, March 29.—(Special to The Herald.)—The body of an unknown man was found beside the Great Northern tracks at the Rice street bridge at 6:40 this morning by two laborers on their way to work.

It was evident from the way in which the body lay and from marks beside the track that the man had been struck by a swiftly moving train bound for St. Paul and instantly killed.

Coroner Miller was unable to find any marks upon the clothing by which the body might be identified.

ASK ORDER FOR HAWLEY AND RAY

New York, March 29.—David H. Miller, one of the two receivers for the suspended cotton firm of Daniel J. Sully & Co., said today that the receivers had applied to the United States courts for an order for the examination of Edwin Hawley and Frank Ray, the alleged partners of Sully in the big cotton deal which resulted in the suspension of his firm. The application was made under that section of the United States bankruptcy laws which permits a creditor or receivers to examine any person from whom any light can be obtained regarding a bankrupt. The object of the examination will be to find more about Sully's assets.

THOMAS SHEVLIN SUED BY BROTHER

Minneapolis, March 29.—(Special to The Herald.)—Thomas H. Shevlin, the Minneapolis millionaire lumberman, is defendant in a suit brought against him by his brother, Edwin C. Shevlin, for the recovery of stock in Crookston lumber companies, now alleged to be worth $350,000, which it is alleged was secured by fraud, deceit and abuse of confidence and unfair and undue influence exercised by the defendant. The stock consists of 200 shares in the St. Hilaire Lumber company and 100 shares in the Crookston Lumber company.

It is alleged in the complaint that this stock was transferred by the plaintiff to the defendant for a consideration of $70,000 through a contract made in January, 1900 while the plaintiff was ill in bed from the excessive use of alcoholic stimulants and in a mental condition that made him unfit for the comprehension or transaction of business.

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TO GRAND JURY

Hotel Proprietors Charged With Robbery Are Bound Over.

Claim Money Was Their Own and Were Defending It:

With the charge of grand larceny hanging over their heads, Victor and George Lamont and George Thatcher were this morning bound over to await the action of the grand jury by Judge Windom in the municipal court. The men were held in bonds of $250 each, which they furnished.

The crime for which they are held is the alleged robbery of Richard Tibideau in the Fifth Avenue hotel Sunday night. The Lamonts are the proprietors of the hotel, and Thatcher is the clerk.

Saturday Tibideau came down from the woods and put up at the hotel, depositing $100 of his money with the proprietor for safe keeping. He drew out different sums during the day for clothing and other articles which he wished to purchase. He also ran a bar bill amounting to several dollars. Sunday night he asked for a settlement from the younger Lamont and was given $34 as the amount due him, after subtracting his board, an old bill of $9 which he owed the hotel, and the sums he was claimed to have drawn. He took the money and was about to leave the hotel when the older Lamont came in and stated that there was an extra $10 which Tibideau had drawn and had not been reckoned in the settlement made by the younger man. Tibideau refused to return this amount and the two Lamonts and the clerk are claimed to have thrown him down and taken the $34 from him.

Tibideau then swore out a warrant for their arrest and they had a hearing on the charge of grand larceny this morning.

Through their attorney, C. O. Baldwin, they put up the plea that they attacked Tibideau in defense of their own property. Mr. Baldwin claimed that Tibideau had in his possession $10 which belonged to the Lamonts, and that he was about to leave the house with it. He asserted that his clients were merely acting in defense of their property, and that they were justified in preventing Tibideau from committing a theft.

County Attorney McClintock, who was prosecuting the case, reesnted the argument of Mr. Baldwin in claiming that Tibideau was committing a theft. "These men," he said, "were not satisfied in getting what money they did from Tibideau. They wanted it all. According to the schedule of the sums withdrawn by Tibideau, this extra $10 is already accounted for, and even figuring that he did draw what they claimed he got no more than was coming to him when they paid him the $34. Tibideau is ignorant of the ways and customs of this country, and is not even able to write his own name. Such acts as these men committed are not to be tolerated in this city."

Judge Windom finally bound them over to await the action of the next grand jury, and fixed their bail at $250 each.

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TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

Miss Mary B. Statham Is Re-elected President —Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Twentieth Century club was held yesterday afternoon at the library and the officers for the ensuing year were elected. Miss Mary B. Statham, who has so efficiently presided this year, was re-elected. The other officers are as follows:

First vice president, Mrs. F. L. Barrows; second vice president, Mrs. J. H. Crowley; third vice president, Mrs. F. D. Day; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Anderson; recording secretary, Mrs. C. H. Merritt; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. C. Marshall; historian, Mrs. J. D. Morrison.

The club has had a most delightful and successful year's work and the plans for next year promise another enjoyable year. The club is planning for a lecture by Miss Laura Frankenfield on "Macbeth" for April 4 and three lectures by Professor Griggs, of New York, one of the noted lecturers of the country. He will give the lectures in Duluth the last of May and they will be on "Florence," an illustrated lecture; "St. Francis of Assisi" and the last lecture, which will be a culmination of the previous two, "The Problem of the Divine Comedy."

SENTENCE NOT YET PASSED ON BURTON.

St. Louis, March 29.—Sentence was not passed today upon United States Senator Burton of Kansas, who was yesterday found guilty in the United States district court of having illegally accepted payment from the Rialto Grain and Securities company of St. Louis for the use of his influence with the postal department in behalf of that company's interest.

PRIVATE BANK FAILS.

St. Paul, March 29.—A special to the Dispatch from Eldora, Iowa, says: The private banking firm of O. E. Miller & Son of New Providence, has failed. Proceedings in bankruptcy have been begun. The cause of the failure is not announced.

DULUTH IN BRIEF

Map of City Completed For the St. Louis Fair.

Gives Fine Idea of City —Fayal Mine Model Also.

All day tomorrow in the basement of the Jackson school on Fifth avenue west there will be exhibited some relief maps of Duluth, the government canal of the Zenith City, Two Harbors and the Fayal mine at Eveleth, these works being the same which are to be exhibited at the Louisiana Purchase exposition in the building devoted to mines and metallurgy. These maps are important for a two-fold reason—they give at a glance a comprehensive idea of the present state of the bodies they represent and impress the witness with a more adequate conception of the objects than could be conveyed in any other manner, possibly, and they will advertise the head of the lakes and the country surrounding it in a highly effective manner. They will, too, be on display in a building at the St. Louis exposition, which will attract a large proportion of the general fair traffic, and which only one other city has space in. That is the mining building.

Ever since the Fourth of July, S. G. Stevens has been working on the relief map of Duluth under the direction of Charles S. Mitchell, superintendent for the state board of fair managers.

The foundation of the Duluth map was not new, having been at the Chicago fair, but was just the right kind of groundwork for the development of the relief idea by Mr. Stevens. The scale is one of 200 feet to the inch, showing the Zenith City from end to end, with the lake spreading out on one side and the up country on the other. The harbor will show about 130 boats of proper proportionate size, even throwing smoke out of their funnels, which will lend additional realism to the view. These boats are constructed with such delicacy and precision as to show the entire outlines of the craft, although the largest of them is not over about two or three inches in length. The lifeboats are plainly discernible in their davits and all the cabins and deckwork correctly related.

This relief map, which is to be labeled "The Great Ore Port, Duluth, Minn," will be stationed in such a way that the ordinary person will stand abreast it, which will give a good idea of the elevations.

All the buildings and docks of the city will show in their proper location, and all the dwelling houses are put so neatly that school children can see their houses and have frequently pointed To their homes on the map while Mr. Stevens has been on the work. Duluth Heights, the boulevard drive, Cascade park, the public buildings, the street car and steam road lines, with cars and engines, are all aptly revealed on the map, as well as the ore in the cribs of the big docks. Even the proper coloring is given to everything. The coloring of the different objects has received careful attention and the country is given in proper hues.

As Two Harbors is a convenient ore center to Duluth, it will be shown as a side map to Duluth, to give a good lesson in what is the appearance of a town devoted exclusively to the outputting of ore, with its monster docks.

The Duluth map is in a sort of U shape, with each arm about six feet wide and twenty feet long, and this will take up a considerable space for the city in the mining building.

A small section of the government pier is one of the models which have been made, and this is on a scale of a quarter inch to the foot, to bring its points out plainly. The model of the entire government canal is made 20 feet to the inch, on account of the large dimensions of the original.

A complete representation of the Fayal mine is modeled to show the different methods of getting out the ore, as well as the stratification of the hematite, this being shown on a scale of 20 feet to the inch. The paint rock, iron ore and taconite come in their corresponding places and with correct colors. The area represented by the map is a half mile square, and the Fayal is taken as demonstrating the most active type of iron mine, shipping, as it does, more than any other.

Together with the relief maps will be shown three large frames, each 3 by 10 feet, with photographs of the various subjects, to help in giving proper observation of the various examples.

There will be also exhibited tomorrow the model of the Christopher Columbus, Capt. McDougall's famous whaleback boat, which has taken several prizes in worldwide competition.

A very small admission fee will be charged to pay the expense of setting up the exhibit.

THE MATINEE MUSICALE.

Fine Program of Piano and Song Numbers.

Yesterday afternoon the regular meeting of the Matinee Musicale was held at Temple Recital hall. The program was arranged by Mrs. C. H. Munger and Miss Simonds and was greatly enjoyed. The first number was the overture to "Sakuntala" by Goldmark and was finely played by Miss Simonds, Mrs. J. A. Stephenson, Mrs. H. C. Strong and Miss Crowley. The other piano number was played by Miss Ruth Rogers. Miss Rogers has won a fine place for herself among Duluth musicians and yesterday played her number with an artistic interpretation that was greatly appreciated. The selection was three movements, a prelude, "Serenade d'Arlequi" and "Tristesse de Colombine" from "Carnival Mignon" by Schutt. All three were beautifully played and the daintiness of the second movement and the melancholy of the last were brought out charmingly.

The vocal music of the afternoon was furnished by Milton B. Griffith and Miss Bradshaw. Two oratorio numbers of Handel's were sung and in the inspiring sacred music both voices were clear and beautiful. Mr. Griffith sang "Thy Rebuke hath broken His heart" and the air "Behold, and see if there be any sorrow" and Miss Bradshaw's selection was "He was despised and rejected." The numbers came as a change from the music that has been sung and were most pleasing. The last number was three little songs by Schumann sung by Miss Bradshaw and Mr. Griffith and were delightful. They were, "To the Nightingale," "The Fall of the Leaf," and "The Queenly Flower."

Two more programs will be given this year and at the close of the year the second artist's recital will be given. The women's chorus and local talent will be used in this recital.

DAMAGING ADVERTISING

Daughters of Revolution Protest Against the Police Exhibit.

The members of the Daughters of Liberty chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution have added their note of protest to the numerous objections which have been made against the contribution of Duluth trophies to the police exhibit, which is to be held at the St. Louis fair. Expressions of disapproval have come from many and the members of this chapter express their objections thus:

"To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the Common Council:

"Gentlemen—The ladies of the Daughters of Liberty Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Duluth have been astonished to learn that it is the intention of the police department of our city to make an exhibition at the St. Louis exposition of arms and implements of crime used by and taken from murderers and lawbreakers of this city during the past few years.

"We desire to enter a protest against such a gruesome display as no good and much harm might come from the same. It is true as the chief of police says 'An immense amount of advertising will come to the city in consequence of this display.' But what kind of advertising? Think of it! It would give an impression to many who see it that Duluth is a hotbed of crime and the home of criminals. Respectfully,

"DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY CHAPTER, D. A. R."

OLD DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED.

New York, March 29.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Telephone and Telegraph company today the old board of directors was re-elected, Thomas Bailey taking the place of J. Malcolm Forbes, deceased.

Constipation

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

Read!
Think!
Ponder!
Profit!

Lincoln once wisely said: "You can fool some people all the time; you can fool all the people part of the time; but **you can't fool all the people all the time.**"

THE GLASS BLOCK theory and practice is "Don't fool any of the people at any time." We know that people are not buying "hot air," otherwise known as "style talk" (at least the wise ones are not) all the time. We know the people want merchandise that is right in quality, and they want it at a right price; not at a fictitious style valuation.

THE SMALL STORE, with equally small patronage is conducted under a much heavier expense than the big consolidation of 25 stores, like the Glass Block. Consequently the small store MUST extort greater profits than the store doing five times or ten times the business.

SEPARATE OUR TWENTY-FIVE STORES or departments under 25 different managements, with 25 separate rents, 25 separate advertising expenses. Do you suppose for a moment you could buy as low as you can buy from one big consolidated store? No! You'd be paying "exclusive" store prices, just as you have to pay them now when you buy of the smaller "exclusive" stores.

The smaller stores are doing more newspaper advertising than the Big Store, in their frantic efforts to make water run up hill. Remember, that, too, is added to the price of their merchandise.

CONSOLIDATION OF EXPENSES is the foundation of modern merchandising as carried on by the Glass Block. This gives us the advantage of BIG VOLUME in buying and in selling.

LIBERAL METHODS and up-to-dateness are the keynotes of the management of this store.

YOUR MONEY BACK or your purchase cheerfully exchanged ALWAYS, if you're not satisfied, no matter what the reason.

ONE PRICE—Everybody pays the same price here. We play no favorites. This is the only store in Duluth where all are treated exactly alike. Your neighbor can't buy your $25.00 suit for $20.00. She can in other stores and you have to make up the difference.

Trade where the majority trade—where all the people go all the time—and you'll make no mistake.

PANTON & WHITE COMPANY

THE BIG GLASS BLOCK STORE

WHERE QUALITY IS PARAMOUNT

Store opens 8:30 a. m.
Store closes 5:30 p. m.
until next Monday, April 4

Buy Easter things early
The spring rush is "on"

Easter leather goods

We have doubled our leather goods department, by giving it permanently the entire east bargain counter space.

We are showing double the volume of leather goods ever carried before.

Pocketbooks, Shopping bags, Bead purses, Wrist bags, Coin purses, Fancy bags.

You'll find here the most charming, the daintiest, the "swellest," as well as the most practical in all these goods. We'll sell you for $8.00 a bag for which you'll pay $10.00 if you buy it elsewhere—and we have all grades down to reliable goods at---------- **25c**

Easter Cards—Novelties.

They're going fast—come quick for your—Easter cards, Fluffy chicks, Woolly rabbits, Baby ducklings, Wise old owls, Sleepy storks.

Thousands of novelties for Easter decorations, cards for Easter gifts, latest novelties for 50c to as low as **1c**

Prayer books, bibles, etc.

Our book department offer a splendid new assortment of religious books of all kinds such as—Oxford bibles, Prayer books, Key of Heaven, Rosaries, from the most inexpensive up to the very best bindings and paper.

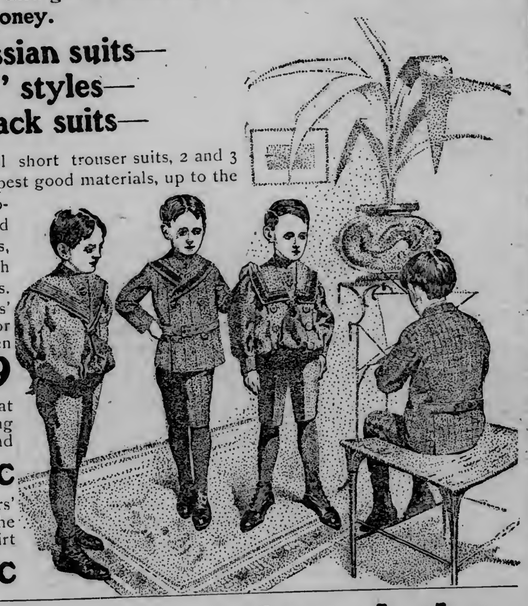
Jardiniere baskets.

The newest in basketry. Beautifully colored and beautifully shaped "jardiniere baskets", make of rough braided millinery straws, in rich reds, greens, gold and mixtures. The handsomest things in basketry ever shown. Can be used as jardinieres for your Easter flowers, for waste baskets, for ornamental uses. From $6.39 to as low as ---------- **98c**

Easter clothes for boys

No school this week—this is the week therefore to bring us your boys, and let them look over the beautiful and good outfittings which we have for them and on which we will **save you money.**

Sailor suits, Russian suits—
"Buster Brown" styles—
Norfolk suits, sack suits—



Three-year sizes up to 16 years—all short trouser suits, 2 and 3 pieces to the suit. From the cheapest good materials, up to the finest fancy long wool imported fabrics—in plain blacks, blues and browns—in fancy Scotch mixtures, we save you money compared with the exclusive clothing store prices. We want you to bring in your boys' and prove it. We have suits for $7.50, $6.50, $5.50, $4.50 and between—and others as low as---------- **$1.49**

Boys' Easter neckwear—a great assortment of all styles—flowing Windsors, tecks, four-in-hands and bows, from 50c to as low as---------- **15c**

Waists and shirts—the "Mothers' Friend" shirt waists for boys—the best that are made. Other shirt waists and shirts, from $1 to as low as---------- **35c**

Girls' and children's spring clothes.

The Big Store carries the "big assortment," the finest and prettiest, the daintiest and sweetest, in all sorts of garments for little children, young girls and misses. You can pay more elsewhere, but you can get nothing finer or better.

White dresses—Beautiful lawns, mulls, nainsook, lace, point d'esprit—for confirmation and graduation. We are more than ever leaders. We have them as high as $18.00—for which other stores ask $25.00—and we have them as low as ---------- **49c**

Peter Thompson dresses—In wash materials, in wool voiles, in serges, in ladies' cloths—the genuine article, including new Buster Browns, in all the latest styles, with all the latest embellishments. Blues, browns, reds, champagnes, black. $15.00 for dresses sold at $20.00 elsewhere. Others as low as------ **$2.98**

Coats and jackets—Hundreds of novelties—the newest—in all sorts of coats and jackets—2 to 18-year sizes, all colors, all styles, including genuine Peter Thompsons—lace trimmed, silk, silk lined, wool. All colors, shapes, lengths and trimmings—from $18.00—for which other stores ask $25.00—to as low as---------- **$1.49**

Children's Easter millinery—We ask you to do yourself the justice to make an early inspection and see the wonderfully pretty assortment of hats for children and misses. See the low prices that are so sure to save you money.

Broad-brimmed straws—special—Splendid line of girls' straw hats, plain and fancy mixtures, trimmed with ribbons, streamers, velvets and ornaments—prices range from $2.25 to as low as---------- **59c**

LOST AT POKER

And Then Swore Off Before a Notary.

McKeesport, Pa., March 29.—Thomas F. Danforth, a business man, after sitting in a poker game last night and losing $200, went to Alderman L. N. Morgan and, saying he wanted to swear off, asked the notary if he could administer an oath to that effect. Squire Morgan replied that at the rate of $1 an oath he could administer a castiron obligation to stop anything. Danforth paid the money and took an oath not to play poker again for ninety-nine years.

TOOK MURIATIC ACID.

San Francisco, March 29.—Muriatic acid was found in the stomach of John H. Coe by the city chemist, who has reported the fact to the coroner. Coe was found dead at the foot of a flight of stairs, down which he was supposed to have fallen. However, as no fractures were found by the autopsy surgeon, the stomach and contents were sent to the chemist. It is believed that Coe belonged to a good family in Brooklyn, N. Y.

TOP COATS.

It's the fit that makes a hit when you try on one of our top coats.

Wide shoulders that fit smoothly and collars that hug the neck; loose, full, boxy backs; not too short or too long.

Various shades of covert, finished modestly or luxuriously, as you like, from $10 to $25.

Being wet-proof isn't all you want in a Raincoat. We add to that all the style the best designers and tailors can put into a garment, and the fit is beyond criticism. $10 to $30; special value in our $15 Raincoats.

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

The Manhattan Shirt people are the poets in Men's Spring wear.

They know how to poetize so well—for bodily comfort, and for the satisfaction of the eye, in harmonious colorings and patterns.

Just take a look at them when you're passing the store tomorrow.

With cuffs detached—$1.50 and $2.50. With cuffs attached—$1.50 to $3.00.

A DOLLAR buys the best shirt here for that money.

M. S. BURROWS,

KNOX HATS. HANAN SHOES.

COMING IN WELL

Commercial Club Receiving Many Accessions to Membership.

Letters Addressed to Non-Resident Owners of Duluth Property.

President W. A. McGonagie feels justly pleased over the progress of the Commercial club in enlisting new members in its ranks. He says that there are a considerable number of people yet unapproached that would like to join the club, but that natural indifference of the desiring one to bring himself forward is the principal cause for delay in getting in the names.

"A man likes to be invited to join the club" said he, "and it is but a natural feeling that he should hesitate about asking that he be elected to membership without the invitation. But every man that has been asked, so far as I know, has felt complimented at the fact. I know it is the case with all that I have invited. There are 133 new names on the list since Feb. 1, and all but probably a dozen of these have been elected."

The membership committee is hustling for names continually and Mr. Elston, who heads the committee, is setting a smart pace for the others in the club, with J. W. Kreitter probably a close second. Whether the new members who come in will have any influence in changing the election is said to be doubtful, as the new members are pretty well divided in their friendships, although some of them may suggest nominations for some of the latter members.

Of the present directors the following are holdovers and will serve another year on the directory, consequently their names should not be presented in the nominations: W. A. McGonagie, Guy A. Elston, Julius H. Barnes, C. R. Rust and F. W. Helmick.

The following circular letter has been prepared by the club for owners of unoccupied property, and explains itself:

Dear Sir:—You are the owner of unimproved residence property in Duluth.

This property costs you interest and taxes with no income.

You would appreciate a profitable return.

We need immediately, houses and flats in every part of Duluth.

We believe the time is ripe for you to secure a stable and attractive home-income.

We know the time is ripe for an effort to house our growing population.

Look at these facts for a moment:

Duluth, a city of 70,000 people, has today practically very few vacant residences of any kind, good, bad or indifferent, in any section of the city. Its rental agents are besieged by would-be residents who have stored their goods, or who have not yet brought their families to the city. The industries of Duluth are expanding steadily with the development of its rich territory.

The completion of its enormous cheap waterpower and industries which it will create, will undoubtedly add a large influx of population.

In the judgment of the public affairs committee, the building of houses or flats, and particularly houses of moderate cost for working men at this time, is a conservative and profitable investment.

The Commercial club of Duluth brings these facts to your attention hoping you will confirm them by reference to your local agent. The club will gladly answer all inquiries made of its secretary, H. V. Eva, but has no intention of disturbing the relation of local agents and their clients.

Write your Duluth agent, ask him if the situation here is as outlined above, and direct him to submit to you a plan for the improvement of your vacant property, style of construction, cost and probable returns to suit each particular section of the city. Very truly,

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB OF DULUTH.

FILES PETITION.

Minnesota Canal & Power Company's New One.

Through its attorney, O. H. Simonds, the Minnesota Canal and Power company filed in district court this morning a new petition in condemnation proceedings, notice of a hearing on the petition, July 5, for the appointment of a commission of three to adjudge values. A lis pendens was also filed with the county register of deeds. The defendants in the action are Reuben S. Goodfellow and 113 others.

The petition is a continuance of the proceedings began by the Minnesota Canal and Power company some time ago in district court, and filed with it is a set of maps showing the proposed route of the canal and the various reservoirs.

Death From Pneumonia.

The death of Joseph Gleason, of 831 West First street occurred Sunday evening. The deceased was sick five days with pneumonia and is survived by a wife and four children. One brother is Patrolman Jerry Gleason, while another, Michael Gleason, is keeper of a cafe on Lake avenue. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon. The body will leave the home at 1:30 and the service at the church will be at 2 o'clock.

A. B. SIEWERT & CO. A. B. SIEWERT & CO.

Best of all the

Hats

Styles always correct and prices right

Derbies and Soft Hats

$3, $4, $5, $6, $8, $10, $12.

Silk and Opera Hats

$6.00 $8.00 $10.00

Crushers and Rough Service Hats

$1.00 to $3.00. Extra quality and exclusive styles, principally Dunlap, Stetson and Heath's London.

The

Easter Neckwear

display is beautiful and for variety, quality and beauty has no equal. 50c upwards.

Gloves, Shirts, Waistcoats, Collars

A. B. Siewert & Co

Hatters and Furnishers. 304 West Superior Street.

GIGANTIC COMBINE

By Which Independent Telephones Will Get Into Boston.

Telephone Lines to Be Used For Telegraph Purposes.

Milwaukee, March 29.—Wisconsin people will be vitally interested in the United States Telegraph & Telephone company, incorporated at Springfield, Ill. It is the purpose of this corporation to do business with 300 independent telephone companies in this state. The corporation is a consolidation of independent telegraph and telephone companies in a combine of great proportions.

The Badger State Telephone company will take the business across Wisconsin from La Crosse, via Racine to Chicago. It is expected that the 300 independent telephone companies of the state will be connected with the corporation when all arrangements are concluded.

Judge Frank M. Fish, president of the Badger State Long Distance Telephone company, said last night that few of the details of the enterprise could now be made public. He would not say in what relation he personally stands to the corporation. He said:

"The plans of the company are primarily for telegraph, but as you know, telegraph and telephone use can now be made of the same wires at the same time. Independent telegraph and telephone companies do not compete as is commonly supposed. Details of the plans for the independent telephone companies in all parts of Wisconsin are not ready for publication. It is not the purpose to buy these lines, but to use the telephone lines for telegraph purposes. I do not mind saying that the Badger company will make the connection across Wisconsin from Chicago, via Racine to La Crosse. Arrangements are incomplete with other Wisconsin companies.

"Regarding the extent of the entire system of lines, I will say that it will extend from Boston to Omaha, and perhaps farther west. In the Northwest the company will take in Duluth, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Winnipeg and Grand Forks, N. D. It will cover most of Minnesota by independent lines, also Iowa and Nebraska. It will go to Pittsburg. The line to New York will be completed this fall. Albany and Boston and the surrounding country will then be considered. Southwest of Chicago arrangements are made for it to extend to Louisville, St. Louis, Kansas City, Dallas, Galveston and other points. I do not know what the arrangements will be west of Omaha and St. Joseph. The plans of the new corporation have been in contemplation for a year.

The new corporation is expected to be transmitting messages before 1905. Its proposed capital is between $50,000,000 and $100,000,000. Among well-known companies interested are the Chicago & Milwaukee Telegraph company, the National Telegraph News company of Chicago, the Kinlock company of St. Louis, and the Semplan Clock company, which makes the automatic time clocks now used by the Western Union company. The Semplan company will, it is said, withdraw from the Western Union and connect itself with the new corporation.

Omega Oil for rheumatism. Price, 10c. Costs so little you can afford to try it.

Crushed Oats

Mean easy work for a horse with poor teeth. Try it and watch him grow fat. We have it.

East End Feed and Grain Co.

Foot of Third Ave. East.

TO ESCAPE PENALTY

Council Asked to Accept Overdue Assessments Without It.

Deserving Case But Fear of Precedent Is Before Them.

The question of accepting overdue assessments without the added penalty of 10 per cent is now before the council, and whatever action is taken will probably be a precedent.

At the meeting of the council last evening Alderman Barnes introduced a resolution authorizing the city to accept the payment of an assessment on lot 8, block 11, on Central avenue in West Duluth, without the added penalty of 10 per cent. The assessment is several months overdue.

The West Duluth aldermen stated that the case was a very deserving one. They claimed that the present owner of the lot acquired it from Hansen Smith just at the time the Merchants bank was closing its doors. He was unaware that there was an assessment against it and thought that in paying the taxes on it he was doing all that was necessary. The first intimation he had that there was an assessment to be paid was when he went to pay his taxes.

The West Duluth aldermen asked that he be allowed to pay his assessment without the added penalty of 10 per cent.

The resolution was objected to by one or two of the other aldermen, who asked that it should go over for one week, and this was finally done.

There is another case in the West End, where a sidewalk assessment is several months overdue and the owner wishes to be allowed to pay without the added penalty. The action taken in these cases is apt to become a precedent.

"It is a very dangerous precedent to establish," said one of the aldermen last evening, in speaking of the resolution. "While the present case is no doubt a meritorious one, it is not a good idea to discriminate. The council will either have to accept no assessments after they are overdue, without the added penalty, or else accept all of them without the penalty. If we don't do this we will have to discriminate between persons, and it will cause an immense amount of annoyance and wire-pulling. If we let these assessments go we will have all kinds of excuses brought up."

The custom in the past has been to accept the assessment without the penalty where it is paid within a couple of weeks of the time. The council has at times allowed assessments that were as much as four weeks overdue to be paid without penalty, but in the present instance the assessments are from three to six months overdue.

LEASES PROPERTY.

Frank Seuch Gets West Superior Street Piece.

Frank Seuch, proprietor of the Fifth Avenue West Grocery store, on First street, has taken a 50-year lease of 50-foot frontage on the upper side of Superior street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues west, adjoining the Crown Restaurant building. The property was leased from James Cash, of this city, but the consideration has not yet been made public.

The fifty feet is covered at the present time by a couple of two-story frame buildings, occupied by saloons.

Under the terms of the lease Mr. Suech has two years in which to make an improvement in the way of new buildings.

Mr. Suech said this noon that he did not expect to erect a new store for his grocery business, which will continue in its present location, but he has taken the Superior street frontage, believing it to be a good investment.

Navigation Opens.

Navigation has opened on the hills of Duluth. The heat from the sun and the higher temperature about the head of the lakes today is causing the snow and ice on the hillside to disappear with great rapidity. The water has been coming down the avenues in torrents, and in many localities people are working hard to keep it out of the houses and basements where the dor still is flush with the ground. On a few of the avenues the sewers have become choked with debris and snow water, and the overflow has been making its way down the roadway or the sidewalks.

Pipes Not Yet Affected.

Owing to the delay in the arrvival of some of the parts of the electrical apparatus which is to be used by the water and light department to thaw out frozen hydrants, surface pipes and mains, no test will be made until tomorrow morning. At that time it is expected that the transformer will be assembled in its parts and will be boxed and placed on a suitable vehicle, ready for use.

Although the weather has been warm for the past few days and the surface snow and ice has disappeared rapidly, the thaw has had no effect on the frozen pipes below the surface of the ground.

TURNED OUT OF HOUSE.

Quarrels of Strapace Family Will Be Aired.

"He threatened to burn the house if I stayed in it," said Mrs. Joe Strapace, an Italian woman living at 1123 West Michigan street, to Mrs. D. S. Forgy, of the Humane society, this morning.

The woman appeared at the office of the Humane society, with her two children, and complained that her husband had turned them out of the house last evening and refused to allow them to sleep there. They found lodgings for the night at the home of a neighbor.

Strapace is a laborer and is employed on the docks during the summer months. His wife claims that he has been doing nothing during the past two months, and has been loafing about saloons. She claims that he has spent $400 of her money in this way, and has now turned her out to shift for herself and support the children.

She stated that her husband had turned her out of the house before, and that she is afraid to go back this time lest he should kill her.

Mrs. Forgy referred the matter to the assistant city attorney, T. J. McKeon, and the case is now being investigated. It is understod that there are two sides to the story, and that Starpace claims to have had reasons for turning the woman out of the house.

NEW BOLIVIAN CONSUL.

San Francisco, March 29.—The new consul general for Bolivia, at San Francisco, is Iagurre Acha. Mr. Acha was formerly consul general for Bolivia in the United States, with offices in New York. Consul Acha has already entered upon his official duties here.

GOVERNMENT IS ATTACKED

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Criticises Policy of Ministry.

London, March 29.—The usual motion providing for the adjournment of the house of commons over the Easter holidays gave the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, an opportunity to make a spirited attack on the government. He criticised the whole policy of the ministry. Sir Henry added that he did not think it was in accordance with the spirit of the constitution that Premier Balfour should retain power when the country had shown that he no longer enjoyed its favor.

Mr. Balfour replying said he noted the anxiety of the Liberal leader that he should resign, but he was quite unable to see why the government should take the unprecedented course of resigning office while it retained the confidence of the house. He agreed with Lord Roseberry that the country should not be rushed in regard to the financial question and pointed out that the government majority now was larger than the majority which Mr. Bannerman had when he assumed office to carry home rule.

Sir Henry could settle the question of the government's resignation or not by a vote of censure.

PENSION FOR CRONK.

Is Last American Survivor of War of 1812.

Albany, N. Y., March 29.—Both houses of the legislature have passed a bill authorizing the payment by the state of New York of a pension of $72 per month to Hiram Cronk, the last American survivor of the war of 1812. Both Republicans and Democrats supported the bill for a pension and the sum of $72 was agreed to after a state senator had declared that Cronk was in want.

CASE OF OAKES

Received at War Department For Review.

Washington, March 29.—The record of the case of Second Lieutenant James S. Oakes, of the artillery corps, recently tried by court martial at Ft. Monroe, Va., on charge of being absent without leave and of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, has been received at the war department for review. It is stated that the officer was convicted and sentenced to be dismissed.

FEELING IS BITTER.

Race War Is Possible at Selsbee, Tex.

Houston, Tex., March 29.—Racial feeling near Selsbee, 100 miles east of here, is very bitter and many of the citizens are under arms. The trouble arose over a number of negroes firing on three white men Sunday night, wounding them. The situation has been aggravated by the murder of T. B. McKinnet, by two negroes who were arrested by Sheriff Roberts. The sheriff was boarding a train with the negroes when some one in the crowd fired, seriously wounding one of the blacks and also wounding the sheriff.

SIOUX CITY DEMOCRATIS

Control City For First Time In Fifteen Years.

St. Paul, March 29.—A special to the Dispatch from Sioux City, Iowa, says: W. G. Sears has been elected as Democratic mayor of this city by a plurality of 1240 over W. E. Cody, Republican. The city council stands seven Democrats and three Republicans, this being the first time in fifteen years that the Democrats have been in control of affairs. The Republicans elected the auditor, solicitor, assessor and three aldermen.

JAILER KILLED.

Columbia, Ky., March 29.—Deputy Jailer Marvin Conover of Adair county was shot and killed today by Albert Burton, a brother of Tom Burton, whom Conover, in company with Deputy Vaughn had gone to arrest. The slayer escaped.

CABINET MEETING QUIET.

Washington, March 29.—Business of no serious importance occupied the attentions of the cabinet at its meeting today. Some consideration was given to the situation in the far East, but no action was taken. Postmaster General Payne is yet too sick to attend.

PAINTINGS FOR FAIR.

New York, March 29.—Guillaume Dubufe, the artist, has practically finished his canvases for the decoration of the French building at St. Louis, says a Herald dispatch from Paris. On Saturday he will embark for America, taking the works along. The principal panel represents an apotheosis of Victor Hugo.

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Absolutely Fireproof. 300 Rooms. 200 Baths.
All rooms lighted by natural light.
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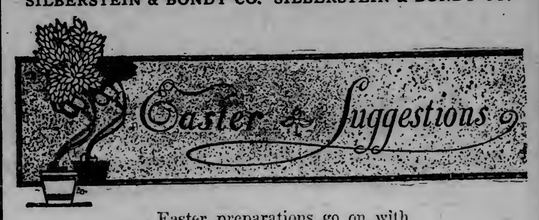

Special Notice.

Alterations will be finished and deliveries made to all parts of the city until late Saturday night and in time for Easter.

Easter preparations go on with enthusiasm.

Never, in the 34 years of our business history, have we enjoyed so fully the confidence of the people; never has our business shown such an increase.

The S. & B. Co., with their great resources and foresight, understand and provide early for the needs of their patrons.

If there's something new you are looking for you'll generally find it at "your store."

Meanwhile, we ask you to trade early.

It's to be the formal debut of spring.

Judging from the days of sunshine we are now enjoying Easter day will be beautiful.

A day to be joyful, a day when we lay aside the sombre garment of the Lenten season and be clothed anew to welcome the day with hearts and minds aglow with the memories of the Easter-tide.

If you've been disappointed in any part of your costume there's yet time to work wonders for you. You can come here and feel satisfied that you are in the safe place to trade.

Your Easter Gown,
Your Easter Jacket,
Your Easter Waist,
Your Easter Bonnet,
Your Easter Neckwear,
Your Easter Gloves,
Your Easter Hosiery, etc.,

anything and everything that goes with and are necessary to the completion of your toilette. Come.

For the child, the miss and the matron.

Visit the "Baby Store"

(Second floor, rear.)

A department devoted exclusively to the child.

Everything for the baby in this section as well as for children up to four years.

Infants' slips, flannels, shoes and requisites of all kinds — children's dresses, reefers, coats, hose, etc.—in fact everything that goes to make up the wardrobe of the 20th century tot—and the prices will surprise you by their littleness; as, for instance—

One of our leading values is a dainty Russian dress for either girls or boys, made of extra quality white lawn, trimmed with folds of batiste in combination colorings—pretty pearl buttons—ample width and well made—75c.

The same dress in cheviot at $1.00

Infants' slips of all kinds—from 50c to $3.00.

Yoke dresses, dainty, Frenchy creations—95c to $2.50.

Princess dresses, Russian dresses, Russian blouses, in pretty styles, at prices that will delight you by their reasonableness.

You are invited to visit this, the only thoroughly equipped and complete infants' wear department in this section of the Northwest.

Have you seen the "Doll family" in our show windows?

Silberstein & Bondy Company.

CHANGES ON G. N.

C. O. Jenks of Superior Goes to Montana.

St. Paul, March 29.—(Special to The Herald.)—A. E. Long, superintendent of the Kalispell division of the Great Northern railroad, has resigned and will be succeeded by J. H. O'Neill, at present superintendent of the Montana division, with headquarters at Havre.

C. O. Jenks, assistant superintendent of the Superior and Mesaba division, will be transferred to the Montana division to succeed J. H. O'Neill. The changes are effective April 1.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

New York, March 29.—The steamer Finland from Antwerp for New York, was reported in communication at 3 o'clock this morning with Nantucket. The Red Star liner Switzerland, Antwerp from Philadelphia passed Nantucket at 9 a. m.

London—Arrived: Minneapolis, New York.

POSTMASTERS MAY ATTEND.

Washington, March 29.—Acting Postmaster General Wynne has issued an order allowing ten days' leave of absence to all postmasters of second and third class postoffices who want to attend the convention of the national association of postmasters of the 2nd and 3rd class postoffices to be held in St. Louis, May 18 next.

New Business Hours Beginning April 1: Store Open From 8 a. m. Till 6 p. m. Saturdays, Till 10 p. m.

Johnson & Moe
THE West End Big Department Store

Easter Newness Abounds Throughout the Store.....

Our gathering of spring merchandise is unusually attractive in volume, variety, style, quality, price. Fashionable spring apparel from head to foot is assembled here. We believe we are fully equipped to fill your EASTER WANTS in a manner entirely satisfactory to you.

Award of Prizes In Our Guessing Contest Postponed Until Tuesday, April 5th.

Owing to pressure of trade just before Easter we find it necessary to change date of awarding prizes in our unique guessing contest from April 1st to April 6th. The immense amount of work entailed in adding up columns in our Inventory Books, as well as examining the guessing coupons, makes this step imperative. The contest remains open until Tuesday noon. Don't forget to bring in your COUPONS before that hour. GUESS AS MANY TIMES AS YOU WISH. YOUR CHANCES ARE AS GOOD AS THE NEXT ONE'S.

Spring's Smartest Modes

In Women's Attire.....

In the fashioning and making of women's attire there is a continual evolution going on. Newness—that's the keynote and the fashion-originators must be inventive, must continually produce something to captivate the fancy of Milady.

Our Showing of Women's Spring Suits, Separate Skirts, Jackets, Silk Coats, Cravenette Rain Coats, Silk and Wash Shirt Waists is representative of the best thoughts and ideas of the most renowned fashion designers. It is very extensive and varied as becomes our progressive ready-to-wear department which is doing a constantly increasing business.

Women's Spring Suits

Made of fine Wool Novelties, jackets prettily trimmed and silk lined; very "swell" suits at $35.00, $32.50, $30.00, $28.50, $27.50, $25.00, $22.50, $20.00, $18.00, $15.00 and down to **$12.50**

Women's Cravenette Rain Coats, very swell garments, at $20.00, $15.00 and down to **$12.50**

Our line of Silk Shirt Waists

in white and colored crepe de chine, Jap. wash silks, Sapho silks and peau de soie is the largest we ever had and will surely please you in styles, prices and variety. Come and see.

New Dress Fabrics.

In showing of Spring Weaves the entire gamut of dressdom is run from the soft, clinging, graceful materials which adapt themselves so admirably to the prevailing fashion lines down to the modish, sturdy, rough-faced tweeds and homespun cheviots.

36-inch fancy wool Melrose Suitings, in all the leading shades; actual value 38c—extra special for this sale, a yard **25c**

38-inch new Voile Suitings, the fashionable, clinging dress fabric for spring; 65c value—our special price **48c**

A magnificent line of high-class Voiles and Novelty Suitings, in black and spring shades—at— **75c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50 and up**

Easter Ribbon Sale.

NEW FANCY RIBBONS for neckwear, size 40; cheap at our regular price, 15c—Easter special, per yard **12½c**

NEW SATIN TAFFETA RIBBONS, in a width suitable for neckwear and sashes, (No. 40); regular price 30c—Easter special, per yard **19c**

HAIR RIBBONS—Short lengths, of a very good quality in different widths; worth 10c, 15c and 18c—Easter special, per yard **8c**

Easter Gloves.

We know that our facilities for gloving you are hardly equaled anywhere. The superb qualities given for the low prices will make our glove counter one of the very busiest spots in the store. 25 dozen Superba, Danton, Diana, Rupert and Redfern Kid Gloves, in blacks and colors—every pair warranted; regular price $1.25—special, a pair **98c**

Our Virginia, Geneva, Davenport and La Tosca guaranteed Kid Gloves, in black and colors, are the best on the market—at, per pair **$1.50**

New Laces and Insertions.

New Ornaments, New Appliques.

NEW TRIMMINGS OF EVERY KIND FOR EASTER AND SPRING SELLING.

Such a vast collection of the most beautiful creations in rare imported trimmings would do justice to a store several times our size. Our large and rapidly increasing patronage from the East End of the city proves conclusively that we have something worth coming for.

NEW APPLIQUES at, per yard, 12½c, 15c, 19c, 25c up to **$3.48**

NEW ORNAMENTS—a piece, 5c, 10c, 15c—and by the yard, from 25c up to **$2.00**

NEW LACES—from $3.48 per yard ranging down to the lowest-priced goods.

NEW GIMPS AND BRAIDS—priced all the way from 10c up to ... **$2.50**

New Dress Hats for Easter Wear.....

A splendid assortment of latest millinery creations, shaped in fancy black and colored straws, most beautifully trimmed in chiffons, silks, ribbons, flowers and foliage—remarkable values at these prices:

$2.75, $3.75, $4.50, $4.98, $5.50, $5.98 to $7.98

Misses' Dress Hats at $1.25, $1.48, $1.75 to $2.25

A very select choosing in LADIES' WALKING HATS—the best values possible to give at the prices—98c, $1.25, $1.48, $1.75 and **$1.98**

FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE for trimming purposes—at, per bunch, 19c, 25c, 48c, 65c and up to **$1.50**

Patent Leather Easter Shoes

Easter is usually about the time when patent leathers may be worn without much danger of damage from cold. And then everybody wants to be dressed up for Easter, and what is more dressy than a pair of fine patent leathers?

Our dress shoes are selected with special reference to wear, style and fitting qualities. We have a large line for men, women and children, in the very latest lasts.

See our Ladies' Patent Colt Shoes at— **$2.98, $4.00 and $4.50**

See our Men's Patent Colt Shoes at— **$3.00, $4.00 and $5.00**

RAILROAD NEWS

Rumors of Cut Rates Disturb Local Passenger Men.

Not Believed to Have Any Foundation—Woodsmen Coming In.

Local rumors of cuts in passenger rates have caused some indignation among the agents on Superior street. While no one that hears of short prices being asked for tickets ever wants to tell the name of the one he hears it on, the report always creates more or less interest. But the chances are that any cut of any consequence would last a very short time, for the competition in railroad circles is about as much to the point as in any other business, although the business is probably more restricted by traffic arrangements than many other lines.

"There's mighty little cutting, if any, going on," claimed one of them. "I remember very well not long ago an instance of a couple of fellows who came in here from a lumber camp and wanted to get tickets to a point in the West. They said they could do $2 better per man than we could give them, and we didn't budge. Neither did they. They hung around and thought we ought to beat their alleged $2 cut. But we offered nothing under tariff, at which they seemed disappointed. I noticed they stayed around town two days longer trying to get cheaper rates. When that class of passenger hangs around two days after an alleged reduced rate is offered him, it looks like a sell to me. If one of them had a chance to go at an illegitimate rate, he'd go on the spot. Most of the cut rate rumors originate from sources that are untrustworthy."

Drift to the West.

Excellent weather of the last two days and the fact that today is an especially good day to travel, being one of the dates on which special rates are made to various points, have had their effect in stimulating inquiries and ticket sales on Superior street. A good many lumbermen are beginning to set sail for various points, and a good many were starting today for North Dakota, to the lignite coal regions in the vicinity of Minot and Washburn, where they will get work for the summer.

Establish New Office.

A very nicely prepared announcement has been issued by the New York Central of its establishment of a city ticket office in the Pioneer Press building, St. Paul, where Harry W. Browne will be the ticket agent. He is well known here, having formerly been in Superior as city passenger agent of the Great Northern. In his new office the other Vanderbilt lines will have representatives, W. B. Hutter, Northwestern passenger agent of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, and W. L. Wyand, Northwestern passenger agent of the Michigan Central, having a share of the space. A recreation and information bureau is connected with the new office.

Railroad Notes.

City Passenger Agent A. E. Hathaway of the Great Northern railway received news of his mother's death yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, and left at once with his wife for Ogden, Iowa, where his mother had passed away. Mr. Hathaway was greatly shocked by the telegram, as he had had no intimation of any illness, and believed his mother to be in her accustomed health.

A pad calendar has been published by the Erie railroad which gives on each date the time of expiration of tickets sold on that date, whether they are sold for a 2-day or a 9-month limit. Railway men say that while the scheme is new, they do not think it is of much practical value, as the ordinary traveler usually knows how long he wants to be gone and buys a ticket with plenty of limit for his purpose.

DOINGS IN MICHIGAN

Two Finns Accidentally Killed at the Quincy Mine.

Calumet—August Keskitala and Sall Lantala, both Finns, were killed in the Quincy mine. Keskitala was caught beneath falling rocks and Lantala fell 150 feet to almost instant death.

Escanaba—The graduating class of 1904 of the Escanaba high school will number twenty-one students, seventeen girls and four boys. This is one of the largest classes ever graduated from the school. Menominee's senior class this year numbers nineteen.

Menominee—A second free rural mail delivery route will be established in Menominee county on April 15. It will cover an area of twenty-six miles, providing service for 115 families. The new route will include that district extending from Wallace to the old state road, and south to the Carbondale district.

The Masons, Plasterers & Bricklayers' union of Menominee and Marinette has adopted its scale of wages for the coming season. The schedule is as follows: Plasterers, 45 cents an hour; stone masons, 45; bricklayers, 50 cents. Nine hours are to constitute a day's work and all Sunday work is prohibited.

A communication from William Lynch, president of the Menominee Water company, presented to the city council, states that the water company is living up to all agreements and is furnishing the city with pure water, and that if the water is tainted with any foreign substance, the fault lies with the city and not with the water company. This had reference to the sewerage emptied into the bay.

Chief of Police A. P. English, of Menominee, in his annual report to the city council, recommends that two more patrolmen be added to the force, which, with the chief, now consists of five men. The chief points out that the calls from the outlying districts have been so numerous during the past year that it has kept the policemen busy in the outskirts of the city, thus taking them off the Main street beats. During the twelve months ending March 1, 222 arrests were made. The total expenses of the department were $2148, of which $1985 was paid out in salaries.

HAPPENINGS IN DAKOTAS

Conductor McGraw of Great Northern Injured In Storm.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Grad Forks—The only serious accident thus far reported as a result of the storm was one in which W. H. McGraw, conductor on the Great Northern, was struck by one of the engines of his train at a point two and a half miles east of Yor. It is supposed he was walking outside of the rail with his head down, and the noise made by the howling of the wind was so great that the sound of the approching engines could not be heard. He was struck on the head and was taken up unconscious. It is not believed his injuries are serious.

The state board of railway commissioners, at a meeting held at Bismarck, took no action relative to the enforcement of the maximum coal rate law passed by the last legislature, owing to the absence of Commissioner Schatz. Commissioners Lord and Shea did not agree on the subject and an adjournment was taken to May 19, when the board will meet at Fargo. The law fixes the maximum charges for the transportation of lignite coal within the state and the railroad companies have declined to comply with its terms, contending that the rates fixed were below all reason and cheaper than the railroads could transport the coal.

Fargo—Jud LaMoure, who has been spending the winter on a houseboat in Florida, is expected home this week and politics will be more active soon. Several political leaders enjoyed the outing with the Pembina man, and, while it is denied that politics was discussed in a serious way, it is too much to expect that no deal was framed up for the summer. Among the leading spirits with LaMoure a part of the time were Chairman Hanna of the state Republican central committee; Secretary of State Porter and State Auditor Holmes.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Sioux Falls—S. H. Wright an attorney, argued before Judge Whiting, of the Huron-DeSmet circuit, an insurance case which depends upon the construction placed on a legal point which has never been determined by the courts of South Dakota.

The suit is entitled Bolte & Jansan vs. the Equitable Fire association, and involves the payment of an insurance policy covering store and stock which were destroyed by fire at Virgil. The policy, in referring to other insurance, contains the following clause:

"This entire policy, unless otherwise provided by agreement indorsed hereon or added hereto, shall be void is the insured now has or shall hereafter make or procure any other contract of insurance, whether valid or not, on the property covered in whole or in part by this policy."

The defendant specially pleaded this provision in the policy and alleged that other insurance was obtained upon the same property without its knowledge or consent being obtained therefor in the matter prescribed in the policy, or in any other manner.

The plaintiffs maintain that attached to the policy was the following proviso, and insist that the same was a wever of the quoted provision of the policy and acquiescence in other insurance, which they admitted taking out without the consent of the company, unless the following should be construed as such consent:

"South Dakota Standard Percentage Value Clause.—If at time of fire the whole amount of insurance on the property covered by this policy shall exceed 75 per cent of the actual cash value thereof, this company, in case of loss or damage, shall not be liable to pay more than its pro rata share of said 75 per cent of the actual cash value of such property."

It was conceded that the provision against other insurance was binding unless the percentage clause attached to the policy waived it. It is this point which will have to be decided by Judge Whiting, who has the case under advisement.

Terry—Charged with deadly assault upon H. D. Johnson, John Costello, a miner, has been arrested. During an altercation Costello is alleged to have stabbed Johnson several times with a knife.

Rapid City—Many reservation Indians will be here to participate in the festivities incident to the stockmen's meeting April 11, 12 and 13.

Lead—Robert C. McShane, formerly a well known mining man of the Hills, is said to be in a dying condition at Independence, Mo.

PANIC IN CHURCH.

Serious Quarrel Over the Distribution of Palms.

New Haven, Conn., March 29.—A panic took place in St. Michael's Italian Catholic church, on Wooster street, during the children's mass in honor of Palm Sunday.

Two men in the congregation began fighting over the distribution of the palms and one pulled a revolver. Several young women, who were faint from the smell of gas, went out, and someone shouted "Fire." Several were served. Lanner's Refreshments orchestra furnished the music.

There was a mad rush for exits. In the terrible crush women and children were trampled under foot. Between twenty and thirty persons were injured, half a dozen of them probably fatally.

It was at least an hour before the passages were clear enough for the firemen and police to get into the church.

DR. L. C. LORD

Offered Presidency of Winona Normal School.

Winona, Minn., March 29.—President C. A. Morey, of the normal board, confirms the report sent from Terre Haute that Dr. L. C. Lord, president of the Eastern Illinois normal school at Charleston, Ill., formerly at the head of the Moorhead normal school, had been offered the presidency of the Winona normal.

The call was extended by a unanimous board, but Mr. Lord's reply has not yet been received. An effort was made six years ago to secure Mr. Lord for president of the Winona normal, but the normal board refused to permit his transfer from Moorhead.

FIRE AT JANESVILLE, MINN.

Janesville, Minn., March 29.—(Special to The Herald.)—The sheds, office and entire stock of the Cahill & Lampert Lumber company were destroyed by fire. The loss is $50,000, partly insured.

In every receipt that calls for cream of tartar and soda or other quick leavening agent use Royal Baking Powder. It will make the food of finer flavor, more digestible and wholesome.

WEST DULUTH

At the meeting of the common council last night, City Engineer Patton submitted his estimates of the cost of constructing a city dock at West Duluth. There were three estimates, one for a dock at the foot of Ramsey street, another at the foot of Sixty-third avenue west, and the last at the foot of Sixty-first avenue west. The estimated cost of the first is $72557, with timber trestle, or $6757 with a trestle partly slab filled and part timber; of the second, $4628, and of the third, $5542.

West Duluth has been greatly in need of a city dock for some time past. The matter was first brought to the attention of the council by a resolution introduced by Alderman Barnes. His resolution asked that the city engineer be instructed to furnish an estimate of the cost of constructing a dock at the foot of Ramsey street. Later the other two estimates were asked for. The matter was last night referred to the committee on harbors and docks, of which Alderman Chesney of the Eighth ward is chairman.

Indications are that the Ramsey street site will be selected, although the cost of building a dock there will be greater than the other places mentioned. Speaking on the subject today, Alderman Barnes said:

"The Ramsey street site is the most logical location for the proposed dock, for the reason that it is convenient to the street car line and more centrally located as regards Oneota and the more heavily settled portion of West Duluth than is either of the other sites. The great majority of West Duluthians favor the Ramsey street location for these reasons.

"West Duluth is the only portion of the city without a city dock. New Duluth and Fond du Lac have docks and Duluth proper has several of them, but West Duluth is at present without accommodations in this line."

EXTENSION OF LINE.

At the council meeting last night the committee on railroads submitted a report, drawn up by Alderman Barnes, which strongly favors the extension of the street car line from Sixty-first to Seventy-first avenue west, as petitioned for by 430 residents of the district affected.

The committee on railroads, together with the city attorney and the two aldermen from the Eighth ward, will confer with the officials of the Traction company relative to the matter as soon as a meeting can be arranged by the city attorney. It will probably be arranged so that citizens interested will be given a hearing at the conference, if they so desire.

WANG-HAUGEN.

Miss Jennie Wang and John T. Haugen were married at the Lutheran parsonage, on Fifty-seventh avenue west, Saturday evening, March 26, Rev. O. M. Saevig officiating.

The bride was attired in a beautiful pale blue silk gown and carried bride's roses. Miss Clara Ingebritson acted as bridesmaid and Lewis Larson as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Haugen will be at home to their friends at their residence on Fifty-sixth avenue west after April 3.

WEST DULUTH BRIEFS.

Easter footwear at Lauermann's.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. John O. Hanson.

S. Talenis is ill with pneumonia, at his home, 129 South Sixty-third avenue west.

Hand-made shoes at Lauermann's.

Miss Eva Baker, of 310 South Fifty-eighth avenue west, is recovering from a severe illness.

The West Duluth Social club is preparing to give its third grand ball in Schell and Wade's hall, Thursday evening, April 7.

New spring suits, money savers, union made, $7.50 up. The Great Eastern, West Duluth.

Progress, $2.50 shoe, at Lauermann's.

Miss Inga Scaanes and Miss Edna West have returned to Scanlon after visiting for several days at the Saevig residence, 829 North Fifty-sixth avenue west.

Florshim and Royal Blue, reliable, good shoes, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00. The Great Eastern, West Duluth.

Regent, $3.50 shoe, at Lauermann's.

West Duluth tent, No. 2, K. O. T. M., held its first ladies' night last evening. The meeting was open to the wives and daughters of members of the order, and proved such a success that ladies' nights will hereafter be regular occurrences with the lodge. There was a short program, followed by music and dancing. Refreshments were served. Lanner's orchestra furnished the music.

Confirmation suits, splendid values, $1.95 to $10.00. The Great Eastern, West Duluth.

Budd's baby shoes at Lauermann's.

Carl Weaver, Fifty-sixth avenue west and Gosnold street, left for St. Paul today.

Steel ranges, $25 and upwards, at Schell & Wade's.

Nobby Easter neckwear, new fancy shirts. The Great Eastern, West Duluth.

Miss Elma Johnson has returned from Malmo, Minn., where she has been visiting with her sister.

Home paints, $1.00 to $1.65 per gallon, at Schell & Wade's.

The marriage of Miss Agusta Reberg and Arthur Sjohn, of West Duluth, is announced to occur tomorrow evening.

Clothes wringers, warranted for five years, only $3, at Schell & Wade's.

Mrs. Ben Walters has returned to her home at Aberdeen, S. D. She came to West Duluth to attend the funeral services of her mother, Mrs. Anna Lauermann, who died last week.

Schmauss' Breakfast sausage, try it, it's fine.

J. J. Lauermann and children, Frank, Charles, Joseph, Ben and Miss Anna returned from Chicago yesterday.

Patterson, undertaker. 'Phone, 3070.

HONOR FOR CURZON.

Made Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports.

London, March 29.—It is officially announced that Lord Curzon, who is returning from India, has been appointed by the king to be lord warden of the Cinque ports in succession to the late Lord aSlisbury. As one of the conditions of lord wardenship has always hitherto been that the holder should be "in residence" for a certain portion each year, this announcement may be taken as confirming the statement that Curzon will not return to India. The position carries no emoluments and but few privileges beyond that of a charming seaside residence at Waller Castle, but it is invariably conferred only for very distinguished services.

One of the greatest blessings a modest man can wish for is a good, reliable set of bowels. If you are not the happy possessor of such an outfit you can greatly improve the efficiency of those you have by the judicious use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are pleasant to take and agreeable in effect. For sale by all druggists.

LOST IN THE BLIZZARD.

William Brass Perishes on the Manitoba Prairie.

West Selkirk, Man., March 29.—William and John Brass, each with team, left about 7 p. m. Thursday for their home at Oak Hammer, about ten miles southwest of Selkirk, and were caught in the blizzard when in the vicinity of Smith's house, a few miles west of Lower Fort Garry.

Their horses playing out, William left to go back to Smith's for assistance, leaving the outfit in care of John Brass and Malcolm Campbell, who was with them. Later in the night Campbell left John to go to Norquay's house.

At 2 p. m. on the following day John Brass reached home and reported one horse dead. Joined by friends he made a search and found William Brass dead a short distance from Smith's. Campbell had missed Norquay's but kept along a wire fence and succeeded in reaching Boswill's residence. William Brass had a wife and two children.

NERVITA PILLS

Restore Vitality, Lost Vigor and Manhood

Cure Impotency, Night Emissions, Loss of Memory, all wasting diseases, all effects of self-abuse or excess and indiscretion. A nerve tonic and blood builder. Brings the pink glow to pale cheeks and restores the fire of youth. By mail 50c per box. 6 boxes for $2.50, with our bankable guarantee to cure or refund the money paid. Send for circular and copy of our bankable guarantee bond.

60 PILLS 50 CTS.

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Positively guaranteed cure for Loss of Power, Varicocele, Undeveloped or Shrunken Organs, Paresis, Locomotor Ataxia, Nervous Prostration, Hysteria, Fits, Insanity, Paralysis and the Results of Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium or Liquor. By mail in plain package, $1.00 a box, 6 for $5.00 with our bankable guarantee bond to cure in 30 days or refund money paid. Address

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69-71 W. Jackson St., - CHICAGO, ILL.
S. F. BOYCE, Druggist, 335 W. Superior Street, Duluth, Minn.

OPENING OF MILLINERY

Gray-Tallant Company Presents a Handsome Easter Display.

The pleasant weather of this week has stimulated the interest of women in new spring wear, and a great many have been attracted to the Easter opening at the Gray-Tallant company store.

A very artistic display of spring hats has been arranged in one of the windows, the harmonious color scheme of which forms a rich background for the charming showing of millinery. In the sections on the main floor devoted especially to the new spring goods, silks, wash goods, dress goods and trimmings are deftly displayed, and the host of buyers yesterday and today is an indication that the styles and fabrics shown by the Gray-Tallant company this spring have struck a popular chord.

All paths lead to the millinery department at a spring opening, and all who admire clever and artistic combinations of braids, laces, flowers and dainty ribbons find their way to the second floor. A tasteful array of Easter hats is arranged there among potted palms and fragrant lilies. Picturesque shapes representing the very latest and most original of foreign modes called forth expressions of admiration. The claim of the department manager that the firm had never before shown as superb a collection of fashionable hats is certainly borne out by the display.

The head salesman of the suit department stated that more suits have been sold this week than in any two weeks of this season. The management regretted, however, that the changes which will remodel the entire department were not completed before the opening. When the new fittings and fixtures now in the shops of the cabinet maker are in place there will not be a suit room of more elegance at the head of the lakes.

Tomorrow is the last day of the opening.

DALY FAMILY GOING FAST.

Boston, March 29.—The fifth death in nine weeks in the Daly family occurred yesterday. Thomas Daly, a brother of Dan Daly, the comedian, who died in New York Saturday, passed away at Revere. He had been ill for many weeks. Although not himself an actor, several of him children are on the stage.

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Fancy 3-piece parlor suite, mahogany frame, upholstered in fancy green velour; regular price $24.00; this sale only **$18.98**

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6 butter pats	6 pieces
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CAUGHT A LARGE MUSKALLONGE

Cass Lake, Minn., March 29.—(Special to The Herald.)—Catching a muskallonge weighing thirty-five pounds through a hole cut in ice three feet deep, in the dead of winter, is an exceedingly novel experience, but that is just what James North and Frank Tibbets, two well-known citizens of Cass Lake, did yesterday. North and Tibbets went over to the south shore of Cass lake, near Star island, to fish through the ice. They took with them a heavy crowbar, two or three large pieces of scantling, an two ordinary cane poles, with strong silk lines attached that were known to be exceptionally well made. The men chopped and sawed two holes in the ice and were soon busy trying to catch some of the pike that abound in the lake.

North had fished for about half an hour, with varying success, using for bait minnows that he had dipped from the lake with a seine net. There was a pull at North's line, and, as he had just started to light his pipe with one hand, the line was torn through the other hand with a speed that tore the skin and caused him to drop the lighted match and grab the line with both hands.

"Got a whale!" yelled North, and Tibbets dropped his line and ran to the help of North. He also seized the line and together the men held on with all their might. The water, colored with blood, surged up through the hole in the ice, and there was a frightful struggle in the depths below. "We're pulling on the bottom of the lake," quoth Tibbets, as they gradually tied the line around one of the large sticks which laid over the hole.

Tibbets took the crowbar and, after driving it into the ice, pulled the line and the fish at the other end to the bar and took a half hitch around it, fastening the fish, to remain until his struggles ceased. It was some fifteen minutes before the monster was subdued and North and Tibbets were able to pull it through the hole in the ice. They had hooked a muskallonge, which, when brought up town, was found to tip the scales at 35 pounds, and was over four feet in length. The "muskie" was purchased by Sam Sutor, landlord of the Endion hotel, who shipped it to Mayor L. W. Larson, of Fosston. This is the first muskallonge caught here this year, and augurs well for the coming season.

PERSONAL.

C. H. Dickinson, of Grand Rapids, Minn., is in the city.

Mrs. H. R. Weirick, of Hibbing, is registered at the St. Louis.

Mabel Moore is a local visitor from Cohasset.

Clifton Allbright and wife are here from Brainerd.

E. B. Putnam, a well known lumberman of St. Paul, is at the St. Louis.

William O'Brien, of Stillwater, known in lumber circles, is here on his way home from the South.

William J. Sloan, manager of the Wolvin building, is again at his post after a month's enforced rest, due to a broken ankle.

W. S. McCormick goes this evening to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett leave today for Swan Lake, Minn.

H. E. Smith starts this afternoon for Edgely, N. D.

Capt. Alex McDougall has gone to Chicago.

R. Paulson leaves for Seattle this evening.

With her sister, Mrs. Helen Cody Wetmore starts this evening for Chicago.

Mrs. W. H. Birch was among today's Chicago passengers.

D. W. Stocking leaves this evening for St. Louis, accompanied by Mrs. Stocking and child.

H. B. Avery, of the Minneapolis Steel and Machinery company, of Minneapolis, is at the Spalding.

William C. White, who has been away for some time, has returned.

Thomas A. Phillips has returned from San Antonio, Tex., after an absence from the city of about four weeks. Mrs. Phillips has been spending the greater part of the winter at San Antonio and is now visiting at Oklahoma City, I. T. She will return to Duluth about April 20. While in San Antonio, Mr. Phillips met Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ordean and Mr. and Mrs. Percy M. Shaw, Jr., who have been spending a few weeks in the Texas city.

Ex-Alderman Theodore M. Krumsieg is preparing to move his family to Milwaukee during the early part of next week. Mr. Krumsieg has become interested in a manufacturing concern in that city and expects to make it his future home.

Mrs. J. C. Brainerd, from Atherton, is in the city.

Miss Mabelle Reid, of Virginia, is registered at the Spalding.

P. A. Henning, Jr., is here from Zumbrota.

J. H. Deering and wife, of New York, are in the city.

Dr. George F. Brooks, is a Hibbing visitor.

Rev. W. Turner, of St. Paul, was in Duluth last night.

W. Jacobs went today to Marquette.

J. B. Chapman, a merchant of Hibbing, came in this afternoon on his way to Boston and other points in the East, where he will do some spring buying.

CITY BRIEFS.

"Parlor theater." Sparkling vaudeville features.

Dandruff and falling hair treated by M. Kelly, specialist. Over 131 W. Superior St.

Miss Swenson is back from the East and ready for business at 106 West Superior St.

Mrs. Selma Halonen, a Finlander woman from Soudan, will be examined for insanity, before Probate Judge Middlecoff, this afternoon. The information was lodged by her husband, Matt Halonen.

The representatives of the different baseball teams which composed last year's Jobbers' league, will meet this evening in the St. Louis hotel for the purpose of reorganizing for the coming season. Several of the independent amateur teams of the city will also be represented and it is planned to organize a city amateur league comprising about eight of the fastest amateur nines in the city.

At the German M. E. church, 517 Fifth avenue east, services will be held every evening throughout the week, with the exception of Saturday evening. Rev. J. F. Steiner is pastor.

Every person is invited to visit Elsehen Bros.' flower store this week. Their Easter display of home-grown flowers will be something out of the ordinary.

Miss Meining is now ready to show the ladies of Duluth and Superior the latest in fine millinery. 3 West Superior street.

Mrs. Humes' millinery parlors will be open evenings until after Easter.

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"Parlor theater." New program tonight.

LITTLE GIRL WOULD DIE

To Escape Jibes and Taunts of Schoolmates.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 29.—One of the most pathetic attempts at suicide in the annals of Iowa was that of pretty, winsome little 13-year-old Madge Dunning, of Mount Ayr, who swallowed a quantity of chloroform because her little schoolmates taunted her over the wrecking of her father's bank.

This was dinned into the helpless little girl's ears once too often and she deliberately determined to take her own life. She obtained a bottle of chloroform, locked herself in her room and swallowed a large quantity. Her physician says she will live.

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THE MONEY DEVIL

Henry Watterson Says It Is Menace of the Nation.

Success In Life Is Attainment of True Happiness.

The finest audience that has greeted any lecturer in the Star course at the First Methodist church, faced Henry Watterson, the distinguished Kentuckian, last evening, and no audience has been better pleased than that which left at the conclusion of his discourse. Mr. Watterson is a fine type of the Southern gentleman, graceful, dignified, genial of countenance and bearing upon his personality the stamp of strong character and rugged honesty. He is a scholarly man and a thinker, his diction is a delight, but he seems to live on the same level as the common people and has naught but pity for those who seek to create an aristocracy based upon the possession of wealth. This quality is most characteristic of the true Southerner of the old type, and Mr. Watterson while he has kept pace with the march of time, is probably as fine an example of the old school as one could find.

The keynote of his lecture on "Society," which was the topic last evening, is a cry against the mad race for wealth and measuring of everything by the dollar which is threatening to become the rule of America. "Put money in thy purse," is fast becoming the national motto," he said.

Mr. Watterson's opinions of the so-called "smart set" or "400" have brought him much prominence recently, and the announcement of his subject as "Society" might have led some to believe that he would pay much attention to the people in that social circle, but he only referred to them at the opening. He said:

"If anyone has come here this evening under the impression that he, or she, would be regaled by any pretended revelations, by any startling dissertations and exhilarating diatribes, touching that curious exhalation of polite society known as the Swagger Set—sometimes calling itself the Smart Set—I am afraid that I shall disappoint his, or her, expectation. Anyhow, and in the beginning, I must forestall that misimpression. I have no story to tell, no mystery to reveal. Assuredly, I am not a crusader either as to manners or morals.

"Something over a year ago a most lamentable tragedy, taking for its mise en scene the very vestibule of the temple of fashion—the Sanctum Sanctorum of the Four Hundred—led me in the line of my duty as a writer for the press to say some exceeding plain, and it may have been thought some very harsh things, about the nouveaux riches—the idle rich—the God-forgetting, world-defying, pleasure-seeking rich—who set themselves as a law unto themselves, who submit to no restraints except those fixed by nature and the surgeon's knife, even where they submit to these, who have no intellectual perspective except that the longest purse brings down the biggest titles, nor rule of conduct except that, impelling them to eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow it may be someone else's turn; a code which I am told became altogether the rage in Babylon some centuries ago.

"They society? Has Caliban grace? Is Tom Thumb manhood? Must the Simian and the swell be accepted as interchangeable types, as alternating measurements, of human breeding and beauty? Indeed, one would think so reading some of the reports that come to us from the inner circles of that apotheosis of boredom, that incarnation of stupidity and affectation, which takes its cue from Leicester Square and the Corinthian club in London—which emulates the demi-mondaine of Paris—which eddies round the abodes of luxury and alimony at Newport, and thinks no more of running down an ordinary pedestrian in its automobile than you and I would think of brushing away a spider, or a fly.

"Sursum Corda! lift up your hearts! I at least have never wasted many thoughts, or nursed any serious fears, about such cattle, nor shall I do so until monkey-dinners become as popular in Minnesota as they seem to be in Rhode Island. I know that in each of our centers of population and wealth there is a little coterie of silly women and simpering Johnnies, which would imitate the imitators; but they are too shallow and too scattered to make much headway against society, and by society I mean not merely those who by their character, their genius and their good fortune have earned the right to dwell in great houses, without the suspicion of the ostentatious display of wealth—to have picture-galleries and libraries and horses and carriages, and, if they please, yachts and automobiles—but behind them that great army of the well-bred and well-to-do—that noble American commonality, clean of birth and clear of grit—those cultivated men and women, who live without scandal and travel without adventure—not rich indeed, but quite able to pay as they go—the rose and expectancy of true manhood and womanhood, the very buttress and bell-tower of our free republic.

"These constitute what I call society. Radiating from the Home—thrice-blessed in 'dad' and 'mam' and 'granny,' yea, in 'Bill and Joe, Sis and Co.'—its influence penetrates the dark and the light, reaching from the fire-side to the counting-room, from the counting-room to the Asylum and the hospital, and, sometow, finding its way back again to the roof-tree and the hearth-stone around by the school house and the house of God; never a thought of the divorce court—not so much as the shadow of "a noble lord"—to disturb its serenity, or to frighten its dreams. May that society be forever true in its politics to the lesson of the greatest good to the greatest number; in its religion, to Christ and Him crucified!

"Society, however, is a very flexible term. There is political society as well as polite society; there are the temperance society and the Society of Science and Art and the Society for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals; and one of these days—when I grow old and feel myself ready to mortify withal—I intend to get up a society for the cultivation of truth among the newspaper fraternity. Just now I am mainly concerned about that society which in its vast reach takes in the whole circle of our national orbit; the entity, not less human than constitutional, which we describe as the United States of America; the Republican party; the Democratic party; not yet forgetting the Populist party and the Prohibition party, all, like the Free Masons and the Odd Fellows and the Elks, coming under the general style and title of society. What is the matter with it? How comes it at such cross-purposes? Why can't we all agree about expansion, about the tariff; as a matter of fact, about free coinage and negro suffrage, as the older among us used to do about the Ten Commandments away back in the dim twilight before the high waters of '92? I shall not stop to answer these questions, because, at the root of all of them, one worm burrows—over each of them one specter throws its shadow—the danger to us and our free fabric being the corrupt use of money in public life and affairs; in our elections, in our legislative assemblies, in our municipal governments, in our system of corrections and charities. I am going to talk to you tonight, therefore, upon the relation of money to society—to public and private society—to the future of the country and the moral nature of the people."

Success in life is the attainment of happiness, he said, and he emphasized the fact that the possession of money alone can never bring it. The man with one, two and three hundred million looks upon the man with a paltry million as a poor pauper. The man with an income of $100,000 and wants of $150,000, is unhappier than a man without a cent and in need of a dinner. At the same time Mr. Watterson did not belittle the advantage of having money. It is well to have and rightly used it is a power for good, but while the statement that it shall be harder for a rich man to enter heaven than that a camel shall go through the eye of a needle may be too radical and not to be literally believed, there is no doubt that the accumulation of money hardens and corrupts ten where it softens and elevates one.

The great danger that pursues this country today is not the labor problem, not the fear of revolution, not the corruption of municipalities, but the maddening pursuit of money and power. He cited many instances to show how little it satisfies when it does come, how that which one may seek for years, when attained seems but paltry.

The curse of the country and its menace today he declared to be "the money devil" and the party spirit which places the party above the nation. He pleaded for more patriotism in politics, for every man to be actuated by the feeling that he is working for what he believes to be the good of the country and at the same time to believe that the other man, though thinking differently, is actuated by the same motives.

Over the greatness and the possibilities of America he grew eloquent and declared that he had visited every state and every territory in the land and has never come out of any one of them without some reason for feeling anew his gladness at being an American citizen.

Mr. Watterson left last evening for the Twin Cities.

COAL NEAR ASHAWA.

Report Gives Measurements of Rather Large Vein.

The Northland Farmer, published at Ashawa, the new town at the terminus of the Duluth, Virginia & Rainy Lake railroad, is authority for the statement that a body of coal has been found in section 36, township 63 north, range 19. The mid thus far is said to be from 8 feet to 12 feet wide and 60 feet deep and the prospects are good for a large body.

A diamond drill has been working in that vicinity since early last fall and it was with this that the coal was found. Just who is having the work done is not known, says the Tower News, but J. J. Hill is thought by many to be back of the deal, while others claim that Mitchell & McClure, a Duluth lumber firm, is putting up the money for the exploration work. It has been supposed right along that the concern was looking for iron, but it is claimed now that such was not the case and that a body of coal was what they were trying to locate.

It has always been the belief of a large number of mining men that coal in paying quantities would some day be found in northern St. Louis county and the reported discovery at this time has caused a great deal of comment. Those better acquainted with the facts are fain to accept the report as true, however, claiming that it would be an unusual thing to find a vein of coal sixty feet deep as the vein seldom runs to any great depth, being more in the form of a blanket formation.

It is hoped, however, that the report will prove a reality as the finding of a quantity of coal would make Northern Minnesota one of the richest territories in the world.

DAVID ERICSON.

Duluth Artist Commended at Pittsburg Exhibit.

The Booklovers' Magazine in its issue for April copies a painting by David Ericson of Duluth, entitled "Pont Aven." It was presented at the Pittsburg exhibit and received honorable mention. The magazine says:

"Out of the routine is Mr. David Ericson's 'Pont Aven,' which was awarded honorable mention. This promising and virile young painter—born in Duluth, thirty-four years ago—shows the benefit of the influence of Whistler, under whom he studied in Paris. He has evidently understood his master's feeling for color and his theory of it, and, more to the point, has been able to express his understanding. His 'Nativity' and 'Orpheo Desole,' shown recently at the Paris salon, met with gratifying recognition. The picture of artist haunted Pont Aven, painted from a sketch made at midnight, is full of the charm and mystery of the night's silence. Out of its luminous low tones merge half seen the outlines of the fishing boats, while the shadows are full of subtle suggestiveness."

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He was Tax Attorney for the Southern Pacific Railroad, and also looks after several large estates in the same capacity in the city of New York.

"I was suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, had pleurisy in my side, and had catarrh very badly. I was unable to attend to my business, and was under the doctor's care, but did not seem to gain strength or improve, and kept getting worse. I heard of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and decided to try it, as I felt I could not be in any worse condition, as the doctor had given me up. I commenced taking it, morning and evening, and soon gained the 25 pounds I had lost. Am now in perfect health, thanks to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. I think it a wonderful cure. I am now able to attend to my real estate and insurance business." Dana Amasa Rose, 74 West 85th St., N. Y. City.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Aran Anderson and Anna Brage.

BIRTHS.

BERNHARDT—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frand Bernhardt, of 604 East Tenth street, March 24.

SUTUH—Twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Mat Sutuh, of 328½ St. Croix avenue, March 21.

ANTILA—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Antilla, of 312 St. Croix avenue, March 6.

PROSER—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prosser, of 4252 London road, March 26.

PETERSON—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, of 5 Sixty-third avenue west, March 20.

DEATHS.

DUNLEAVEY—A. D. Dunleavy, age 60 years, died March 22 at the Red Cross hospital of bronchitis.

CRONIN—John Cronin, age 45 years, died March 15, at the Red Cross hospital of septicemia.

NELSON—Jande Esther Nelson, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson, of 3733 Oneota street, died March 24, of pneumonia.

BUILDING PERMITS.

C. B. Woodruff, frame lumber shed at thec orner of South street and Twenty-second avenue east, to cost	$ 1,500
Paul Lamb, frame dwelling house on McCulloch street, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth avenues east, to cost	1,500

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Paris, March 29.—The chamber of deputies today began the debate on Marine Minister Pelletan's administration of the navy. It is expected to last two days. It promises to be a test of the strength of M. Pelletan and of the ministry as a whole. The government leaders claim that the latest canvas shows that they have a majority of twenty.

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THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The speech delivered in congress yesterday by Representative Champ Clark of Missouri on the tariff question is a valuable contribution to the Democratic campaign material for the coming presidential election. It is a further indication of the chief plank in the national platform that will be framed by the Democratic convention at St. Louis. All signs point to the fact that the "stand-pat" element will be in control of the Republican national convention and will write the platform upon which that party will enter the next campaign. There is little or no prospect that the Republicans who favor tariff revision in respect to those schedules "that shelter monopoly" and who demand a declaration in favor of reciprocity with Canada and other nations will succeed in having their ideas incorporated in the platform that will be adopted at Chicago. The trusts and combines that are the beneficiaries of the tariff and enabled thereby to maintain their monopoly and power control the machinery of the Republican party and they will be in the saddle at Chicago. There may be some meaningless plank referring to reciprocity, but the "stand-pat" element will not permit a flat-footed and honest declaration, pledging the Republican party to secure reciprocal trade relations with Canada and other countries, nor will this element allow the insertion of a plank favoring a revision of "the schedules of the tariff that shelter monopoly." Those who believe in genuine reciprocity and tariff revision that would grant relief to the people from the exactions of the tariff-pampered combines that control the necessaries of life cannot look to the Republican party for the necessary legislation. If they would secure the relief that they demand they must turn to the Democratic party, which, under the wise leadership of such men in congress as Williams, Lind and Clark, has taken an advanced position upon the tariff question, and will enter the campaign with "tariff reduction and genuine reciprocity" inscribed upon its banner.

Upon such a platform every Democrat can find safe footing. It is a platform that is broad enough and sound enough to afford a meeting place for united action by every true American citizen who believes with the late President McKinley "that the period of exclusiveness is past, that the expansion of our trade and commerce is the pressing problem" and that "reciprocity is the natural outgrowth of our wonderful industrial development under the domestic policy now so firmly established."

THE WAY TO SCHOOL REFORM.

Judge E. A. Jaggard, of St. Paul, who is said to be a candidate for the state supreme bench, delivered a lecture at St. Cloud last Friday evening before the Northern Minnesota Teachers' association on "The Relation of Education and the Public Schools to Crime and Criminals."

It was the purpose of the judge's address to show the importance of early training in the prevention of crime and the results of good or bad moral influences. By way of illustration he compared the records of two well-known American families, those of Jonathan Edwards and Max Jukes. Edwards was born in Connecticut in 1703. In 1900 there had been identified 1,394 of his descendants. Of these eighty held public office, including vice president of the United States, United States senators, congressmen, governors and the like. Seventy-five were officers of the army and navy. Eighty were president or professors in colleges. Sixty were authors and editors. Nearly 500 more were fairly entitled to have their names and services registered in "Who's Who in America." Max Jukes, a drunkard, was born in 1720. Up to 1874, 1200 of his descendants had been inmates of penal and charitable institutions. They spent 2300 years in poor houses. They lived probably more years in prisons. Each descendant it is estimated cost the state $1000 on an average. Max Jukes and his progeny, in other words, cost the nation almost $1,500,000.

After ridiculing the idea that education was responsible for crime any more than Christianity, the speaker gave his ideas of needed reforms in the public schools in order to prevent the development of criminals.

First, he said, we should make greater use of that contribution to human happiness, the kindergarten, and quoted in support the words of an eminent penologist, who said: "Every dollar that the state expends in providing wise and uniform nurture of its children which they need before reaching the school age is worth ten spent after that in correction and education, and a thousand expended for protection from criminality and the reformation of criminals." This statement agrees with the best thought of the day. In our present dealing with crime too little attention is paid to the cause; too much to the effect.

Next the speaker referred to the importance of the probation officer in dealing with youthful wrong-doers, and hoped that the probation system might be extended to take in the whole state. He also advocated separate training schools for girls.

But the most important point of his address was that dealing with present methods of education in the graded schools. He recognizes the folly of trying to teach every pupil the same things in the same way.

"Greater opportunities for training in concrete things are needed in all our lowest schools," said he. "Most children dislike abstractions. Almost all of them are interested in some form of machinery, carpentry, agriculture, and natural history. They must be made to learn the three R's. They must have discipline and drill. They learn best, however, where they are interested most. Members of your school board would not harness a fawn to a plow or an ox to a track sulky; nor would they feed a chicken the same as they would a prize steer. Fictions are as dangerous in school methods as a constructive entity is in law or a lie is in morals. Therefore, your school board should give you the means for teaching both mind and hand. Therefore, you should have facilities and apparatus for manual, industrial, mechanical and agricultural training. This will cost money, but not much money. Moreover, it costs money to be honest, and to be a Christian. The disbursements will more than pay for themselves by saving innocent children from becoming unhappy brigands."

Recently in discussing child labor laws, The Herald gave expression to the thought that many children were compelled by law to idle their time in school, and that they could be more profitably employed elsewhere. If the schools would provide for their proper education in manner suggested by this thoughtful jurist, there would be no ground for such complaint and no reason for taking children out of school until they had learned something that would best fit them for the battle with life.

STAGE DEGENERACY.

A New York writer on things theatrical, whose effusion appeared in last Saturday's Herald, was disposed to make merry with the repeated cry over the degeneracy of the stage. He undertook to show that the stage has been going to the dogs ever since literature has afforded a means of expression to the discontented theatrical critic.

Perhaps the average reader may have noticed that himself. It may be that the business of the atrical critic causes a man to become super-critical. Anyway, to be compelled to write theatrical criticisms for any length of time becomes a very tiresome business to most writers, and it is no wonder that they sometimes become bored with the inanities of plays and players.

But dissatisfaction makes for progress and it is perhaps well for the public that so many cities find the stage constantly "degenerating." It is just barely possible, too, that the New York writer who finds so much fault with the critics takes his cue from the theatrical syndicate which now controls practically the entire business throughout the United States. It is often claimed in behalf of this trust that if the stage is degenerating, the people are at fault, not they. They give the productions that meet with popular approval. Even so. There is no doubt that the kind of productions they have been forcing upon the public for several years past has been instrumental in depraving the public taste so that it is satisfied with tawdry, and tinsel, and cheap talent, and legs, and lack of ability. This thing is not all one-sided. The playgoing public is not entirely at fault. Under trust rule the people must accept what the trust gives them or go without. If there were competition we would know better what the public taste approves.

Clay Clement, an actor of ability, well known in Duluth, gave expression to his views of the present situation when interviewed in Kansas City recently. He said:

"The syndicate does not want anything except what has been tried and found of staying quality. The spirit of commercialism dominates the stage absolutely, and it is a hopeless proposition to try to play and to retain any semblance of art. The syndicate wants men whom it can address by number and not by name; then, when they become unduly popular in one class and show a tendency to ask for their rights, it can renumber them and set them at something else. That is why so many who might be good actors are becoming aldermen and things, and why the stage is bringing forth no geniuses at present.

"The doctor is safe yet; people don't go to a syndicate for him, because they value their health too much; the painter is still able to do justice to his art, because all the expert judges and purchasers are not dead yet, though they are dying fast; even the newspaper man and writer are not wholly lost, though the Eastern critics are owned in some cases by a few business purveyors of dramatics. But the actor is hopelessly up against an adamantine wall of commercialism, and there is no hope for him, especially east of the Alleghenies."

This fits the case exactly. Under trust control there is no incentive for either actors or playwrights to do their best. Everything is judged by the dead level of commercialism, while dramatic art is strangled, because it is expensive and to experiment costs money. There is little hope for anything but decadence under present conditions.

THE FIELD SURVEY

In a great deal of this discussion of the polygamy question is discovered the sentiment that it would not be nearly so bad if it was not so shamelessly flaunted in the faces of the public. In the average mind the sin found out is much worse than that committed in secret. Many a man who has openly condemned the Mormon church would painfully protest against a revelation of his private life.

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It is now claimed that as a result of the merger decision, Messrs. Hill and Morgan will become directors in the Union Pacific while the Harriman crowd will be given directorates in both the Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads. This would greatly extend the community of interest in United States railroads. But there is also a rumor afloat that Hill and Harriman are again fighting for control of the Northern Pacific, with chances favoring the latter.

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This plan of sending United States senators as delegates to national conventions and leaving the congressmen at home gives the members of the upper house an undue advantage when patronage is distributed.

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Yes, it is somewhat unfortunate that the Duluth citizen does not agree that the exhibition of a human ear is an edifying spectacle, calculated to elevate the moral standard of the World's fair visitors, but such being the fact the chief of police will be compelled to get along without the public approbation of his efforts at moral elevation that he so earnestly craves.

TALKS WITH THE STATE PRESS.

C. M. Borgen, editor of the Brandon Echo, recently made a trip to the northerly limits of the state and had the following good words to say about some of the isolated brethren of that locality:

> It warms the cockles of one's heart to meet the newspaper men of that northern country. Their "plants" may be primitive and they don't occupy a leather upholstered chair and mahogany desk—they don't even change collars twice a day—but they, above all, are the salt of the earth and the fullness thereof. Take McPherson, of Little Fork; Greeley, of Ripple, and Shelre, of Northome, and it has never been our pleasure to meet keener and brighter men. Just how they can "dig out" their weekly grist of gray matter is a conundrum to us, but they do it, and do it better and with more color than your bright reporter with a dozen good assignments from the city editor.

It is a matter of note that some of these pioneer editors get up much better papers than others in larger and older communities. Perhaps it is the result of pioneer life; perhaps because it is only the strong and virile man who will undergo the trials and hardships incident to such pioneering, and this strength and virility is reflected in their work. At any rate they are brave and are doing a good work in helping to open up the wilderness. They are deserving of the best treatment that can be given them.

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"Paderewski played before the czar who congratulated him that Russia had given birth to such an artist. 'But I am a Pole,' replied the proud artist. And next day he got twenty-four hours to leave town. So Russia proves its civilization," says the Goodhue County News. No doubt some of our citizens who have been moved to lamentations because of the coldness of Americans generally toward the Christian nation of Russia will find some justification in the religion of Christ for such action as this on the part of God's chosen representative in Russia.

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The Bemidji Pioneer complains of excessive local taxation and advises a lowering of the rate so that prospective industries will not be scared away. The same thing has bothered every progressive community. The trouble is that we are continually giving away those things that belong to the people and then take away a large part of every man's earnings in order to support the government. There is hope that we will begin to get wise about the time that all the natural advantages and monopolies have been parceled out. Then we will probably buy them back and lease or rent them.

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The Thief River Falls Press thus advises a correspondent who asks what is the proper time to make calls:

> Your query is a trifle out of our line of business. However, we will try to elucidate the problem that has sent more good men "to the dogs" than whiskey and cigarettes ever dreamed of. To begin with always wait until you have the best hand before you call, and by all means shy away from a "full house." Three aces make a good hand to call with, but "four" are a great deal better. Aces and eights, we are told, is a dead man's hand, and if you enjoy life give them a wide berth. When your opponent offers to divide you can make up your mind that he is "four-flushing," and that's the time to play the cheque racket at him. We hope you will win $40,000 by following this advice and then come in and pay your subscription.

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Here is another "holler" on the "slocuming" spring from the Koochiching Budget: "In the blooming spring we are in the midst of winter."

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It would be a welcome relief if some of the state exchanges could talk about something else besides the governorship and state politics for a little while. How would it do to boom the state's resources and advantages for the homeseeker just for a change. This would bring more profit to the average country editor in the end.

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It is said that W. B. Anderson, of Anoka, will be a candidate for the speakership of the Minnesota house, and there are other aspirants.

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The coal business looks tempting even to the burglar. One of the gentry blew open ex-Mayor Eaton's safe at Virginia.

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The first fish story of the season comes from Cass Lake. Landlord Sam Sutor sent to Mayor Larson of Fosston a muscalonge weighing 42 pounds. That is a whopper for a starter.

IF YOU DO NOT KNOW, YOU OUGHT TO KNOW:

That since the building of the famous tower of Babel there have been 1500 distinct languages, and 3500 colloquial, or 5000 different forms of speech. At the present time, 600 of the primary langnages are dead, leaving 900 spoken over all the world, and 2500 colloquials.

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That gold can be beaten 1200 times thinner than printing paper and one ounce can be made to cover 146 square feet.

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That one in every 15,000 persons lives to the age of 100 years, one in every 500 to 90 and one in 100 to 60 years.

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That one of the largest, if not the largest, rooms unbroken by supporting columns is a drill hall in St. Petersburg, 620 by 150 feet.

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That there are 13,000,000 men of military age in the United States.

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That the largest gold nugget ever found was the Ballarat Welcome nugget, weighing 2166 ounces. This even exceeds the King of Water Moon, the largest ever found in Australia.

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That some freak on calculation has decided that 10,000,000,000 tubers can be raised from one potato in ten years.

HOTEL GOSSIP

Press dispatches say that an Edward Fales started down a railroad track at Grand Rapids, Mich., and did not return, the assumption being that he was overtaken by a sudden rush of water from the big flood, and drowned.

A good many people in this city are acquainted with Edward Falles, a well-known traveling man, who has stopped here at the St. Louis for a good many years, whose name is slightly different from the one reported. Mr. Falles is an elderly gentleman, and represents a mincemeat factory at Grand Rapids, and has made Duluth frequently, doing a business here. At the St. Louis today it was stated that Mr. Falles had not been in the city for some time. Whether the one known locally was the unfortunate cannot be determined.

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E. C. Holston, formerly in the cash and door business here with his father, but now in the same line at Winnipeg, is registered at the McKay. He says that Duluth need not flatter itself as being such a cold place, as a comparison with the part of Manitoba where he comes from makes St. Louis county a continual summer resort. Most of the winter has seen the mercury down to from 40 degrees below to much lower, while 20 to 24 below has been comparatively comfortable weather. Putting the two side by side makes Duluth almost in the banana belt.

C. F. Bonham, of Two Harbors, also a McKay guest, has just returned from a winter in Florida, where his family have been, and he did not find it as warm as he expected, his impressions of the climate leading him to believe that the Zenith section is a pretty good place after all.

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E. D. Parmalee, who is in charge of the Republic Iron & Steel company's mines at Virginia, was at the St. Louis this morning on his way from Michigan, where he has been visiting his mother at his old home for a few days. He has been suffering from grip, but is feeling much better. He did not appear discouraged at the mining outlook, and said he believed things would open up all right shortly.

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Two Hungerfords were among the arrivals within the last 24 hours at one of the Duluth inns. One was B. M. Hungerford, of Aitkin, and the other H. B. Hungerford, of St. Paul. The latter represents the famous distilleries at Walkerville, Ont., across the river from Detroit.

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A Southern gentleman who located in Duluth a few weeks ago is evidently still much attached to the land of the blue grass and bourbon, for he often indulges that his mind continues to dwell on his southern home. Being alone in the city, so far as his domestic condition goes, he goes now and then to a hotel to get a more elaborate repast then he might get elsewhere, and every time he registers he puts himself on the book as from Kentucky. His tendency would probably have escaped the reportorial optic if it had not been that recently he took two meals in the same day at the same hotel, registering separately for each. Once he registered from Owensboro, Ky., and the other time from Green River. Of course there are a lot of towns in Kentucky and he has probably used but comparatively few of them so far in keeping up his habit, so there is plenty of time for him to continue the fad, if he so chooses.

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A lady wearing the garb of one who has lately been bereaved came to one of the leading hotels of Duluth not so very many days ago and registered as from a well-known city not so terribly far away. Then she advertised for young women who wished to become agents for a certain domestic product which is in great demand and used on every table in various forms. The product had, in conformance with a custom which prevails extensively in this day, a name that was decidedly "hifalutin," and known on every tongue. This is no indictment against the lady aforesaid, nor the garb she wore, nor the business she was in, nor the product she represented. But it goes far enough to give suggestion for the incident related by a man who knew of it.

He had been located at one time in the Sunny South, and once while in the city of Cattanooga he had run across a woman in the insurance business.

"It was a rare business for a woman," he observed. "But this particular woman was a wonder. She got more business than any two men in the state, I do honestly believe. It was not simply her natural ability, which goes without saying, but owing to the fact that she was a good fakir. She was a widow, and a good looking one. She wore black from head to foot, always, and her husband had been dead nearly thirty years. By going on the assumption that she was a widow a great many people were led to give her a chance to put her business before them who otherwise never would. She did a great business. Owing to her looks, some of 'em who thought of taking insurance would send for her. She always played a winning hand I tell you, and I guess many a fellow would have been glad to have her forget her late husband, as she was a good catch. Of course, there are some fellows who do not want business women for wives as they believe them to be too independent and not quite the sweet and submissive kind that are typical of domesticity in many instances. But this person had made a good deal of money and held on to it, and I doubt not that many a heart that frequently ached for the friendly aid of a five-spot would have been glad to pay for a marriage license if she would say 'Yes' in proverbial fluttering way."

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At the Spalding: David Allen, Chicago; H. P. Miller, C. D. Oxley, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jewett, H. B. Avery, W. M. Swift, Minneapolis; H. W. Lyman, J. T. Schuster, P. E. McCormack, Grant P. Wagner, C. D. O'Brien, J. R. Donohue, St. Paul; J. F. Wulf, Milwaukee; A. H. Fischer, New York; Paul Bakerell, St. Louis; Owen Roberts, B. W. Stevens, S. M. Hilligoss, Chicago; J. M. Kemper, Dayton, O.; F. W. Gilbert, Buffalo, N. Y.; D. W. Weiss, Milwaukee; D. M. Gunn, Grand Rapids; George S. Marden, N. Y.; T. P. Phillips, Philadelphia.

At the St. Louis: W. E. Gowan, Sault; C. R. Woods, Chisholm; Bruce White, Spokane; James E. Connell, Marquette; Frank Winslip, Boston; S. Cohen, Ashland; J. Newton, Mountain Iron; H. D. Powers, C. Enes, F. N. G. Reynolds, Francis Hall, A. A. Sayles, Howard Kelly, P. J. McCann, St. Paul; P. T. Brownlee, E. S. Erdman, J. W. Northrop, William McKenna, Ely; H. E. Reed, Cass Lake; W. J. Keyes, Munsing; J. H. DeWeart, E. R. Jones, F. A. Kelly, C. W. Werdenhoff, A. F. McDermott, Minneapolis; M. P. Flanagan, Hibbing; Jack Mussell, Bayfield; James Ryan, F. Purvis, Michigamee; Frank Marrin, Grand Rapids; E. M. Smith, Hibbing; Justin Berklin, Morris; Lynwood Foster, New Paynesville; Eugene A. Ball, Stratford, Ont.; F. Bailey, Racine.

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At the McKay: R. M. West, St. Paul; George K. Dow, St. Louis; H. H. Burns, Hibbing; W. B. Stoutemyer, Minneapolis; K. Brewer, Indianapolis; G. S. Webb, Eveleth; W. Dutcher, Appleton, Wis.; W. R. Wasson, Virginia; James Fitzgerald, Pequst; Leonard H. Nood, Minneapolis; E. S. Hady, Oregon, Ill.

Fishin' Tam Is Near.

De sun shine warm, de win' blow sof',
De sky he blue an' clear,
De ice bus' up on Lak San Claire,
An' fishin' tam is near.

De robin is come back again,
De bluebird she be here,
De bees will soon be hummin' roun',
For fishin' tam is near.

De reed will soon grow on de Flat,
De lily pads appear,
De perch grass fringe de channel bank,
For fishin' tam is near.

De gulls will soon be on de lak,
Hell divers actin' queer,
De mud hen laughin' in de reeds—
For fishin' tam is near.

De win' now blow from nor'-eas-'wes',
Some tam to sou' she veer—
Den get your hook an' line in shape,
For fishin' tam is near.

De sun shine warm, de snow 'bout gone—
Me feel mos' mighty queer—
De sam' ol' feelin' in my bones
When fishin' tam is near.
—JEAN LE BABBILLARD, in Detroit News.

THE WEATHER.

United States Agricultural Department, Weather Bureau, Duluth. Synopsis of weather conditions for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m. (central time), March 29.—The depression that was central Wednesday morning in the extreme Northwest has moved to Colorado, causing snow or rain west of the Rocky mountains, snow in Manitoba, and rain in northeastern Kansas, and warmer weather in interior districts. The southeastern high pressure area has moved to the middle Atlantic states.

The following are the minimum temperatures for the past twenty-four hours:

Abilene	56	Miles City	26
Bismarck	28	Milwaukee	32
Boston	26	Minnedosa	26
Buffalo	24	Modena	38
Calgary	24	Montgomery	40
Charleston	44	Moorhead	30
Chicago	34	New Orleans	48
Cincinnati	32	New York	36
Davenport	34	North Platte	22
Denver	42	Oklahoma	50
Detroit	30	Omaha	40
Dodge City	36	Pittsburg	28
Duluth	20	Port Arthur	4
El Paso	56	Portland	44
Escanaba	22	Prince Albert	4
Galveston	58	Qu'Appelle	10
Green Bay	30	Rapid City	30
Havre	24	San Francisco	48
Helena	32	Santa Fe	42
Houghton	0	Shreveport	46
Huron	24	Spokane	36
Jacksonville	48	St. Louis	44
Kamloops	32	St. Paul	30
Kansas City	44	Sault Ste Marie	16
Knoxville	36	Swift Current	10
La Crosse	28	Washington	34
Lander	28	Williston	8
Los Angeles	50	Winnemucca	34
Marquette	22	Winnipeg	22
Memphis	44		

Forecast for twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m., (local time) Wednesday: Duluth, Superior and vicinity—Rain or snow flurries tonight and Wednesday. Fresh and brisk southerly to northeasterly winds.

H. W. RICHARDSON,
Local Forecaster.

Chicago, March 29.—Forecast till 7 p. m. Wednesday: Wisconsin—Showers and possibly thunderstorms tonight and Wednesday. Warmer tonight.

Minnesota—Rain tonight and Wednesday. Cooler in west portion Wednesday.

The Dakotas—Rain or snow tonight and Wednesday. Cooler Wednesday.

WHY NOT OWN A HOME?

Detroit News: A Boston expert has been making exhaustive researches into the home life of hundreds of families in all parts of the country. He wanted to know how the average family spent their income.

He found folks who ate themselves into poverty; others who starved in order to dress; people who wasted hard-earned dollars, and one fact that, seems bigger than all the rest.

According to his figures the average family of moderate means pays from 20 to 25 per cent of their gross income to the landlord. In other words, the breadwinner works nearly or quite one-fourth of his time for the privilege of a roof to cover his head.

It is a wonder that more young married men do not buy homes. They can do it if they will. It only takes a little pluck, a little daring and some self-denial. Modern methods of easy payments have actually made it possible to pay for a home as you now pay rent.

A home is an anchor. A rented apartment can never be anything more than a temporary place of abode. The question of moving comes up often.

The man who owns a home wants to improve it. He has flowers and vines and a well-kept lawn. The sense of possession and ownership makes his chest stick out a bit. He is an actual part of the city in which he lives, and he and his wife and children are all interested in making it the city beautiful.

There is another side to it.

The purchase of a home is almost all profit. The head of the family saves money because he must save money or lose his home. He applies dollars to the mortgage that would otherwise have been frittered away in a manner that even he couldn't account for. Money melts easier than snow in July. He makes payments by cutting down on luxuries, cigars, theater tickets, drinks, street car rides, etc. There is more economy in the house, for often the wife saves better than the man.

And saving for a home often brings husband and wife closer together. That is a fact. Where two persons are following the same idea and are imbued with the same ambition there has to be a community of interest and sympathy.

If you will talk this over with your wife she will say: "That is just what I have been saying for years. We can own a home if we will make up our minds to do it."

And she is right!

THE IDEAL MOTHER-IN-LAW.

New York Evening Journal: "Well, I guess I'm the one you are looking for, young man; I am the ideal mother-in-law. The ideal mother-in-law is the one who looks out for the best interests of her daughter, and that's ME."

As she uttered this, the first official statement from the mother-in-law camp, Mrs. Emma Fricker, the Staten Island woman ordered by Magistrate Marsh to vacate the house of her daughter's husband within a week, bent on the hapless reporter one of those withering glances that Frank Schuld alleges has more than once sent him into the cold and heartless night.

"What business is it of mine" she continued. "Why, don't you suppose, young man, I knew this girl before she took up with that fellow? Whom do you suppose she cares for the most, me or him?" And she whirled suddenly on her daughter.

"Yes, ma, I think I do," returned Mrs. Schuld. "A pretty girl can get a fellow any time, but it ain't everybody has a mother like my mother"

"Did you ever tell your husband that?"

"Indeed I did. And he agreed with me. He said that was true, thank God."

"Merely because I took a motherly interest in these young people," said Mrs. Fricker, "the magistrate has ordered me to leave the place to him. Be it so," with infinite sadness. "I'll sacrifice myself. I'll go and take all the furniture. It is mine. Then let him support her. The mother should have the guiding voice with young people.

"Handicap on the man? It's no handicap if he is a proper, easy man. But, naming no names, some men are spoiled at home. Their families make too much of them and they do not know how to take advice from older persons."

THE HOPES OF THE NATION.

Chicago Inter-Ocean: "The hope of our country," former Governor Hoard, of Wisconsin, told the Credit Men's association at their meeting Wednesday evening, "lies in the poor, not in the rich. If we cannot manufacture poverty sufficient, it is not a bad thing to import it."

The saying was, of course, a paradox intended chiefly to amuse. Yet it contained a kernel of truth which its hearers doubtless appreciated, for the most successful of them are always looking for chances to apply that truth in practice.

The credit man of a wholesale house, for example, if he really know his business, is always looking for young men of small means, but sturdy character, whom he can aid by judicious extension of credit, to start and succeed as retailers of the goods handled by the wholesale house.

No altruistic benevolence, but shrewd business judgment, is the motive for such conduct. The wholesaler knows that judicious selection and assistance of such men is the very cheapest way to establish a permanent and profitable trade for himself. Customers thus created, so long as they are fairly treated, need little attention from solicitors. Their orders come in as a matter of course.

Again, the young man of ability and character with small means is far more likely to succeed than the young man who starts business with ample capital. Having little, his desire to get is stronger, and his incentive to work hard is greater.

This incentive is what makes its poor men the hope of the nation for its progress. It makes them the more ready to take up new ideas and methods in their private business and in public affairs.

Having the strongest motive to move their world, they will move it. Its poor men of energy and righteous desires are indeed the hope of every nation.

PERT AND PERTINENT.

Judge: "That latest missionary we captured is preaching too much."
Cannibal King—Boil him down.

Judge: "Do Peckham and his wife get on well together?"
"Oh, yes, they get on very well together so long as they are apart."

Chicago Daily News: Mamma—Even if he was wealthy you should not worry so. You know there are "just as good fish in the sea as ever were caught."
Daughter—Yes, mamma, but you know goldfish are never caught in the sea.

Illustrated Bits: Gadboy (time 1 a. m.)—say, old chap, isn't this a little late for you to be out? Aren't you afraid your wife will miss you?
Enpeck—I hope she will, but she can throw pretty straight for a woman.

St. Louis Star: Biggs—Skaggs is living pretty fast. He hits only the high places.
Driggs—Rather he nits highballs in low places.

We note with affairs reminiscent
The changes the decades have played;
The crust of society isn't
The kind that our mothers have made.
—New York Sun.

The guideboard—standing up, it often lies,
And lying stands. Thus 'twas a great surprise,
When once, in halcyon days of youth,
I saw upon a guideboard, lo! the truth.
Its language was the cause of several smiles;
'Twas this: "To Oskaloosa several miles."
—Judge.

The Coming of Spring.

There's something in the air
That's new and sweet and rare—
A scent of summer things,
A whir as if of wings.

There's something, too, that's new
In the color of the blue
That's in the morning sky,
Before the sun is high.

And though on plain and hill
'Tis winter, winter still,
There's something seems to say
That winter's had its day.

And all this changing line,
This whispering stir and hine
Of bud and bloom and wing,
Is the coming of the spring.

And tomorrow or today
The brooks will break away
From their icy, frozen sleep,
And run, and laugh, and leap.

And the next thing, in the woods,
The catkins in their hoods
Of fur and silk will stand,
A sturdy little band.

And the tassels soft and fine
Of the hazel will entwine,
And the elder branches show
Their buds against the snow.

So, silently, but swift,
Above the wintry drift,
The long days gain and gain,
Until on hill and plain,—

Once more, and yet once more,
Returning as before,
We see the bloom of birth
Make young again the earth.
—NORA PERRY.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: A woman is content to tell herself she is good; she wants somebody else to tell her she is pretty.

The only instruction the devil gives to his advance guard is to hand to every woman he meets an inventory of the things that other women have and she hasn't.

The only objection a woman can see to being a royal princess is that it would not be proper for her to sit down and have a good cry whenever she felt like it.

It's awful hard to make a woman understand that when her husband has had to sit up all night with a sick friend it is natural for him to throw his watch on the floor and put his shoes under the pillow.

MINNESOTA OPINIONS.

Long Prairie Democrat: While there was general rejoicing last week because of the decision in favor of the government in the merger case, no good to the people in the way of a reduction of freight or passenger rates or any other accommodation is hardly expected therefrom. Nor will the merger be prevented so far as any of the roads affected are concerned. There has been no competition between the Great Northern and Northern Pacific for years, and the same will be true in the future. The decision amounts to little as to any benefits to be derived by the people for the present. But it may be a help in the future in preventing other such combinations in restraint of trade and commerce, and the drawing of dividends on watered stock. Anyway, the government is still supposed to be at Washington and not in the counting rooms of the railroad magnates, and there is some little satisfaction in this.

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Morris Times (Dem.): The success of the Hearst boom for the Democratic presidential nomination would be the worst thing possible for the party and would mean its certain and inevitable defeat and demoralization of the party. The whole recommendation Hearst has is his wealth, and this is no recommendation at all. His newspapers are notoriously sensational and cheap, lacking in dignity and that soberness that is the pride of the people.

Warroad Plaindealer: Congressman Buckman has come out straight for Dunn. How natural: Isn't Buckman one of the big lumbermen of Minnesota? And isn't he one of those after whom, as state auditor, Mr. Dunn went with such vigor in the pine land tax matter that Mr. Dunn has had us told about so often? Think it over, and see if you can't find where Mr. Dunn was making political friends of corporation men during the last eight years, while filling the dear people with taffy about how he was putting it to the corporations in taxes. Big Lumberman Buckman is for Dunn, even if it costs him a harder fight for his own re-election—so he says.

Goodhue County News: Taft is going back to the Philippines sometime in the next year to set up the beginnings of self-government there, according to the law which authorizes a Filipino assembly. If that is to be the administration policy, which is also the American policy—and everyone taugh in the faith of our fathers hopes it may be—the Philippine question will disappear from large politics. Its working out will be merely a matter of detail, all parties agreeing on the main outlines. That the process of restoring self-government to the islanders shall be slower or faster is not the vital point. The intention to deal justly is the essential matter.

Aitkin Independent: This Hearst movement is causing our Republican friends a good deal of uneasiness, to judge from the anxious tone they adopt to save the Democracy from choosing so "yellow" a leader.

Romeo.

A gentleman named Romeo
Was something of a winner;
He met the charming Juliet
At an informal dinner.

But he was not allowed to call,
Because her folks got strong
And threw some bricks at Romeo,
Who didn't quite belong.

Now Romeo, although perhaps
Of no exalted station,
Was not a quitter, and resolved
On Jule's emancipation.

"I am," mused he, "an honest man,
But she's no giggling Lizzie,
And though I never climbed a porch
Right her's where I get busy!"

He did not fall and break his neck,
The coppers did not get him;
He reached the top and Juliet
Was waiting there to pet him.

But later on he met his fate;
Now, probably, he scorches,
Which teaches us the folly of
Ascending neighbors' porches!
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

EVIDENCE SLIGHT

Not Enough Against Cook's Buffet to Justify Revoking License.

Kenwood Park Powderhouse Must Be Moved —Other Matters.

The council last evening:
Discontinued action against Cook's hotel.
Directed city attorney to take steps against Kenwood park powder house.
Received reply of board of public works to report of Auditor Davis.
Approved bonds of city engineer and city sealer.

Moses Cook, the proprietor of Cook's buffet, will keep his license and continue to do business for the present at least.

Alderman Trevilon and Tischer, the committee appointed to investigate the question of revoking his license, reported to the council last evening. They stated that Moses Cook claimed to be the proprietor of the buffet only, while his brother ran the hotel. They reported that the place had an immoral tone, but that the evidence against it was not conclusive enough to justify revoking the license.

The committee declared that the proper place to try such cases was in the municipal court, and that the police and court machinery was much better adapted to the work than that of the common council. The report contained a recommendation that in future when immoral persons are arrested from any hotel or saloon, an attempt should also be made by the police to convict the proprietor.

The report of the committee was adopted.

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Alderman Tischer introduced a resolution directing the city attorney to take such steps as shall be necessary to cause the removal of the powder house at Kenwood park.

It was something of a surprise to the alderman that the powder house still remained in that district, it being the general impression that it had been removed.

"This is a nuisance which cannot be abated too quickly," said Alderman Sang. "I believe the council should take the most radical steps to put an end to it."

Alderman Tischer's resolution carried.

No action was taken in regard to the quarrying of stone from Zenith park, pending a report from the park board. The committee reported that it was of great advantage to the city to operate its own crushing plant.

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The reply of the board of public works to the report of Auditor J. H. Davis was read by the city clerk. The report, extracts from which were given in last evening's Herald, denies all the charges brought by Mr. Davis and asks the council to investigate and if it finds the charges of Mr. Davis to be untrue to refuse to accept his report.

The statement of the board was referred to the committee on auditing and county conference.

In addition to this statement, the members of the board requested each of the aldermen unofficially to look into the charges, and last evening each of the aldermen was handed a statement of the charges and asked to investigate them as follows:

"Is it true that the sum of $438.74 was lost to the city because the board failed to assess this amount for sprinkling?

"Did the charter in 1902 allow the board to add 10 per cent to an assessment over and above the actual cost and expense? If not, why did Mr. Davis report to the council that the charter required 10 per cent to be added and that the board had failed to do so?

"Are the dates correct which are mentioned in the board's letter as describing the last days for paying assessments without penalty in 1903? If they are correct why did Mr. Davis report that the board always arranged to have this day come on the first of the month or near pay day?

"Is it true that after bills and payrolls are sent out the only record of them remaining in the office are in tissue books or in other words if the tissue copies were lost or destroyed would there remain the records from which to make them over again?

"Was it an error or was it a matter of discretion with the board to omit descriptions of exempt property from the rolls?"

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The Duluth Brewing and Malting company submitted a bill for $129.52, which it claimed to be due in payment of the unexpired term of the license of Charles Leonard. Leonard's license was revoked by the council because he was convicted in the municipal court of selling liquor to minors. It still had six weeks to run and the brewing company, which was in reality the owner of the saloon and license, submitted a bill asking that the value of the license for six weeks be refunded. The bill was referred to the committee on claims.

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The city engineer was directed to report to the council an estimate of the cost of building a road to connect the west end of Palmetto street with the Swan Lake road. The estimate was called for by Alderman McEwen.

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The auditing committee was authorized to employ an expert accountant to audit the books of the different city departments for 1903. An application from Thomas H. Howard for the position was read.

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Estimates were submitted by the city engineer of the cost of building a city dock at the foot of Ramsey street, in West Duluth, and also at the foot of Sixty-first avenue west and at the foot of Third avenue west. The cost varies from $7357.80 to $4628.25, according to location.

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Alderman Olson introduced a resolution calling for the construction of an overflow sewer on Twenty-first avenue west from Michigan street to the bay. The object of the sewer is to prevent the flooding of the basements between Michigan and Superior streets. The matter was laid over for a week.

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A sewer was ordered to be constructed on Fourth street between Eighteenth and Twenty-third avenues east at a cost of about $3600, and also on Third street from Seventh avenue west to Sixth avenue west.

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The city attorney was directed to arrange for a conference between the officials of the Duluth-Superior Traction company, the council committee on railroads, telegraphs and telephones and the water committee of the Eighth ward to discuss the extension of the Grand avenue car line from Sixty-third avenue west to Seventy-first avenue and Fairmount park.

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John M. Oldham, of 28 East Superior street, submitted a claim for $35 for damage alleged to have been done by the flooding of his basement with water from a broken main. The claim was referred to the claims committee.

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The bond of Thomas F. McGillvray, city engineer, for $10,000, and of Noble Sampson, city sealer of weights and measures, for $2000, were approved by the council.

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C. H. Troyer submitted his resignation from the position of harbor master.

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City Clerk Cheadle announced the appointment of Axel Zimmerman as deputy clerk.

MURDER IN A SALOON

During Row Over a Glass of Beer.

Ashland, Wis., March 29.—In a shooting affair in a saloon about one mile from Pratt, Sunday night, Tom McCarthy was instantly killed, and Frank Taylor badly beaten about the head. William Kinney and James McCombs are in jail at Washburn, charged with complicity in the murder.

The row started by James McCombs drinking another's glass of beer, which led to a wrangle and then to blows. Kinney and Taylor were the chief participants in the row, and, as there had been a fued existing between the families of the two, Kinney, it is said, carried a revolver with the intention of protecting himself.

The fight furnished Kinney a good opportunity to vent his vengence, and, it is alleged, he pulled his revolver and began firing at Taylor. Taylor struck the arm which held the revolver and the shot which was intended for him struck McCarthy, a bystander, killing him instantly.

The number of times in a year that a man uses The Herald's Want Columns is an idex to his interests and activities.

FEED

the babies and children on

Scott's Emulsion

You will see an improvement in their little thin bodies at once. They can take it when they even refuse their mothers' milk. It is essentially a babies' food, surprising in its results. Always the same.

THE STYLE STORE

Formal Opening of J. M. Gidding & Co.'s Handsome Establishment.

A Beautifully Furnished, Completely Equipped, Up-to-Date Store.

The new store of J. M. Gidding & Co., corner of Superior street and First avenue West, was formally opened to Duluth's fashion public yesterday. From early morning till closing time in the afternoon, 6 o'clock, the building was thronged with representative society women of the city. With them were their friends, their daughters and their daughter's friends. Apparently more came to buy than to merely glance over the stunning array of fashionable gowns and then leave their purchase for another day, for the small army of clerks employed was kept continually on the go.

There is one distinctive feature about the opening of this establishment which is a radical departure from established grand opening customs in Duluth, and which is characteristic of the manner in which the business of the store is and always will be conducted. This distinctive feature is the absence of brass bands, orchestras and souvenir distributors, which have heretofore always been associated with formal openings in Duluth. Speaking of this yesterday Mr. Gidding said:

"We look on all ostentatious display in connection with store openings as being entirely uncalled for. We do not desire to have people come here merely for the purpose of hearing good music or getting something for nothing. An up-to-date store is not the place for that. If a store cannot draw a crowd on its own merits on the opening day it will never be able to draw a very large crowd at any other time and had better close at once. The variety of ladies' rich wearing apparel in all the latest styles, together with the handsome interior appearance of our store, its roominess and the convenience with which everything is arranged, is sufficient to attract the most desirable class of prospective customers."

The hundreds of richly gowned women passing in and out of the store during the day were sufficient evidence of the truth of Mr. Gidding's statements. A brass band might have drawn a bigger crowd, but on the whole the class attracted would hardly have been so desirable, and only confusion would have resulted. Those attending would have come without any particular object in view and after being rudely jostled about by the mob and losing their temper would have departed, declaring the whole thing a bore.

But this did not occur yesterday. On entering the store a lady would find it comfortably filled with customers, but not crowded to suffocation. There was plenty of room for her to move about and examine the stock and beautiful fixtures at her leisure. There were courteous clerks to wait on her, and a row of settees down the center of the room where she might rest when fatigued.

The appearance of the store has been previously described heretofore. The exterior of the building, with its fine proportions and architectural beauty is a delight to the eye.

The interior fittings and furniture, show cases, stock cases, fitting rooms, shelves and offices are fine specimens of birch and mahogany, set off with fine plate glass and plate glass. The ceiling is finished in delicate green, the walls are green damask with gold panels, the base or dodo of mahogany. Scores of costly mirrors, plain and folding, adorn the wall.

The stock rooms and fitting rooms are marvels of convenience and beauty. The stock rooms are all under cover and are absolutely dust-proof. The fitting rooms are so arranged that the customers have as much privacy in them as if they were at home. The mahogany columns down the center of the store are surrounded by mahogany settees.

The store has a flood of light on three sides, 125 feet on First avenue west, fifty feet on Michigan street and fifty feet on Superior street, of nearly solid plate glass, not counting the seventy-five feet of prism lights over the front and extending twenty-five feet on the avenue side.

The show windows on Superior street, extending around to the avenue side, seventy-five feet in all, are of immense size and will be lighted by means of dozens of incandescent lamps. A large and well-lighted store room on the Michigan street side, below the main store, is devoted to sewing and tailoring, and is known as the alteration department. This department alone employs a score or more of expert tailors, and this force will probably be increased, for indications are that an increase in business will demand it. A large sub-basement is used for unpacking goods and shipping, etc.

A large new modern elevator is being installed and will have all safety appliances.

Everything can be found in the new store, from things for the infant to those worn by the gray-haired grandmother, with an abundance of novelties for the miss in her teens, as well as a great variety of select goods to choose from for those who demand the most exclusive creations. While everything is of the highest quality, and from the most important makers and importers in the land, they will be sold at popular prices.

Everything carried in stock is ready made. It is really a dry goods store, only instead of buying dress goods and taking them to her dressmaker to have them made up, a woman buys her dress, or whatever article of wearing apparel it may be, already made, and just as good a fit, usually a better fit, is obtained than if the dress goods are bought and taken to a dressmaker for making up. This is made possible by the force of expert lady tailors employed. A garment can be made to fit perfectly in a very short time. A lady may select her dress in the morning and wear it to a society function in the evening. The old plan of waiting for a dressmaker is done away with and the troublesome dressmaking problem is solved.

Buying at the J. M. Gidding store insures one's being dressed only in the latest style, for it is a rule of the establishment to carry only a limited stock of each class of goods, and to have a great variety of lines to select from. No department is ever overstocked. This prevents the accumulation of a lot of old-style garments. As soon as a particular line shows indications of running out of stock it is immediately replenished, but care is taken not to get an over supply of any one line on hand. This first gives plenty of room for display, and is a guarantee that the goods purchased are made according to the prevailing fashion.

The store is laid out along plans very similar to those of the famous Steven's store of Chicago, which has developed into such a success. The plan of selling ready-made goods only has been carried on with flattering success in many of the larger cities of the East.

Among the lines carried are the following: Tailor-made suits and coats, costumes, demi-costumes, dinner and evening gowns and crapes, waists, separate skirts, rain coats, dress coats, muslin underwear, kimonas, dressing saques, house gowns, matinees, white and colored silk, wools and cottons, gloves, vellings, neckwear, knitted underwear, hosiery, umbrellas, silk petticoats, white and colored petticoats, belts, Paris jewelry novelties, hair ornaments, fans, handkerchiefs, corsets, leather shopping bags, purses and novelties, traveling bags, dress cases, trunks and complete traveling outfits for women, misses' and girls' coats and dresses, infants' complete outfits, children's headwear, girls' rain coats and girls' shirt waists.

It might also be said of the opening that the store remains open till 6 o'clock in the afternoon only. Usually a newly-opened store does not close the first week until late in the evening.

Wiggle-Stick (Patented) Laundry Blue

At All Grocers

Won't Freeze
Won't Break
Won't Spill
Won't Spot Clothes

Costs 10 Cents, Equals 20 Cents worth of any other kind of bluing

Wiggle-Stick is a stick of soluble blue in a filter bag inside a perforated wooden tube, through which the water flows and dissolves the color as needed.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:
Wiggle-Stick around in the water.
Manufactured only by
THE LAUNDRY BLUE COMPANY, Chicago

TWO ASPHYXIATED.

St. Louis, Mo., March 29.—The dead bodies of John B. Altman, aged 68, and his wife Julianna, aged 67, were found in their homes yesterday, both having asphyxiated by gas according to their own prearrangement. Burdened with debts, advancing years, and the recollection of a fortune vanished, are supposed to have led them to commit suicide. They left a note saying they had taken their own lives. In the cellar was found the dead body of their pet cat, which had been chloroformed.

LITTLE SCOUT WINS RACE.

Memphis, Tenn., March 29.—Before one of the largest crowds that has ever gathered at Montgomery park, and on a track lightning fast, the 4-year-old colt Little Scout, owned by George C. Bennett & Co., of Memphis, won the Montgomery handicap at a mile and a sixteenth, in easy fashion. McGee, carrying the colors of Ed Corrigan, finished second, three lengths back, with J. F. Davis, Aurilighter, third. The race had a total value of $5135 and was worth $4435 to the winner.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.—ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. (Seal.)

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CONTINUES UPWARD

Price of Copper Again Advances, Nearing Thirteen Cents.

Calumet & Hecla Has Been Small Seller—The Copper Shares.

George L. Walker reports a further advance in the price of copper last week. The price is now near 13 cents a pound, in fact, lake copper has practically touched that figure. His weekly letter says:

"Copper prices have advanced a half cent per pound during the week. Lake is now selling at 12⅞ to 13 cents and electrolytic at 12⅝ to 12¾ cents per pound. The rise came on continued strong demand from foreign consumers, heavy exports and increased activity among domestic buyers. A canvass of the producing interests having headquarters in Boston developes the fact that nearly all are sold out ahead for deliveries well into next month. The exceptions to this rule are Calumet and Hecla, and one or two small producers. Calumet and Hecla interests have been bullish on copper for some time past, and have held their copper for 13 cents. All indications now are that the action was based on excellent judgment, and that the small amount of copper that the company has accumulated will readily find a market at its asking price.

"Standard copper for advance delivery has gained £1, 7s, 6d during the week. Regular readers of this letter will remember that I made some time ago called attention to the fact that spot copper was selling £1, 10s higher than futures in London, and pointed out that it was in healthy shape when futures have steadily gained the price until now the two options are separated by only 6s, 'best selected' is selling in London at 67 per long ton, which is equivalent to about 12¾ cents per pound, or fully 13¼ cents per pound for lake copper. In this will be found reflected the very strong foreign demand which is responsible for the current heavy export movement.

"The prediction credited to President Mellen, of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., a progressive and far-seeing railroad manager, that within a few years a locomotive will be a curiosity, as electricity will soon replace steam as motive power, opens to the mind the future possibilities for the producers of copper. Any general movement to equip the steam railroads of the world with electricity would advance the price of copper several cents per pound.

COPPER SHARES.

"Coppers have been helped by the advancing prices of their product, and have been slightly more active and higher. Local traders have given very little attention to the coppers, their time having been occupied with the more sensational advance in the railroads on the New York list. Evidently the general decline in prices has not opened the eyes of the speculative-investment interests to the great possibilities that are almost sure to be realized by those who buy stocks at present low prices and hold them for the return of favorable speculative conditions. The decided preference of the public for a high range of prices upon which to base buying is being shown even now by the great activity of the railroad share market on rallies and its extreme dullness on the reactions.

"Last December I pointed out that the copper producing industry was in a much more prosperous condition than any other that is represented by securities on the stock exchanges; and I predicted that holders of copper mining shares would in several instances be the recipients of increased dividends this year. Wolverine has already raised its rate, and the Rio Tinto, the largest foreign producer, has also made an increased payment. There is now a good prospect that Parrot will declare a dividend, and it is quite certain that Copper Range will begin payments before many months. It is also quite possible that three or four other companies will make initial declarations before the end of the year. I do not hear of any railroads or other corporations, excepting copper producers, that are increasing their dividends or that are likely to in the near future. This should make it clear as to where speculation in the advance must eventually concentrate itself. Copper stocks should certainly sell higher."

ECCENTRIC MAN'S WILL

Will Take Off His Hat to the Angel Gabriel.

Louisville, Ky., March 29.—Copies of a remarkable will, left by Col. C. M. Strader, U. S. A., retired, who died two days ago at St. Joseph's hospital, in Philadelphia, have been received by several prominent business men of Louisville, friends of the dead man.

Col. Strader, after directing that all his debts be paid, requests that his body be cremated at Philadelphia and the ashes taken to Louisville, his birthplace, there to be scattered on the waters of the Ohio river.

"If after this process," reads the will, "the angel Gabriel, for whom I have all due respect, can, with his trumpet, arouse me from the dead he is a 'darling,' and I will take off my shadowy hat to him. I will pass away believing in no other deity than that which is specified by Pope, as being 'the first great cause—least understood,' believing that my first duty is to my fellowman, and that he who lives this life in justice to his people, and follows the precepts of Him who said, 'love thy neighbor as thyself,' has nothing to fear from the hereafter—no matter what it is.

"With best wishes to you all, and 'drink hearty.'"

Col. Starder graduated from West Point before the civil war, and was one of the few Southern officers who remained loyal to the Union. After the war he saw hard fighting in several Indian campaigns, serving with Custer and other well-known commanders. Prior to his death he held a position at the Schuylkill arsenal.

YOUTHFUL MURDERER.

Youth of Sixteen Kills Boy of Thirteen.

Janesville, Wis., March 29.—George Griffin, aged 13 years, son of Yardmaster David Griffin of the Northwestern road, was shot and instantly killed yesterday by John Condon, aged 16 years. The bullet struck young Griffin in the neck and he died within a few minutes. Condon escaped, but later was captured by officers near his own home.

Condon, just previous to taking Griffin's life, made an attempt upon the life of another young boy, Richard Barry, who eluded him and ran into a place of safety. Condon then proceeded to the Griffin home, where, without a word of warning, he levelled a revolver and fired. Griffin fell to the floor of the porch of his house and was carried inside. Doctors were summoned, but death was almost instantaneous. Persons in the neighborhood state that Condon, the alleged murder, was intoxicated when he committed the deed. He is the son of James Condon, a saloonkeeper. Last week Condon rescued from drowning the boy he shot down yesterday.

To Condemn Land.

John Bardon, F. H. Decker and J. Bird, of Superior, have been appointed by Judge Vinje, in the circuit court of Douglas county, Wis., to appraise the land in the condemnation proceedings started by the Omaha railway company. The land abuts the property now owned by the company from the Nemadji river to where the road leaves the city limits of Superior. Already the company has secured most of the right of way for its new track from Duluth to Itasca and under the condemnation proceedings it expects to secure several pieces of land where the titles have not been clear. The additional track is said to be necessitated by the great increase in the company's coal business in the past few years.

BIG INCREASE IN DIVIDENDS.

New York, March 29.—A compilation by the Journal of Commerce of dividends so far announced by industrial corporations payable in April shows an increase of more than $2,300,000 over the same month in 1903, and of about $2,100,000 over April two years ago. Next month's total based on the returns so far, foot up about $22,200,000.

AMERICAN ASSUMES TITLES.

Baltimore, March 29.—Albert Kirby Fairfax, eldest son of the late Dr. John Contee Fairfax of Prince George's county Md., and inheriter of his titles of Lord Fairfax and Baron Cameron in the peerage of Scotland, is reported to have assumed his titles and taken his seat in the house of lords. He went to England two years ago to engage in business and had no intention of following such a course. It is now said he has been legally adopted by a wealthy Englishman as the heir to his estates and persuaded to assume his titles.

GEN. AQUINO PARDONED.

Washington, March 29.—Following the recommendation of Secretary Taft, the president has granted a full pardon to Servillano Aquino, the brigadier general of the Philippine insurgent army, who was sentenced by a military commission to a long term of imprisonment for having, it was alleged, ordered the summary execution of five American prisoners during the insurrection in the Phillippines.

CONTRACTORS INDICTED.

New York, March 29.—Indictments for manslaughter in the second degree were ordered yesterday by the grand jury against Pole & Schwandtner, the members of the firm of iron contractors and Eugene C. Allison, secretary of the Allison Realty company, which had taken over the title and construction of the collapsed Darlington hotel. Paul Schwandtner has been arrested but Pole and Allison have disappeared.

CONFESSES TO MURDER.

Kansas City, Mo., March 29.—The dead body of a man who before committing suicide by shooting himself, wrote a letter in which he confessed to the killing of "Policeman Nihert" at Muscatine, Ia., in the summer of 1896, and who signed his name as Patrick J. McGath, was found yesterday in a church at Six Mile, a small station, a few miles west of Kansas City. McGath stated in the letter that he killed Nihert because the latter had broken up his family and that he (McGath) had shot three other officers who tried to arrest him for killing Nihert. McGath said he wanted to clear other persons who might have been arrested for the crime.

FINDS LONG LOST MOTHER.

Appleton, Wis., March 29.—Mrs. James A. Vanderlinden, after a search of forty-three years, for her mother, yesterday learned that her parent lives at Schuylkill, Pa. When she was four years of age, her father and mother separated in Jefferson county, Wisconsin, and she went with her father, who had married three times since. The mother has married twice. Mrs. Vanderlinden also learned of a full sister, who was born after her father and mother separated and of ten half sisters, born to her mother by later husbands.

"Was in Poor Health"

And we were greatly worried about him.

MASTER FEDOR MICHAELSEN.

In writing of the ailments so common to growing children, it is natural that "loss of appetite" should play a conspicuous part. Even in the smallest infants derangement of digestion is the starting point of almost all their ills, and at any age of life, when nourishment does not keep pace with the demands upon vitality, there is sure to be trouble.

The problem of health is not so difficult of solution when we begin, as the doctor does in his own health, with the kind and quantity of nourishment needed to sustain vitality. And when a growing child, for example, is unable to derive sufficient nourishment from ordinary food, how in the world can the parent expect a vigorous growth? If the child does not relish food and begins to lose flesh and color, it is time indeed to adopt the following suggestion:—

6 Jefferson Terrace, Louisville, Ky., December 24, 1903.

Dear Sirs—I desire to speak with heartfelt praise of the merits of Ozomulsion. My boy, Fedor, whose photograph enclose, has been wonderfully improved by its use. He was in very poor health, had no appetite and we were greatly worried about him. After having taken Ozomulsion, however, he is greatly improved in health in every way, and I take this opportunity to thank you for such a meritorious preparation for growing children.

Respectfully,
(Signed) Mrs. T. Michaelsen.

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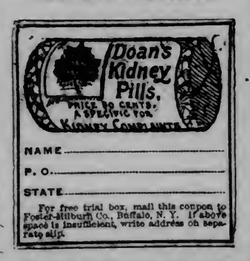

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DEADLOCK BROKEN

Republicans of Superior Nominate James H. Agen For Mayor.

Supporters of Victor Linley Threw Their Strength to Him.

Col. James H. Agen, of Superior, will head the Republican ticket for election to the mayoralty of that city.

Mr. Agen secured the nomination last evening after the longest convention ever held by any political party in Superior. His nomination came on the 126th formal ballot, some fifteen informal ballots having been taken since the convention first met Saturday afternoon.

On the last ballot the vote stood 29 for Agen; 30 for Parker and 1 for Linley.

All of Mr. Linley's delegates but two threw their support to Mr. Agen, on that ballot, one voting for Mr. Parker and one standing out for Mr. Linley.

The change in the vote of the Linley delegation was due to a conference held yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Linley, refusig to accept appointment as city attorney if he would throw his vote to Mr. Agen and the latter should be elected, stated that in deference to Mr. Agen's age and long residence in the city he would withdraw from the contest. He said he would make no deals of any sort, but desired that his delegation throw their support to Mr. Agen.

It is said that the delegations from two of the other wards in the city that supported Mr. Parker up to the last ballot intended to go over to Mr. Agen later in the evening.

When the convention met yesterday afternoon all three candidates for nomination thanked their delegations for the loyal support they had given, and released them from any further obligations, for the sake of harmony.

After Mr. Agen was nominated he made a brief speech thanking the convention for the honor conferred and pledging his best efforts for the welfare of the city in case of his election.

F. S. Parker stated that he had gone into the fight to unite the Republican party in Superior, and he felt sure that the delegates and friends who had been so loyal to him would now stand by Mr. Agen in the coming election.

Mr. Linley was not present, but Benjamin Finch, his representative, pledged his support and that of his followers to Mr. Agen.

R. L. Hunter, the present city treasurer was renominated to succeed himself. Mr. Hunter has also been nominated on the Democratic ticket.

Gus Johnson was nominated for comptroller and W. A. Wood and Irvin McDonald for constables.

WOULD MAKE REPARATION

To Man "She Once Loved" But Divorced.

Memphis, Tenn., March 29.—An unique petition acted upon by Judge Falloway was granted by him. The petitioner was Miss Della A. Brewer, and she asked the permission of the court to change her name to Mrs. Della A. Oldham.

In the petion she states that she was married to T. J. Oldham many years ago, but was divorced from him on January 24, 1902, and at the same time restored to her maiden name, having no children by her marriage to Oldham.

It is then stated that since the divorce decree was granted Oldham died and the former Mrs. Oldham asked the court to allow her to resume his name, saying that she has memories of many happy days passed with the deceased in the first years of their married life and wishes to make reparation for any wrong doing which she may have unintentionally done him during his life. In the prayer of the petition she asks that she be allowed "henceforth to use the name of the man she once loved so well."

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RAG PICKER

In Heated Argument With Golden Rule Mayor.

Toledo, Ohio, March 29.—Mayor Jones came near getting in a fight.

John Bays, a ragpicker, was industriously tooting his horn on Perry street when the mayor, who was passing, asked Bays if he couldn't get along with a little less noise. In an instant Bays was off his wagon and was about to strike the mayor.

"Don't you know who I am?" asked the Golden Rule advocate.

"No, nor I don't give a —— who the —— —— you are," was the answer.

"I'm the mayor," said Mr. Jones, taking hold of the man's coat collar.

"You are, like ——. You're a —— of a looking mayor. You're no mayor."

"Well, I've just a notion to take you to the police station just to have myself identified," was the mayor's reply.

The rag merchant began to cow at this and to beg off. He made an apology to the mayor and tried to "square" himself with the crowd that had gathered.

"I guess he's punished enough," said Mayor Jones, and the man drove away with the big horn in silence beside him.

CHAIRMAN TALKS

Overstreet Tells House Committee About Postoffice Reports.

Were All First Considered By a Sub-Committee.

Washington, March 29.—The McCall postoffice investigation committee met in open session at two o'clock yesterday to continue its hearing on "the charges concerning members," report regarding their connection with postoffice leases and increases in clerk hire.

Representative Overstreet, chairman of the house committee on postoffices and post roads, testified that th original Bristow report dealing with the general investigation of the postoffice department has been referred to a subcommittee of the house postoffice committee. In January the Hay resolution calling for additional information was referred to the house, but this subcommittee, of which he was chairman.

While this committee was considering the postoffice appropriation bill, the Hay resolution was brought into the several meetings. Acting conjointly with his associates, Mr. Overstreet requested from the fourth assistant postmaster general details regarding property leased to the department which was owned by members of congress. During the hearing of the postoffice appropriation bill, Mr. Waters, chief of the salary and allowance department, made reference to allist which includes the names of members of congress regarding clerk hire, which he said, "was on the file of the fourth assistant."

Knowing that clerk hire was under the first assistant and hearing that this list was on file with the fourth assistant, Mr. Overstreet said that the subcommittee inferred that this list has been a subject of investigation. It was suggested that a letter be written from the committee to the postmaster general asking for this information. Mr. Overstreet dictated this letter January 25, 1904. It was read to the committee before being sent and asked for the information regarding clerk hire and leases.

He had never had any communication with Gen. Bristow on the subject, but had called on the postmaster general at his hotel regarding the information.

The information when received was kept in the safe of the sergeant-at-arms of the house. Members of the committee examined the report several times. In the meantime, Mr. Hay was pressing for a conclusion regarding his resolution.

Mr. Overstreet said he was working for a unanimous report from the committee to have the report laid on the table in the house and not published. Mention of the report was made in a New York paper. This publication, h said, was entirely wrong, but it did have a vital effect on members, who thought, in view of the exaggerated report in the paper that the real facts ought to be printed, because after that publication there always would be a controversy as to whether the committee was really suppressing something that was a serious reflection on members. It was not until after this publication that the subcommittee took formal action and reported to the full committee. Then the full committee had acted. Mr. Overstreet ordered advance copies from the printer for the press. It was not until after the report had been received and distributed in the house that it was discovered that at the head of each page was the following line: "Charges against members of congress."

He at once ordered the public printer to take that line off.

Mr. McDermott interposed that the line was justified by contents of the report.

Mr. Overstreet said he did not think the wording was justified, or that there was anything in the report written by the committee to justify that head line.

"I for one do not find any objection to the sub-caption," declared Mr. McDermott. He suggested that the original manuscript and proof be sent for to determine this question.

Mr. Richardson asked Mr. Overstreet if in his conversation with Postmaster General Payne the latter had suggested the impropriety of publishing the names of members in this connection. Nothing was said on this point, replied Mr. Overstreet. The original manuscript of the report was produced and Mr. McDermott, after examining it, said that the line "charges concerning members of congress" did not appear in it, and must have had its origin in the government printing office.

Mr. McCall informed Mr. Overstreet that Mr. Wynne, the first assistant postmaster general, had testified that a list was prepared first without the names of members, and that this list was objected to by the postoffice committee and the names demanded.

Mr. Overstreet—I made no such request.

At the conclusion of Mr. Overstreet's testimony the committee went into executive session.

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Limit—5 to each customer.
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Limit—5 to each customer.
Collars—15c regular selling price—for this spring sale—your choice ..... THREE FOR 25c
Neckwear—New Spring Ascots, Four-in-hands and Tecks—50c, 75c and $1.00 values—sale price 39c
Shirts—Our entire spring stock of $1.00 and $1.50 Negligee Shirts—the price for the next four days 79c
Hosiery—Extra Fine Cashmere Hose—regular 35c values—per pair 18c
Limit—3 pairs to a customer.

Underwear Dept.

Fine medium-weight ribbed Underwear—regular $1.00 values—your choice—per garment 39c
Extra fine mercerized Underwear—regular $1.50 values—your choice for the next four days 69c
Our $2.00 fine Spring Cashmere Underwear—per garment $1.15

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Our $2.00 and $2.50 union-made Hats, all new spring styles—our spring opening price $1.24
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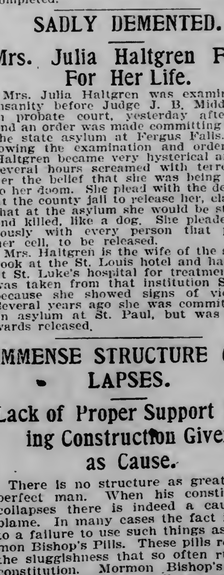

$10.00 and $12.00 Suits and Overcoats—for this sale $6.95
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UNDERHILL NOW FREE MAN

Second Wife Is Granted Divorce Under Peculiar Circumstances.

New York, March 29.—For the second time in a few years a decree of divorce has been obtained against John G. Underhill, a wealthy real estate broker in this city, the decree having been signed by Judge Truax of the supreme court at the instance of Grace K. Underhill, but it does not become final for three months. No provision has been made in the decree for the payment of alimony, although it is believed that this has been provided for otherwise.

Mr. Underhill's first wife was Esther H. Leonard, a niece of Bishop Leonard, of Ohio. She obtained a decree against Mr. Underhill in June, 1902, the decree providing alimony of $250 a month to her.

About that time he set apart a trust fund of $50,000 for the benefit of his two sons. A few days later Mr. Underhill, on June 26, 1902, went to Jersey City and was married to Miss Grace Knight, a daughter of the general manager of the Bell telephone system, of Texas. She was a writer and music critic, and at one time had studied for the stage. The following October the second wife, alleging that he was still in love with his first wife, sued him for a separation, and she then attached to her papers a statement prepared by him, saying he had married her in Jersey City, "professing for her my deepest and most lasting affection, and after most earnest solicitation on my part. I lived with her until Sept. 3, 1902, when, for reasons known only to myself (which I refused to give to either my wife or her father) I deliberately and absolutely deserted her.

"On my word of honor as a gentleman, my wife, by her actions, has given me no cause for such desertion; that she has borne my name and borne herself as my wife with the utmost honor, dignity and discretion, and she has been to me a true, loving and loyal wife. In the step that I am taking no reflection whatever can rest on her character, her good name or her position as my wife, either now or at any future date."

That suit was not prosecuted, but an action for absolute divorce was brought some time later, and in August last Judge Amend appointed Richard M. Martin referee to take the evidence. He recently completed a report in favor of Mrs. Underhill, which has just been confirmed, dissolving their marriage.

It had been reported that Mr. Underhill would make no defense to the suit, as it was said he intended to remarry his first wife.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The steamer Mermaid, valued at $20,000, is 100 fathoms deep in the bottom of Jervis inlet, 100 miles up the coast from Vancouver. She sank as a result of running on the rocks in broad daylight. The crew and three passengers took to the ship's boats and the Mermaid sank shortly after they got clear of her.

The steamer Alliance which arrived at Marshfield, Ore., reports picking up a large boat belonging to the British ship Uerkl ng. Mrsellhip Oleplidre, ceratps m m f La Morna, of Greenock, which is supposed to have grounded in the recent storm. The boat was upside down and considerably damaged.

Representative Gillet, of California, has prepared and submitted for the minority a report against the resolution adopted by the majority of the committee on the judiciary to impeach Judge Swayne of the northern district of Florida, for high misdemeanors. Every ground urged by the committee for impeachment is attacked in this report.

The interior department has temporarily withdrawn approximately 525,000 acres of lands in the Carson city, Nevada, land district from all forms of disposal except under the mineral laws. The withdrawal is in connection with irrigation projects.

The prisoners in St. Louis have contributed $17 with which to buy a stone for the grave of George Collins, who was executed at Union, Mo., Saturday, for the murder of Detective Schumacker. The prisoners admire what they term Collins' "gameness."

Abe Attell was given the decision over Aurelio Herrera Monday night at the end of a six-round contest at Chicago. The verdict of the referee did not meet with the approval of the spectators, three-quarters of whom were of the opinion that the fight should have gone to Herrera.

Joe Gans, of Baltimore, was given the decision in a ten-round bout with Gus Gardner of Saginaw, at the latter city, for the light weight championship of the world.

Leroy Carpenter, 16, and Albert Merwin, 17, were drowned in the Auglaise river, twelve miles south of Defiance, O., their buggy being swept away by the swift current while they were attempting to drive through the water which covered the roadway leading to a bridge. Carpenter was a student at Defiance college.

Detailed reports from last week's prairie fire districts in Holt, Wheeler and Rock counties, Neb., show that over 500 square miles of prairie were burned, twenty ranchmen lost their buildings and stock entailing a loss of $100,000. The Chicago & Northwestern railroad also was a heavy loser. A dozen residences were among the burned buildings.

Two Filipinos have died and three are seriously ill from pneumonia, contracted during the trip of the members of the Filipino colony at the World's fair, from Tacoma, Wash., to St. Louis. The bodies have been placed in zinc coffins so that they may be sent back to the Philippines.

J. C. Cole, policeman and deputy sheriff at Battelle, Ala., was killed Monday morning by his 10-year-old son. His son had been fighting with some other boys and his father whipped him for it. The child afterwards stole his parent's pistol and blew his father's head off.

C. M. Smith, of Danville, Ill., shot his wife twice Monday and, pursued by citizens, shot himself. The citizens, believing him to be dead, left the body to notify the police. Looking back they saw Smith running along the banks of a creek and started in pursuit again. They had nearly reached Smith when he cut his throat with a razor. He died in a few minutes. The wife's wounds are not fatal.

SANITY WILL BE TESTED.

Man Who Has Figured In Celebrated Cases.

New York, March 29.—John Pope Hodnett, an eccentric Brooklyn lawyer, who claims to be directly descended from the old English kings, and who created a scene in London some years ag by attempting to see Queen Victoria in order to lay before her his claims to the throne, has been taken to the Kings county hospital under inquiry as to his sanity. Mr. Hodnett, who for years has been a character in Brooklyn, allying himself with the various political parties in turn and insisting upon letting loose his fervid oratory from the stump, has never been considered more than a "little queer," but Saturday Ambulance Surgeon Adams of the Brooklyn hospital decided that his trouble might develop a dangerous tendency.

It was early in the afternoon when Hadnett, in a much excited frame of mind, entered the Adams street station and said to Captain Harkins:

"A woman, known to me only as 'Black Mary,' came into my room last night and tried to poison me through the medium of sarsaparilla."

The voluble lawyer said he lived at No. 79 Lawrence street, and wanted protection from "Black Mary." The captain seeing that his visitor was becoming more violent, sent for an ambulance. Mr. Hodnett did not fancy being carried away, but was persuaded to go, under the plea that it would be necessary to take him to the hospital to see whether or not he had been poisoned. At the hospital it was said that he was quiet and seemed to be pleased with the treatment he was getting. It will be several days before any opinion will be expressed on his case.

At various times Mr. Hodnett has announced himself a candidate for public office. Last fall he issued a statement saying that he was going to receive the Tammany nomination for mayor. He is well educated, and is a prolific writer of pronunciaments and poems. Not long ago he attached to a legal document filed in the office of the county clerk an original poem on the birthday of Senator Depew, of whom he is a warm admirer.

Capt. Harkins found that recently Mr. Hodnett had been renting a room from Mrs. Kehoe, in Lawrence street. She said that her boarder had been growing queerer recently. Not long ago he imparted to her the news that his good friend, King Edward VII. of Great Britain, had recently written to him, asking him to come to England and make speeches throughout the realm. For his service, Mr. Hodnett says, he was offered £500,000, but he was not sure that he could spare the time.

In Mr. Hodnett's room were found a collection of food, a cooking apparatus and a quantity of manuscripts on all sorts of subjects. There were signs on the wall bearing the inscription: "Hon. Pope Hodnett, the famous orator and counselor."

Mr. Hodnett is well known in Washington, where he has gone frequently to plead his pecliar causes. So far as known, he has no family.

Closing Its Work.

The Duluth Log company began today the work of cleaning up its winter output in cedar ties and poles on the main line of the Duluth & Iron Range road between Lakewood and Knife river. Early this morning a special train bearing 75 men left Endion depot for the various loading points along the road, and the stock that has been taken out this past winter will be loaded and shipped in as rapidly as possible.

It is estimated that the company has about 700 carloads of ties, posts and poles between Lakewood and Knife river.

Work at the interior camps of the company has about closed for the season, there still being supplies to load at a few points, but practically all of the hauling out to the railroad has been completed.

SADLY DEMENTED.

Mrs. Julia Haltgren Fears For Her Life.

Mrs. Julia Haltgren was examind for insanity before Judge J. B. Middlecoff, in probate court, yesterday afternoon, and an order was made committing her to the state asylum at Fergus Falls. Following the examination and order Mrs. Haltgren became very hysterical and for several hours screamed with terror under the belief that she was being taken to her doom. She plead with the deputies at the county jail to release her, claiming that at the asylum she would be stabbed and killed, like a dog. She pleaded pitcously with every person that passed her cell, to be released.

Mrs. Haltgren is the wife of the second cook at the St. Louis hotel and has been at St. Luke's hospital for treatment, but was taken from that institution Sunday because she showed signs of violence. Several years ago she was committed to an asylum at St. Paul, but was afterwards released.

IMMENSE STRUCTURE COLLAPSES.

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To the one sending the greatest variety of spellings	$100.00
To the second sending the greatest variety of spellings	75.00
To the third sending the greatest variety of spellings	50.00
To the fourth sending the greatest variety of spellings	25.00
To the fifth sending the greatest variety of spellings	10.00
To the 740 sending the next greatest variety of spellings $1.00	740.00
Total	$1000.00

The prizes will be awarded immediately after the close of the contest.

The contest is open to all. The only conditions are that the lists must be mailed to us on or before June 15, 1904. The spelling must be such as could properly be pronounced "Egg-O-See," and for each five different spellings one of the little folders, (same as used in the school children's contest found on the inside of each package of the food), must be sent in. For instance, if you send in 15 different spellings you must send three of the folders. Be sure and write your name and address plainly.

You will find it interesting and instructive, and you are permitted to have your friends help you. By doing this you can easily win one of the prizes, which will be distributed as soon after June 15, as we can look over the list of competitors.

EGG-O-SEE

Here are a few ways of spelling Egg-O-See: Egg-O-Sea, Egg-Oh-Cee, Eg-O-Cy, Egg-O-Cie.

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If your grocer does not keep it, send us his name and 10 cents and we will send you a package, prepaid.

Address all communications to Egg-O-See, Quincy, Ill.

ROMANTIC HISTORY

Revealed By Citizenship Case In the Choctaw Nation.

Question Is Whether Martha Arnold Is Negro or Indian.

South McAlester, I. T., March 29.—The hardest fought and most interesting of all the suits for recognition as citizens of the Choctaw nation is that of Martha Arnold et al. It is the only case where theer is an element of sentiment in the motive. In all other cases the frank declaration is made that a participation in the tribal funds and moneys is the only desire.

But in the Arnold case social status is involved. The defense of the nation is that the plaintiff is a negress instead of a half-breed Choctaw. The four sons of the plaintiff are men of property and education. They have white wives and their children are in white schools and universities. Hence they have hired some of the ablest lawyers in Indian Territory, Texas, Arkansas and Georgia to represent them. They have spent more money than their share of the tribal estate would amount to, because of the social question.

This is one of the few cases hotly contested originally. The majority of the cases now being fought in the Choctaw-Chickasaw citizenship court were practically won by default in the federal courts in 1896 and 1897. But the Arnold case was an exception. At vast expense the nation took depositions in Arkansas, Virginia, Georgia and Mississippi.

The decision in favor of the Arnolds was rendered in 1897 by Judge William Springer, former Democratic floor leader in the house of representatives. He wrote an able and elaborate opinion in the case. Expert ethnologists had testified on racial peculiarities. A lock of Mrs. Arnold's hair had been sent to the Smithsonian institution, and the experts had declared that it was not the hair of a mulatto. Mrs. Arnold has long, straight, black hair, a Roman nose, thin lips and high cheek bones. But her voice and dialect are those of the typical black mammy.

Her story is stranger than romance. She claims to have been the granddaughter of John Lucas, a fullblood Choctaw Indian, of Mississippa. She says that she was taken, when a young girl, to Georgia by a school teacher, named Miss Amy Waddley. She was left for a while at the plantation of Washington Arnold, a wealthy Georgia planter. She later went to live with his brother, another wealthy planter, James Arnold. She acted as his housekeeper. The second Arnold was a widower, and Martha became his common-law wife. At the close of the war he took her and her children by him to Arkansas, leaving his Georgia plantation in charge of his sons by his first wife. It is the claim that the family had started for Indian Territory to join the Indians, but they stopped in Arkansas and bought a place.

Upon the death of James Arnold there was litigation between the two sets of children as to the possession of his property. This was compromised by the first children retaining the Georgia property and the second children the Arkansas accumulation. The second children and their mother came to the Indian Territory and have since resided here.

Sons of Washington Arnold and James Arnold, prominent men of the South, testified in behalf of the plaintiffs. They upheld the story of the Waddley woman, and swore that Martha Arnold had never been regarded as a slave on either plantation; that she had always claimed to be an Indian girl and had hotly resented such imputations as the boys on the plantation teased her with.

But the nation had evidence from aged slaves on other plantations that Martha had been merely a favored slave. All agreed that her appearance was so striking that it created comment everywhere. The nation had taken depositions in Virginia, Arkansas and Georgia before one of the judges of the court. All the facts investigated happened from forty to seventy years ago. An ingenious showing was made to prove that Martha had been a slave girl, owned by John Alexander Scott, a prominent Virginian.

Owing to the remoteness of the time thee vidence on bothsides often destroys itself with contradictions. How much of this is due to age-clouded memories and how much to self-interest is a problem for the court.

The court has not yet rendered a decision in the case, and will not until clearer cases are out of the way. It is understood that instead of assigning the case to one of the judges, as is the rule, the entire bench will wrestle with its complications.

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J. ADAM BEDE

Denounces Flat as Menace to Home Life.

Washington, March 29.—"A menace to the home life in the city is the flat," said Congressman J. Adam Bede of Minnesota. In a recent address before a social club of Washington. Being a resident of Pine City, Minn., where they have no such thing, and never having lived in one himself, Mr. Bede has views on this type of abode. He continued:

"It has been too well said that there are too many sharps in our flats. It well to go upward, but on this earth it is just as well to go sidewise—out to the outskirts to live. We should know more of the country."

Speaking of harmony in the home abode, Mr. Bede said:

"Two women cannot get along well in a house, because they will quarrel. Men will not quarrel so much because they have had more experience; not that they are any brighter."

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METHODIST WANTS

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New York, March 29.—The Methodist general conuference, meeting in Los Angeles throughout the whole month of May, will have much heated discussion, and possibly an ecclesiastical fight or two. There will be 750 delegates, with 1400 names on the roll. Bishops preside, but are not members of the conference. A sure road to popular favor on the floor is taking gibe at a bishop, and as one of the memorials is to the effect that Methodist bishops have far too much power; it is counted likely that bishops in the chair will will come in for some plain talk. The election of new bishops will attract most popular interest, but not most discussion on the floor, and other matters to come up are the removal of the manufacturing plants of the book concerns from New York and Cincinnati, the modification of the book of discipline, the consolidation of benevolence, the districting of bishops, and the recognition of the new St. Paul brotherhood, which already has a membership of 18,000 men and is growing rapidly.

The Rock River conference, to which belong the ministers resident in Chicago, can always be relied on for half a dozen or more striking memorials. This year it proposes at Los Angeles an annual meeting of bishops of the Methodist churches north and south, with the aim of effecting transfers of ministers, and possibly of members. It will also advise Methodism to elect bishops for Indians, Chinese and other foreigners resident in America. Furthermore, it is sure congress ought to make a law forbidding the sale of spirituous liquors in the District of Columbia and in all quarters of the world where it is in direct control. California conference wants a mission to the Chinese of the Hawaiian Islands and California, and Michigan conference thinks bishops have too much power. Michigan would limit bishops greatly in the power to station preachers, and, under certain circumstances, would not permit them to make appointments without first consulting those to be appointed. Michigan furthermore desires congress to take steps to secure religious liberty in South America, where Methodists have strong mission interests, and also to restrict the opium trade in the Philippines.

It is the Genessee conference in Western New York that wants the Brotherhood of St. Paul recognized, with the idea that a few years hence it will become one of the official agencies of American Methodism. It is on the lines of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and also the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, but it is as large as both of them together. Other things that are asked for are the opening of the Methodist university in Washington and the doing away with the system of probationers. It was the idea of the late Bishop Hurst that the Washington institution should not be thrown open until able to teach a complete course. Methodists now say it is absurd to wait until $5,000,000 have been secured, and that buildings already erected should be used. There is some talk of distributing bishops, which would be giving them a diocese, but it is not likely to carry. It is declared to be against the very spirit of Methodism. There will be a winding up of the $20,000,000 campaign for debts and charities, and it will be shown that the amount raised is at least $25,000,000.

Contests will not come over election of bishops, but widest interest attaches to candidates of anything that will come before the conference. Nobody can say how many new bishops a general conference will name. Bishop Merrill will ask to be placed on the nonefficient list, and Bishops Hurst and Ninde have died during the quadrennium. So also has Bishop Warne, but he was a missionary bishop, and was not chosen for service in this country. It seems to be agreed that not fewer than four new bishops for the work at home will be named, nor more than ten. Rev. Dr. James M. Buckley, elected by state legislatures and conventions in all parts of the country, that national aid is making enormous headway among the people. In a recent communication from W. H. Moore, president of the National Good Roads association, he says: 'Everywhere I go governors and officials and the great mass of common people want the government to assist them in building roads—not as a question of charity, but governmental duty.'

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NATIONAL AID COMING SOON

Col. Brownlow Enthusiastic Over Prospects of His Pet Measure.

Washington, March 29.—Col. Brownlow, of Tennessee, the pioneer advocate of national aid to road improvement, has given to the press an interview in which he discusses the progress and prospects of the good roads movement. He says:

"The movement is making gigantic strides. Judging from the letters I receive, nearly everybody in the United States wants the government to aid in improving the roads. I know from the comments of the press, and the resolutions adopted by state legislatures and conventions in all parts of the country, that national aid is making enormous headway among the people. In a recent communication from W. H. Moore, president of the National Good Roads association, he says: 'Everywhere I go governors and officials and the great mass of common people want the government to assist them in building roads—not as a question of charity, but governmental duty.'

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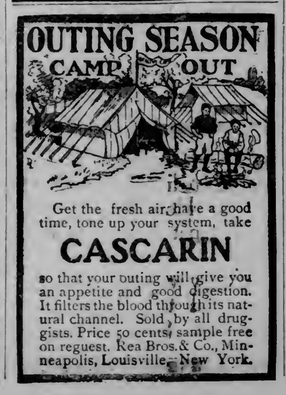

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THE ORIENTAL PLACE NAMES

The Proper Spelling of Names In Korea and Manchuria.

Washington, March 29.—Henry Gannett, geographer of the United States geological survey, has recently received numerous letters of inquiry regarding the proper spelling of the place names in Korea and Manchuria that have become prominent in the news columns of the day since the outbreak of hostilities between Russia and Japan. The variation in spelling observed in the usage of different newspapers and different map makers is confusing to the common mind. Mr. Gannett suggests that the matter would be much simplified if it were generally known that a system of transliteration of such names has been adopted by most European nations, by Canada, and by this country. This plan is published in the second report of the United States board on geographic names.

The confusion arises from the fact that these geographic names are written in their native tongues in characters unlike those we employ. Different persons transliterate them into roman characters in different ways. The value of a set of rules that would reduce the variations in spelling to a minimum is apparent.

The rules adopted by the board on geographic names provide that the vowels shal have the sounds that are common to the vowels in the languages of Southern Europe. It follows, therefore, that u has the sound of oo in boot and that Manchuria is therefore preferred to Manchooria. Chefu is to Chefoo. Amur to Amoor. It has been ruled that ai has the sound of as in ice; au the sound of ow in how (ao—a very frequent combination in the East, heard in names like Mindadao and Nanao—is slightly different from the preceding); ie, as in Beirut, has the sound of the two Italian vowels, but is frequently slurred, when it is scarcely distinguishable from ey in the English word they.

In accordance with the rules, c is always "soft," having the sound of s. "Hard" c is represented by k, and it therefore follows that Korea is the accepted word, and not Corea. Other rules are that ch is always "soft," as in church; f is sounded as in English and ph should not be used to represent this sound; g is always "hard," as in get; h is always pronounced; j and k have the English sound; kh has the sound of the Oriental guttural; gh is another guttural; ng represents in different words different sounds—two sounds, as in finger, and one, as in singer; q should never be employed for the sound of qu, which is represented by kw, as in Wwangtung; y is always a consonant, as in yard, and should not be used for the sound of the vowel i, as it is in very or rely.

These rules are recommended as simple and easy of application. Their general acceptance would undoubtedly be appreciated by the average reader.

THE GEOLOGY

Of the Globe Copper District In Arizona.

Washington, March 29.—Frederick Leslie Ransome, of the United States geological survey, is the author of an illustrated paper of 18 pages on the geology of the Globe copper district, Arizona. The investigation of this district was begun early in the summer of 1901, when a month was devoted to preliminary reconnaissance and areal mapping of the geology. Work was subsequently resumed in October of the same year and continued to February, 1902. The report is now available as Professional Paper No. 12, and may be obtained, free of charge, on application to the director of the United States geological survey, Washington, D. C.

The area within the globe quadrangle contains about 250 square miles. It is situated in the southeast-central part of Arizona, between the Gila and Salt rivers, and includes portions of Gila and Pinal counties. It is in the heart of the mountain region of Arizona. The town of Globe, which lies near the eastern edge of the quadrangle, has a population of about 1500.

The Globe claim, now part of the Old Dominion mine, was the first claim located in the district. That was in 1874. Silver ores were at first the attraction in this region, and remained so until 1888, when silver mining declined, and the production of silver ores practically ceased in 1889. About 1881 copper ore began to attract considerable attention. Up to the close of 1901 the total copper production of the district is estimated at about 120,000,000 pounds, three-fourths of which came from the Old Dominion mine.

In this paper Mr. Ransome discusses the general geology of the region and the mineralogy, geological occurrence, origin and age of the ores. He then describes in detail the Old Dominion mine; the group of the United Globe mines, including the Grey, the Buffalo, the Josh Billings, the Big Jonnie, the Buckeye, and the Stonewall mines; other mines in the Globe hills, several mines northwest of the Globe, and some mines in schist on the western slope of the Pinal range.

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Less expensive business mountaining and returning plants in the hearts of New York and Cincinnati. It is proposed by the book committee to remove these plants to the cities named and establish them on for both book concerns, in one small town near Chicago, or, at any rate, in the mid-West. The book concerns would be retained in New York and Cincinnati as heretofore. The last general conference failed to reach a decision on this matter. It will create a hot discussion, possibly a mild row, and if it comes will result eight years hence in a general overhauling of the book business. The cry is that the concerns do not make enough money. Agents of the concerns go to aged and infirm ministers, called conference claimants, and get about $125 a year, a sum far too small, even when supplemented by local funds, for the increasing number of claimants.

There is a vast scheme of consolidation of benevolences before the Methodist church. It includes the doing away with the one missionary society which now administers both the home and foreign missions of the church, and the appointment of separate home and foreign boards, and a third organization to have charge of education. It is a comprehensive plan and is favored by many leaders, but the missionary interests themselves are up in arms that the proposed change be made unless they can present a favorable moment for changing the missions like dropping a child under such conditions. They say to let well enough alone.

Immediately preceding the conference is to be held the general council of the bishops on April 25, followed by a missionary anniversary on April 28. The place for both events is San Francisco. To attend the rally, some of the bishops will go by way of Los Angeles, and the many missionaries from the East crossing the Pacific a little earlier in order to attend.

The election of new bishops will be the most interesting feature of the conference. Bishop Joyce, who is the senior bishop in the United States, will be retired on account of his years, and Bishop Andrews, who is the senior bishop in the world, will be retired on account of his years. Bishop Andrews is the senior bishop in the world, having been elected in 1854. Bishop Joyce was elected in 1866. Bishop Andrews is the senior bishop in the world, having been elected in 1854. Bishop Joyce was elected in 1866. Bishop Andrews is the senior bishop in the world, having been elected in 1854. Bishop Joyce was elected in 1866.

The list of bishops to be chosen bishop for the home field, follows. President Day, of Syracuse; Secretary McDowell, of the Education society, President Bashford, of the Ohio Wesleyan and Book Agent Jennings. These four will be supplemented by about two from the missionary field, probably in the far East, leaving Bishop Hartzell the whole of the African field, but it is impossible to guess on names for the missionary work. Rev. Dr. Jennings is not at all unlikely to find in favor of Rev. Dr. Berry. Rev. Dr. Spellmeyer has had, as chairman of the general conference committee, exceptional advantages to become known, but it is not at all likely that a pastor will be selected. It is true that pastors often have been, as in the case of the late Bishop Newman, but the Newark divine is not on lists that are made very far from New York.

The discipline will, of course, be discussed. It has been for many years. There is a large contingent that feels either that paragraph 245 should be abolished or obeyed. It is the famous amusement prohibition, drawn to fit Hoss shouting many years ago. It is obsolete, and yet there it stands, to be disobeyed. The opinion seems to prevail that it will be modified, perhaps, but not expunged. The most that now seems expected to be accomplished is the wiping out of the clauses mentioning card playing, theater going and possibly dancing, but retaining the most sweeping restrictions against ownership of property rented for liquor selling, etc.

Prof. B. P. Bowne, of Boston university belongs to the New York East conference. That body meets a few days hence, and will take up the charge of heresy. If it were to be sustained the general conference would have what it never had before, a heresy case for trial. Both opinions seems almost unanimous that the local conference will terminate the case by dismissing it. The editors of almost all denominational papers have publicly deprecated a heresy trial. The Rev. Dr. Buckley of New York has not uttered anything literally, but privately is understood to be strongly opposed to prosecution. He is a member of the same conference as Prof. Bowne. The case has attracted wide attention, but its lay of sensation is considered to be nearly over.

Less expensive business mountaining and returning plants in the hearts of New York and Cincinnati. It is proposed by the book committee to remove these plants to the cities named and establish them on for both book concerns, in one small town near Chicago, or, at any rate, in the mid-West. The book concerns would be retained in New York and Cincinnati as heretofore. The last general conference failed to reach a decision on this matter. It will create a hot discussion, possibly a mild row, and if it comes will result eight years hence in a general overhauling of the book business. The cry is that the concerns do not make enough money. Agents of the concerns go to aged and infirm ministers, called conference claimants, and get about $125 a year, a sum far too small, even when supplemented by local funds, for the increasing number of claimants.

There is a vast scheme of consolidation of benevolences before the Methodist church. It includes the doing away with the one missionary society which now administers both the home and foreign missions of the church, and the appointment of separate home and foreign boards, and a third organization to have charge of education. It is a comprehensive plan and is favored by many leaders, but the missionary interests themselves are up in arms that the proposed change be made unless they can present a favorable moment for changing the missions like dropping a child under such conditions. They say to let well enough alone.

Immediately preceding the conference is to be held the general council of the bishops on April 25, followed by a missionary anniversary on April 28. The place for both events is San Francisco. To attend the rally, some of the bishops will go by way of Los Angeles, and the many missionaries from the East crossing the Pacific a little earlier in order to attend.

HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS

AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or officinal names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

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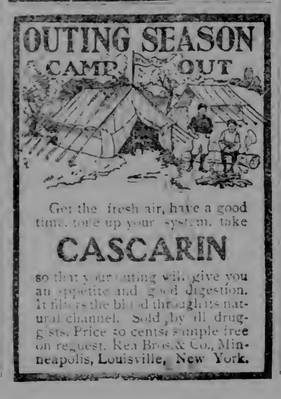
NATIONAL AID COMING SOON

Col. Brownlow Enthusiastic Over Prospects of His Pet Measure.

Washington, March 29.—Col. Brownlow, of Tennessee, is planning a great national aid to road improvement, and has begun a campaign in which he hopes the progress of the movement will be rapid. The new road is making rapid progress. Judging from the United States Supreme court decision in the cotton cases, it is clear that the government has the power to levy a tax on the manufacture of oleomargarine, and the constitutionality of the law will be sustained. The decision was rendered by Justice Brown, who delivered the opinion of the court. The case was argued by Solicitor General Richards for the government, and by Mr. Carter for the plaintiffs. The case was argued by Solicitor General Richards for the government, and by Mr. Carter for the plaintiffs. The case was argued by Solicitor General Richards for the government, and by Mr. Carter for the plaintiffs.



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THE ORIENTAL PLACE NAMES

The Proper Spelling of Names In Korea and Manchuria.

Washington, March 29.—Henry Gannett, geographer of the United States geological survey, has been engaged for many years in preparing the proper spelling of place names in Korea and Manchuria. The work is now completed, and will be published in the near future. The publication will be of great interest to the commercial world, as it will enable merchants to ship their goods to the proper destination. The work is also of great interest to the scientific world, as it will enable scientists to study the geography of the country with greater accuracy. The work is also of great interest to the scientific world, as it will enable scientists to study the geography of the country with greater accuracy.

THE GEOLOGY

Of the Globe Copper District In Arizona.

Washington, March 23.—Frederick Leslie Ransome, of the United States geological survey, is the author of an illustrated paper of 15 pages on the geology of the Globe copper district, Arizona. The investigation of this district was begun early in the summer of 1901, when a month was devoted to preliminary reconnaissance and areal mapping of the geology. Work was subsequently resumed in October of the same year and continued to February, 1902. The report is now available as Professional Paper No. 12, and may be obtained, free of charge, on application to the director of the United States geological survey, Washington, D. C.

The area within the globe quadrangle embraces about 250 square miles. It is located in the southeastern central part of Arizona, between the Gila and San Pedro, and includes portions of Gila and Pinal counties. It is in the heart of the mineral region of Arizona. The town of Globe, which lies near the eastern edge of the quadrangle, has a population of about 1500.

The Globe claim, now part of the old Dominion mine, was the first claim located in the district. That was in 1871. Silver ores were at first the attraction in this region, and remained so until 1887, when silver mining declined, and the production of silver ores practically ceased in 1889. About 1901 copper ore began to attract considerable attention. Up to the close of 1901 the total copper production of the district is estimated at about 15,000,000 pounds, three-fourths of which came from the Old Dominion mine.

In this paper Mr. Ransome discusses the general geology of the region and the mineralogy, geological occurrence, origin and age of the ores. He then describes in detail the Old Dominion mine, the group of the United Globe mines, including the Grey, the Buffalo, the Josh Billings, the Big Jumbo, the Keystone and the Stonewall mines, other mines in the Globe hills, several miles northwest of the Globe, and some mines in schist on the western slope of the Pinal range.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

LOSES ITS STRENGTH

Wheat Is Strong Early In Session But Slumps.

Bradstreet's Report Is Disappointing—Flax Dull and Lower.

Duluth Board of Trade, March 29.—The wheat market started out higher this morning and during the early part of the day was up about 1c. It held this fairly well up to noon, when it started on a downward run and fell considerably below yesterday's closing prices. The Liverpol market was ¼-⅜d higher, London 1@1¼d higher, Berlin ⅝c higher and Budapest ½c lower. The cash demand in all markets was very good. In the Duluth market some wheat was sold to Eastern millers, probably 25,000 bushels and a little for export. Predictions of rains in the Southwest caused an easier feeling in the market and the Bradstreet report of the world's visible giving a decrease for the week of 451,000 bushels as compared with a decrease of 4,995,000 bushels a year ago, caused selling. A report was out that Missouri would show a winter wheat condition of only 68, as compared with 95 a year ago, but this was not confirmed and was only of temporary effect.

In the Duluth market there was a decline of ½c in both May and July, in Chicago the May was ⅞c lower and the July 1⅛c lower, in Minneapolis May was off ⅝c and July ½-⅝c and in New York the loss in May was ⅞c and in July ⅔c.

Car receipts at Duluth were 54 cars, against 29 last year, and at Minneapolis 178, against 241 last year, making a total for the Northwest of 232, against 280 last year. Chicago received 19. Receipts at Winnipeg were 20 cars, against 104 last year.

Primary receipts of wheat were 374,654 bus, last year, 646,193 bus. Shipments 336,-835 bus, last year, 265,907 bus. Clearances of wheat and flour were 268,000 bus.

Corn in the Liverpool market closed ¼d higher. In the Chicago market May corn closed unchanged. May oats closed ¼c lower. Primary receipts of corn were 335,000 bus, last year, 451,000 bus. Shipments, 325,000 bus, last year, 544,000 bus. Clearances were 254,000 bus. Bradstreet reported an increase of 249,000 bus. in the world's visible supply of corn.

Trading in wheat in the Duluth market was fairly active. May opened ⅝c up at 97⅜c, sold up to 98¼c at 9:37, reacted to 97⅜c at 10:08 and bulged to 98⅛-⅜c at 10:20. It then fell back to 97⅝c at 11:30 and again rallied to 98¼c at 11:45. Another reaction carried it down to 97⅝c at 12:05. It again rallied but more feebly going to 97⅞c at 12:35 and then slumped to 96⅜c at 12:55. The close was at 97⅝c a decline for the day of 1⅜c. The July option had the same decline closing at 97⅛c. Cash prices continued at May price for No. 1 northern and 2⅜c under for No. 2.

Flax was dull, May sold ⅛c up to $1.16¾ and then fell off closing at $1.16¼, a loss of ¼c. The July option closed ⅜c higher and October unchanged.

Oats fell off ¾c and rye advanced ½c.

Following are the closing prices:

Wheat—To arrive, No. 1 hard, 98¾c; No. 1 northern, 96⅞c; No. 2 northern, 94⅝c. In store, No. 1 hard, 98¾c; No. 1 northern, 96⅞c; No. 2 northern, 94⅜c. Macaroni, No. 1, 87c; No. 2, 85c; May, 96⅞c; July, 97⅛c; September, 93⅝c. Flax, in store, $1.15¼; to arrive, $1.15¼; May, $1.16¼; July, $1.18; October, $1.19. Oats, on track, 39½c; to arrive, 39½c. Rye on track, 67c; to arrive, 67c. Barley, 34@52c.

Cars inspected: Wheat, 54c; last year, 29; oats, 12; rye, 2; barley, 5; flax, 94; last year, 129.

Receipts: Wheat, 55,174; oats, 4803; barley, 18,227; rye, 1062; flax, 42,844.

Shipments: Wheat, 6957; oats, 4141; barley, 1678.

CASH SALES TUESDAY.

No. 1 northern wheat, 1 car	$0.97¾
No. 1 northern, 50-0 bus	97½
No. 1 northern, 2 cars	96¾
No. 2 northern, 1 car	95
No. 2 northern, 2 cars	94½
No. 2 northern, 1 car	94¼
No. 2 northern, 5000 bus	94⅛
No. 2 northern, 1 car	95⅜
No. 3 spring, 1 car	93¾
Rejected, 1 car	92
Rejected, 1 car	91¼
Barley, 1 car	45
Barley, 2 cars	44
Barley, 2 cars	42
Flax, 1 cars	1.15½
Flax, 1 car rejected	1.13½
Flax, 2000 bus	1.15½

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Covering By Shorts Caused Strength In Wheat.

Chicago, March 29.—Covering by shorts with a good general demand, principally by commision houses, were the chief elements of strength in the wheat market today. The cash situation and higher cables formed the basis of the bullish sentiment. There was very little wheat offered, July opened a shade to ⅝@⅞c higher at 88⅞c to 89¼c, and advanced to 89⅝c. Later the market had some recession on profit taking, July touching 89⅛c. Receipts at Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago were 232 cars today, as against 306 cars last week and 241 cars a year ago.

Extreme weakness developed during the latter part of the session due to the receipt of more reassuring crop news from the Southwest. Heavy liquidation prevailed during the last hour of trading, commission houses with Southwest connections leading in the selling. Before the bottom was reached July had declined 2c from the high point, the low figure being at 87¼c. The close was at 87⅝@⅞c, a net loss for the day of 1⅜c.

In corn the good buying demand which was so evident yesterday was in force today, the market in consequence ruling strong. The cash market was strong and cables slightly higher. At the opening July was ⅜c to ⅝c higher at 52c to 52¼c. The market advanced to 52⅝c, declining later to 52¼c. Local receipts were 202 cars with 31 of contract grade.

The early strength was all lost on the break in wheat. There was liberal selling by commission houses while the demand was light. July sold off to 51½c. Closing prices were barely steady with July at 51⅜@51⅝c, a shade decline for the day.

Strength in the grains caused a bullish feeling in oats. There was a liberal demand, but offerings were light. The demand was more particularly for the distant deliveries. July opened a shade to ¼@¾c higher, at 38⅝c to 39c, and advanced to 39⅛c. Local receipts were 205 cars.

A disposition on the part of shorts to cover due to strength in grains and a firm hog situation caused a strong tone in provisions. July pork opened unchanged and advanced to $13.65, July lard opened at $7.22½ and touched $7.27½. Ribs were steady with July at $7.17½.

Close: Wheat—May, 95⅝c; July, 87⅞@⅞c, old, 88⅝@⅞c; September, 81⅜@¾c; old, 82c. Corn—March, 53⅜c; May, 55c; July, 51¾@¾c; September, 51c. Oats—May, 40½c; July, 38½@⅝c; September, 3⅜. Pork—May, $13.07½; July, $13.25. Lard—May, $6.97½; July, $7.12½; September, $7.27½. Ribs—May, $6.90; July, $7.05. Rye—May, 73c; July, 68c. Flax—Northwestern, $1.15½; Southwestern, $1.09; May, $1.11. Timothy—March, $2.50. Clover—March, $10.25. Barley—Cash, 35@56c. Cash wheat—2 red, $1.00@1.05; 3 red, 98c@$1.03; 2 hard, 95@96c; 3 hard, 87@96c; 1 contract, 88c@$1.03; 2 northern, 95c@$1.02; 3 spring, 85c@$1.00. Corn—2, 50@⅝c; 3, 48@52½c. Oats—2, 40c; 3, 39½c.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Minneapolis, March 29.—Close: Wheat—May, 97⅝c; July, 97⅜@⅝c; September, 83¼@⅝c. On track, 1 hard, 97⅝@98⅝c; 1 northern, 98¾@98⅝c; 2 northern, 95⅝@96¾c.

CHICAGO OATS, CORN AND PORK.

	Oats. May.	Corn. May.	Pork. May.
Open	40⅝@41	55¼@55⅜	$13.35
High	41½	55¾	13.47
Low	40⅜	54½	13.10
Close	40⅞	55	13.07

AMERICAN WHEAT MARKETS.

	Duluth.	Minneapolis.	Chicago.	New York.
May—				
Open	97⅝B	98⅜	97⅛-98⅜	$1.01¾
High	98¼-⅜	99	97⅞	1.01¾
Low	96⅞	97⅝-¾	97⅛	98½
Close	96⅜B	97⅜	96⅞	98⅝B
July—				
Open	97⅝	98⅜-½	89¼¾	94¾
High	98⅝	99	89½	95¼
Low	97⅛	97¾-⅞	87⅛	93½
Close	97⅛	97⅝-½	87⅜-½	93⅛B
Sept—				
28th	97⅝	98	88¾-⅞	94¼

LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

Liverpool, March 29.—Wheat—Spot, dull, 1 California, 7s; futures quiet; March, nominal; May, 6s 8½d; July, 6s 8¾d. Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 2d; do. old, 4s 5¼d. Futures, dull; March nominal; May, 4s 4d.

NEW YORK GRAIN.

New York, March 29.—Close: Wheat—May, 98¾c; July, 93½c; September, 85¼@⅞c. Corn—May, 59½c; July, 56⅞c.

GRAIN GOSSIP.

Chicago Record-Herald: There was a break in wheat early in the week on the Southwestern rains and on the closing of the Minneapolis flour mills. The loss was more than recovered on the cash wheat demand everywhere and on the general assumption the contract stock here would be rapidly reduced. The market closed ¼c lower to 2¼c higher than the week before. The May wheat made the best gain here and in all the other markets. The May here closed 7⅛c over the old July, compared with 5⅝c over a week ago. There was more or less gain by the May and cash over the deferred futures in all the markets.

The No. 1 northern is now selling cash at the May price. The No. 2 red is believed to be held mainly for the account of millers. It is the opinion of the cash trade not over 1,000,000 bus of the contract wheat remains unsold.

There is much uncertainty as to the merit of the deferred futures, considering the high price on the one hand and the crop uncertainties and small reserves on the other, but the feature of the speculative situation is the general confidence in the old crop prices and the belief all supplies will be closely used up before new wheat is available. The cash wheat at Kansas City advanced during the week 3c to 4c, or twice as much as the futures. The wheat at Chicago is considered the cheapest now of any. The sales of contract grade here during the week exceeded 300,000 bus, or a fifth of the total.

The wheat movement to market is liberal although the Minneapolis figures are all the time swelled by the receipts there of Southwestern grain. The total is at primary points last week was 700,000 bus larger than last year, and most of this increase was at Minneapolis. The Southwestern marketing is now less than last year's, and St. Louis and Kansas City are shipping much faster than they are receiving. The Minneapolis receipts are largely from the country elevators, and it is reiterated from there the country selling is small. It is expected the country elevator stocks will show the effect of this at the end of the week.

The crop position is important in its influence on the July and September. There has been some relief to the Southwestern drought, but it has not been complete. Advices are conflicting probably for the reason it is not possible to decide what March rains will do after a winter's drought. It is probably about the truth the chance of a great crop in Kansas has been lost, and that the Oklahoma prospect is a poor one. It has apparently not been a case of dry weather in the Ohio valley and no great yield seems possible there judging from the state percentages. There are those who believe the price discounts a low crop condition.

Speculatively the market is a natural one. There is no bull leadership. There is an aggressive bear interest at St. Louis and it has been successful enough to have profits to bet. Kaufman's selling is a trial to the bulls. Buyers are felling no help from abroad, and are not likely to get any very soon. But the foreign crop situation seems much like the home one, uncertain.

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Pringle, Fitch & Rankin, Chicago: The general manager of a large elevator concern operating eighty-five houses in Iowa, Southern Minnesota and Wisconsin, stated to us this morning that his oats purchases were practically othing, not running over one to two thousand bus a day at all of their elevators, and that the oats seem to be out of farmers hands, especially in Iowa and Wisconsin. Another large elevator company in the Northwest operating 150 country stations in Iowa and Southern Minnesota, wired us that their oats purchases for the last six days from all stations is only a total of 14,-000 bus. Such information as the above regarding the condition of the West bears out our ideas that arrivals in this market from now would be so small that buyers would be forced to resort to buying stanard oats in store, and that we may look for a steady decrease in the stocks here. We believe in the purchase of May oats at around these prices.

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Liverpool—Following is a condensation of foreign crop conditions for the week: United Kingdom—Crop conditions continue to improve slowly.

France, Germany, Hungary, Roumania, Italy—There is no change from the favorable tenor of the crop reports being received.

Russia—The situation of the crop is uncertain, some complaints being received. Arrivals at the ports are expected to increase soon.

India—Reports continue to speak most favorably of the crop outlook.

Australia—A good increase is expected in the average in the acrenge to be sown to wheat this spring.

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Chicago Record-Herald: Holders of No. 1 northern wheat late yesterday were asking ¼c over May. There was the sale of 25,000 bus of No. 1 northern early at May price, and that was bid for without drawing out any. The futures went too fast to permit of much shipping business. Milwaukee reported 35,000 bus Turkish wheat sold at 86c. There was a decrease of 211,000 bus in the public stocks of wheat here for the week and it is believed most of this was drawn from the contract stocks. There was an advance of 1¾c in the cash wheat at St. Louis yesterday, an advance of 1½c in the cash at Minneapolis and an advance of 1¾c in the cash wheat at Duluth. It is still a fact that the cash wheat is advancing in all markets faster than the futures.

There was a large number of messages from Illinois yesterday repeating the story of poor quality of corn in the cribs. George W. Patten telegraphed his house that Oklahoma yesterday: "The largest grain dealer in this part of the territory is estimating that Oklahoma under the most favorable conditions will raise only two-thirds of a crop. There must be excessive rains through April to have anything nearly fair."

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Logan & Bryan, Chicago: Wheat—It advanced about a cent early, mainly on the local bullish sentiment. Later it declined on predictions of rain from the Southwest and the nervousness of holders due greatly to the high price. The closing was heavy and at about the bottom. Foreign markets showed only steadiness. There was a good cash market in Kansas City with prices 1c to 2c higher. Crop news is conflicting. We still feel that while it may be a little soon to begin a bear campaign, yet the high price discounts a good deal of bullishness in the situation and we are not disposed to advise purchases except on sharp breaks, and then to accept profits.

Corn—It was strong early, but sold off on the weakness in wheat. The rally from the decline was slight. The wooden attention seems to be on the available contract corn and advices indicate that it will be a difficult matter to accumulate a large stock. While there has been some slight improvement in the cash situation, it is still an unfavorable one.

Oats—There was further covering of shorts early and some buying by commission houses, but the improvement was more than lost at the close. With moderate receipts and a moderate demand there is not much in the situation and the market is without leadership on the bull side.

Provisions—There were liberal receipts of hogs at primary points, on the other hand shipments were also liberal. The strength in the grains caused a good deal of buying by commission houses for outside account early, but local traders and packers sold the market off at the close. While the decline has been a fair one, yet the market hardly shows any support.

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B. E. Baker's grain letter: Wheat—At top prices today the old July wheat was up over 5c within the week. Longs commenced tading profits during the morning and after middday the effect of this was felt and a sharp slump resulted. The market closed at approximately the days low point. The reaction at this period is both natural and healthy. Cash busines was smalll. Bids for No. 1 northern were at the May price, but holders now ask ¾c over. A few cars of No. 2 red sold at 87@88c, except over-weight were small especially in the Southwest where arrivals were 67,000, compared with 202,000 a year ago and shipments 159,000. Winnipeg receipts were one-fifth of those of a year ago. Crop reports were of both sorts. From Oklahoma we have advices of very dry conditions and it is now said to be a question of how soon that territory will get rain and how much good it will do when they get it. On the other hand Missouri and sections of Kansas sent some rather glowing statements. Predictions are for general showers tonight.

Corn continues to be an Armour market. The trade during the morning was more general than usual and the pit operators were of the opinion that the bull interest sold both May and July through brokers. The market was rather sensitive and responsive to fair-sized orders. The price eased off somewhat with the break in wheat closing with small losses for the day. The cash market was from 1c to 2c up with the low grades showing the larger advance.

Oats—There was a rather good general trade in oats up until noon and values advanced along with wheat and corn. The late slump in wheat was reflected in this market. The legitimate situation is not materially changed. Demand continues poor and receipts moderate. Thirteen cars of standard were included in today's arrivals and 40,000 of the same quality were transferred from private houses. The sample market was 1c a bushel higher. Our Nebraska advices say that farmers are seeding oats. With good weather seeding will be general in Illinois this week.

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McQuiston, Chicago: Fully ninety per cent of the pit crowd have been working on the bull side. It is about time something would tip up. The old rule is when they all get on one side the unexpected happens. According to Hoyle wheat will sell off.

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St. Louis wires: "Alva, Oklahoma, reports best prospect for wheat crop they have had for years. Northern Missouri reports wheat looking fine. Letters here from Tennessee and Central Missouri say: 'Wheat prospects are good and crop looks fair.'"

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Pringle, Fitch & Rankin, Chicago: We had a letter from one of our friends in McCracken, Kas., saying that they have had high winds for the past two days, which did considerable harm to the crop of wheat. They also say that the stubble wheat is nearly all gone, and that means about 2-3 of wheat around that part of the country. They also say only about 5 per cent of the 1903 crop is in the farmers' hands.

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ADVANCE IN STOCKS

Market Strong and Active With Heavy Buying In Pacifics.

Close Was at Nearly Best Prices of the Day.

New York, March 29.—There was some activity on the curb in the merger stocks, particularly Northern Securities, at the opening today. Northern Securities opened at 98¼, advanced to 98½ and then reacted to 98⅜. Northern Pacific was 128 bid and several small lots changed hands at that price. Great Northern pfd was quoted at 167½ at the opening, subsequently advancing a point, but trading in this stock was nominal. Northern Securities stubs were quoted at 237⅜, offered at 250. There were no transactions in the first half hour.

Little business was done in the merger stocks after the first half hour. At noon these were the quoted prices Northern Securities, 98½; Northern Securities stubs, 237½ bid, 250 asked; Northern Pacific, 130, and Great Northern preferred, 167.

New York, March 29.—Opening prices showed a sprinkling of gains, including Pennsylvania, Reading, Southern Pacific and U. S. Steel pfd., but secondary prices sagged carrying these stocks below last night along with others which opened lower. There was some heavy blocks transferred of the leaders, especially in Amalgamated Copper and United States Steel pfd.

The downward tendency was checked by buying orders in St. Paul, Atchison, the Pacifics and the Pennsylvania group. Prices rallied quite generally to above yesterday's close. Union Pacific showing the maximum gain of ½. The demand slackened when the losses were made up and prices dropped anew on fresh selling of U. S. Steel pfd. Ice pfd rose 2¾ on a few transactions. United Fruit, 2, and Delaware & Hudson and Metropolitan Street Railway, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie and Anaconda, 1 to 1½. Colorado Southern first pfd fell 1. A fresh advance in Union Pacific to 1¾ over last night rallied the market again.

Prices fluctuated rather narrowly under the conflicting influences of firmness in Union Pacific and weakness in United States Steel pfd. The latter sold off over a point upon expression of doubt over the maintenance of the full dividend rate and dragged the list down with it. Illinois Central, Louisville & Nashville and Colorado & Southern lost a point and Northwestern 1½. Union Pacific pfd gained 1. Bonds were irregular at noon.

Selling orders diminished, but offerings were ample enough to force prices lower al laround. Baltimore & Ohio, Mexican Central, Realty preferred and North American preferred were numbered among those which were down a point or more. Delaware & Hudson lost its early rise and Ice preferred lost about ½. Union Pacific advanced 2 points and Southern Pacific recovered to the highest, but other stocks did not respond. Prices generally were still near the lowest at 2 o'clock.

The rise in Union Pacific proceeded to the extent of about 4 points and Southern Pacific got up over a point in sympathy. St. Paul spurted upwards two points, but the general market was slightly responsive. Series of complications growing out of the Northern Securities dissolution bore upon the speculation. Northwestern recovered to 1½ over last night and People's Gas rose 1½. The market turned strong in the final dealings and rose generally a fraction over last night. The closing was quite active and firm at the rally.

Stock quotations reported for The Herald by W. H. Laidley & Co., 306 West Superior street. Closing prices are bid prices:

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	50¾	49¼	49½
American Sugar	126¾	126¼	126⅝
Anaconda	67	66	67
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	71¼	69⅞	71¼
do pfd	90⅝	90½	90⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	80¼	79	80
Brooklyn Rapid Tran.	44¼	43⅝	43¾
Canadian Pacific	115¾	114⅜	115½
Chesapeake & Ohio	31⅞	31¾	31⅞
Chicago & Alton	38⅞	38¾	38⅞
Chicago-Great West.	15¾	15½	15¾
C., M. & St. P.	144¼	143¼	144¼
C., R. I. & P.	125⅜	123⅝	125⅛
do pfd	63	62⅞	62⅞
Colorado Southern	10	15½	15⅝
Erie Common	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜
General Electric	166½	166	166
Illinois Central	130⅝	129¾	130¼
Iowa Central	19	19	19
do pfd	33⅜	33⅛	33
Louisville & Nashville	108¾	107½	108¼
Manhattan Elevated	143¼	142¼	143¼
Metropolitan St. Ry.	112⅛	111¾	111¾
Mexican Central	10¼	9⅞	9⅞
Minn., St. Paul & S. S. M.	87⅝	85¾	85¾
Missouri Pacific	92⅝	91⅝	92⅜
New York Central	117¼	117¼	117½
Norfolk & Western	58½	57¾	58
Pennsylvania	118⅜	117¾	118¼
People's Gas	97½	96¾	96¾
Reading	44⅝	43⅞	44¼
Republic Steel and Iron	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
do pfd	50½	49¾	50½
Southern Pacific	23¾	21⅞	22⅞
Southern Railway	38¾	38	38
Tennessee Coal and Iron	87	85¾	86⅞
Union Pacific	87⅛	7	7
United States Leather	11⅝	11	11⅛
United States Steel	58⅜	57¾	57⅞
do pfd	88⅜	88¼	88¾
Western Union	18¾	18	18½
Wisconsin Central	41	41	41
do pfd			
Northern Securities, 98¾ bid. 99 asked.			

The total sales were 566,500 shares.

STOCK GOSSIP.

Logan & Bryan to Paine, Webber & Co.: The market was irregular, but on the whole strong. There was no pressure except in Steels. The action of the market is, we think, comforting to holders of stocks generally. The street seems gradually settling to the conviction that the Hill-Harriman interests will adjust all their matters amicably. We see no encouragement on the short side of stocks and would buy them on the breaks. Fundamentally prices are low and general sconditions healthy.

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Ridgley to W. H. Laidley & Co.: The market is likely to work higher this week. I look for but little more than a traders' market, however, and you must be satisfied with small profits. Buy cautiously on any reaction Atchison, Pennsylvania, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, Amalgamated, Louisville & Nashville, Tennessee Coal and Iron, Southern Pacific look promising as anything else. There is nothing whatever to put Union Pacific up unless there should be a dividend declared on Southern Pacific. Pennsylvania at present is so oversold that a sharp rally is not improbable.

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Wortley to B. E. Baker: The buying of Union Pacific looks as though it was for J. J. Hill. It is also said that Standard Oil interests have bought upwards of 1000,000 shares. It is rumored that Standard Oil interests have been heavy borrowers of money and are active on the bull side of the market.

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Evans to Paine, Webber & Co.: I have heard a rumor that the Steel corporation is planning to raise money by a short time loan, issuing notes similar to those issued lately by the railroads. I do not know whether there is any truth in it or not. Should it be so it would undoubtedly have a depressing effect on the preferred stock. I give this as a rumor only.

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Waldorf to Coe Commission Co.: In stock circles tonight speculative sentiment is somewhat more cheerful and brokers agree the market has a solid outlook which is suggestive of a further rally of a point or two. It is a fact that that heavy offerings of the past week to take profits have been absorbed in a way that surprised the average observer. It was quite commonly expected that following such extensive liquidation as characterized the market last week there was to be a pronounced break in prices and this explanation was based on narrowness of speculation and the absence of any urgent public investment demand for securities. From this it is inferred that the leading financial powers, though carrying much smaller lines of stock than they held a month ago, still have the market well in hand.

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Dick to B. E. Baker: I am advised from an absolutely reliable source, that the business of the United States Steel company has shown amazing improvement in volume and at full prices.

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Evans to Paine, Webber & Co.: The tendency of the market at present is extremely hard to define. It looks stronger than it was yesterday, owing to several manipulative movements in stocks in which there has heretofore been little doing. Undoubtedly there is a strong movement being made to advance prices by the smaller pools, how they will be successful in this remains to be seen. The large tierests at present seem to be looking on and doing nothing.

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Dick to Paine, Webber & Co.: The market was very heavy this morning and for a long while did not respond to the strength which was shown by Union Pacific from the opening. The latter was heavily bought. In the last half hour the general market improved and ran up sharply. There was no news. The close promises higher prices tomorrow.

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Walker Bros. to Paine, Webber & Co.: The market today was very strong and active with heavy buying in Pacifics. In the early trading therewas good buying, but it became dull in the middle of the day. In the afternoon the whole market bomed up and there was heavy buying in the whole list. Commission houses did quite a large business. Close was nearly at best prices of the day with sentiment bullish.

THE COPPER STOCKS.

Following are the closing quotations of copper stocks at Boston today, reported by Paine, Webber & Co., 306 West Superior street.

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated	49½	49¾
Adventure	2¾	2½
Atlantic	8	8½
Allouez	3¼	3½
Elm River	2	2½
Bingham	15½	20
Copper Range	42¾	43
Centennial	18	18½
Calumet & Hecla	450	455
Calumet & Arizona	.....	114
Calumet & Pittsburg	.....	35
L. S. & Pittsburg	.....	155
Isle Royale	7¼	7½
Mass	4	4½
Michigan	5	5½
Mohawk	36	39½
Mayflower	60c	75c
Mercur Con.	60c	70c
Old Dominion	12½	13
Osceola	58	59
Phoenix	1⅝	1⅞
Parrott	25	25½
Quincy	80	85
Rhode Island	81c	$1.00
Franklin	7⅝	7½
Tamarack	95	98
Trinity	3⅞	4
Tennessee Copper	28	31
Utah	24	24¼
Utah Mining	21	21⅛
U. S. Oil	⅝	9
Victoria	3½	3¾
Wolverine	71	71½
Wyandot	75c	$1.00
Winona	6	6½
Daly West	26	26½
Greene Con.	12⅜	12⅝
Calumet & Bisbee	.....	6¾
Pittsburg & Duluth	.....	60
Union Land	3	3⅞
Junction	20	25

COPPER GOSSIP.

Boston to Paine, Webber & Co.: The general activity and strength today was confined almost wholly to Union Pacific. Traders thought a reaction was due and sold at the opening, but they found ready buyers for al the stocks they cared to sell. Money is very easy and the public beginning to buy a few stocks. This would seem to indicate that the market will be a buy on reactions for some time to come. It is figured that exports of copper during the past three months has aggregated fuly twice as much as in the corresponding three months a year ago. The price of metal is steadily working higher and it is to be expected that the coppers must soon reflect the result and increase in the earnings.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, March 29.—Close: Money on call steady at 1½@3% per cent; closing bid, 1½ per cent; offered at 1¾. Time loans, easy; sixty and ninety days, 3@3¼ per cent; six months, 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at $4.87.30 for demand and at $4.84.65@4.84.75 for sixty days bills; posted rates, $4.85@4½ and $4.88. Commercial bills, $4.84¼@8¾. Bar silver, 55¾c. Mexican dollars, 44c. Government bonds, strong; railroad bonds, irregular.

TREASURY BALANCES.

Washington, March 29.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows: Available cash balance, $223,391,275; gold, $117,669,175; silver, $18,612,980; United States notes, $5,976,649; treasury notes of 1890, $54,089; national bank notes, $10,365,366; total receipts this day, $1,713,962; total receipts this month, $41,073,287; total receipts this year, $106,234,537; total expenditures this day, $2,202,066; total expenditures this month, $39,570,060; total expenditures this year, $359,708,936; deposits in national banks, $168,640,627.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 29.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 46@12 points on covering as a result of rather better Liverpool cables than expected but almost immediately turned easier under a renewal of liquidation and some bear pressure, seemingicy exerted with idea of catching stop orders on the long side. Demand was limited, being most for the accounts of spinning interest and spot dealers with very little public speculation apparent and the market readily yielding to pressure declined to about 14.50 for May and 14.71 for July or net losses of some 15 points on these positions.

At this level demand was little better and the decline was checked but the general undertone was nervous. Estimated receipts for tomorrow at Houston were light and port receipts for the day were moderate but private advices from the South reflect a very poor spot demand.

Cotton spot closed dull. Middling uplands, 14.90; middling gulf, 14.15. Sales 1400 bales. Cotton futures closed steady. March, 14.55; April, 14.55; May, 14.75; June, 14.90; July, 14.97; August, 14.51; September, 12.92; October, 12.18; November, 12.05; December, 12.04.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000; slow to lower; good to prime steers, $5.15@5.60; poor to medium, $3.75@4.90; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.35; cows, $1.75@4.40; heifers, $2@4.75; canners, $1.75@2.60; bulls, $2.50@4.00; calves, $3@7; Texas fed steers, $4.25@4.75. Hogs—Receipts today, 22,000; tomorrow, 28,000; steady; mixed and butchers, $5.25@5.60; good to choice heavy, $5.50@5.65; rough heavy, $5.25@5.50; light, $5.20@5.55; bulk of sales, $5.40@5.55. Sheep—Receipts 20,000; market 10c higher; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $4.60@5.50; fair to choice mixed, $4.25@4.60; western sheep, $4@5.55; native lambs, $4.50@5.75; western lambs, $4.75@6.15.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul.—Barrett & Zimmerman report that the trade the past week was largely from local quarters. The cold weather checked the outlet considerably. Values:

Drafters, extra	$175@200
Drafters, choice	160@175
Drafters, common to good	120@160
Farm mares, extra	140@155
Farm mares, choice	120@140
Farm mares, common to good	75@120

HIGH WHEAT AVERAGE

Reported For the Canadian Northwest Territories.

Winnipeg, Man., March 29.—The crop report for 1903 of the Northwest Territories has just been issued, and shows the rapid progress made. The total acreage of wheat was 837,234. This yielded 16,029,149 bushels, or an average of 19 bushels to the acre. The average for the past six years has been 18.42. The largest yield was in the Indian Head and Medicine Hat districts, where the yield averaged 22.62 bushels an acre.

The total acreage of oats was 440,-662, which produced 14,179,705 bushels, an average of 32.17 bushels to the acre. The average for the past six years was 34.32 bushels to the acre. The districts showing the largest yields of oats were Crane Lake and Medicine Hat, which produced an average of 40.50 bushels to the acre. Saskatchewan comes a close second with 40.10 bushels.

There were 69,667 acres of barley, which harvested 1,741,209 bushels, an average of 25.36 bushels to the acre. The Red Deer, Lacombe and Ponoka districts produced the best acreage yield of this grain, being 30.82. The Yorkton and Saskatchewan districts also made a good showing with barley.

Flax had an acreage of 32,431, producing 282,853 bushels, being an average of 9.03 bushels an acre, against 9.26 for the previous year. The Battleford district leads easily for flax, having an average of 18.70 an acre, or more than double that of the territorial average.

The total crop area was 1,383,434 acres, and the estimated area for the current year is 1,706,100 acres. The total grain crop was 32,325,336 bushels, against 25,646,747 last year.

JEWEL WORTH BIG FORTUNE

Is Lost By the Princess Alice de Bourbon In Paris.

Paris, March 29.—The most famous diamond necklace in the world, valued at $400,000, and owned by Princess Alice de Bourbon, has been stolen. It was once the property of Marie Antoinette.

Before leaving Paris, recently, the princess deposited the necklace with a well known jeweler. Subsequently a messenger from the princess presented credentials to the jeweler and received teh necklace.

It is believed the thief is a Belgian engineer, with whom the princess has been negotiating for the purchase of a villa. He has had several commissions from Prince Jaime, a brother of the princess.

As soon as the loss was discovered the police of all the great European cities were notified, and a systematic search began for the thief. Now that the robbery has been made public, it is expected a large reward will be offered for the return of the valuable property.

The necklace, originally ordered for Mme. Du Barry, was negotiated for by Cardinal De Rohan, through an intermediary, the adventuress, Countess de Lamotte. It was believed, probably with injustice, that the queen, Marie Antoinette, was involved in the negotiation. The cardinal was duped by pretended signatures of the queen. The whole French court became involved in the scandal and was discredited.

Upon this incident Dumas founded two of his romances, and other novelists and writers have used it as the basis of their work. Last year Funck-Brentano, the well known French writer, wrote a second book, giving the full history of the celebrated occurrence, and its effect on French politics of the day.

POLOISTS INVITED.

New York, March 29.—Polo club representatives of the United States have been invited to attend the annual meeting of the National Polo association to be held here April 19. Dates for the season will be awarded and as there are said to be good prospects of an English team coming over for the St. Louis exposition games, efforts will be made to revise the rules with a view to uniformity.

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THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Gen. Payne, a Distinguished Confederate Officer, Passes Away.

Washington, March 29.—Gen. William H. Payne, counsel for the Southern Railroad, a distinguished Confederate officer and commander of the famous Black Horse cavalry at the first battle of Bull Run, died at his apartments here today, aged 73 years. He has been in failing health several years and his death was due to general break-down. Gen. Payne lived at Warrentown, Va., and practiced law in the Virginia courts for many years. He organized the Black Horse cavalry, was colonel of the Fourth Virginia cavalry and became a brigadier general in 1861, commanding a brigade under Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. Gen. Payne was three times seriously wounded in battle.

Chicago, March 29.—Henry A. Bogardus, perhaps the most widely known telegraph operator in America, is dead here in a sanitarium. Bogardus has a unique history. He was born in Rochester, N. Y., about sixty years ago and on the death of his wife became an inveterate traveler. "Old Bogy," as he has been familiarly known for a quarter of a century, had worked in every telegraph office of importance in the United States, Canada and Mexico. He is said to have crossed the continent from coast to coast and from Mexico City to Manitoba more than a hundred times.

New York, March 29. Octavius Dunham Baldwin, for many years a conspicuous figure in financial circles here, is dead from heart disease. He came here as a lad from the country, and, beginning his business career as an errand boy, rose to the presidency of the Fourth National bank and resigned that position in 1888. He continued active in financial affairs, however, until compelled to retire by ill health in 1899.

San Francisco, March 29.—President B. Arnold, eminent as the author of several surgical treatises and a distinguished classical scholar and translator of old Hebrew and Arabic writings, is dead at the advanced age of 85. Dr. Arnold was born in Germany. Professor Arnold was well known in Baltimore where he resided for years and throughout the East generally.

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State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis. —ss. In Probate Court, Special Term. March 22nd, 1904.

In the matter of the estate of James Munro Fraser, deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of Frank Hicks, administrator of the estate of James Munro Fraser, deceased, representing among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining, settling and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law.

It is ordered, that said account be examined, and petition heard by this court, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the probate office in the court house in the city of Duluth in said county.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Duluth Evening Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published at Duluth, in said county.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., the 22nd day of March, 1904.

By the Court,
J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal Probate Court, St. Louis Co., Minn.)
Duluth Evening Herald—March 22-29, April 5, 1904.

KEPT A DIARY

Showing His Condition as Death Drew Near.

Milwaukee, March 29.—An Evening Wisconsin special from Escanaba, Mich., says:

With a record showing his condition from day to day, when he knew death was near, clutched in his hand, the body of Hans C. Jepson, formerly a prominent citizen of Escanaba was found today in a log shanty forty miles in the woods north of Escanaba.

Jepson's nearest neighbor lived fifteen miles away. The diary covers a period of eighteen days and includes the process of a fever which culminated in death on March 20, the date of the last scrawl of the diary.

CASE OF SPITE.

Italian Tries to Have Fellow Countryman Deported.

New York, March 29.—The story of an alleged plot to assassinate President Roosevelt, which upon investigation proved to be entirely without foundation, was made public today by Police Commissioner McAdoo. Several days ago the commissioner received a letter from an Italian in Italy saying that another Italian was about to come to this country for the express purpose of assassinating the president. The writer gave a detailed description of the alleged anarchist, the steamer on which he would sail, and full details of the alleged plot. When the steamer docked an inspector was on hand with a large squad of detectives, and the suspect was found and detained. Investigation, however, showed that the case was purely one of spite on the part of the man who wrote the letter. It was found that the detained man was not an anarchist and that he had a perfect right to enter the country. He was allowed to land.

The object of the letter, it was found, was to have the man deported.

Latest Parisian Models

Mlle. Eugenie Lambert has just returned from the East, and announces a superb showing of latest Parisian models, exact copies of some of the finest productions of Parquin, Carnot, Doucet and other famous masters, as well as original and exclusive designs of her own.

EUGENIE LAMBERT,
Modiste,
129 EAST FIRST STREET.

THE NIGHT SCHOOL

Y. M. C. A. to Close Most Successful Term Friday Evening.

Total Enrollment 152, Fifty More Than a Year Ago.

The night school at the Duluth Young Men's Christian association will close the most successful term in its history next Friday evening, April 1. More pupils than ever before have taken advantage of the opportunities offered by these night classes, and this season's work has been uniformly successful in all lines.

The total enrollment in the classes this term was 152. This breaks last year's record by fifty or more. A still greater attendance is looked for next year. The work done in this department has long passed the experimental stage. It has been found to fill a great need in the lives of many young men by offering splendid opportunities to better their chances in life by a little close application to study under able instructors during the evening hours. The classes have been held every night in the week during the term except Wednesday, Friday and Sunday.

The class in mechanical drawing has been the principal one this term, having twenty-three young men enrolled. C. A. Hutchinson, with the Duluth central high school, has had this class under his charge. He feels highly gratified at the result of the season's work. The rapid advancement made by his pupils proves either that they are unusually apt in their studies or that he is unusually competent as a teacher, or both.

One of the most interesting of the night classes has been that for beginners in English, with B. N. Wheeler, formerly county superintendent of schools, as instructor. This is designed for young men who have little or no knowledge of the English language. The character of the work done has been gratifying to the large number of foreigners who have taken advantage of this course. There were fifty in the class this term, and they represented almost every nationality. Scandinavians predominating. Even Iceland was represented. Instruction begins with the simplest forms of English expression. Books and conversation, together with written exercises, are used. Progress in this department is very rapid with most of the students.

The local Y. M. C. A. has been exceptionally fortunate this year in securing the services of an efficient corps of teachers. Besides those already mentioned there are four other instructors, as follows: C. G. Robson, vice-president Minnesota Commercial Teachers' association, with classes in bookkeeping, stenography, typewriting, penmanship and commercial arithmetic; T. A. Ball, attorney, with classes in elementary and advanced English; J. R. Towne, instructor in physics, with Central high school, and A. J. McClennan, with classes in arithmetic. C. A. Smith, principal of the Central high school, is head of the local Y. M. C. A. educational department.

TAKING UP THE PIPES

Instances In Which House Owners Are Badly Disturbed.

A number of complaints have been made at the office of the water and light department of late by persons who claim that owners of adjoining property have cut off, or threaten to cut off their water supply, which is furnished through private surface pipes laid some time ago.

Before the city came into ownership of the water and light plant instances occurred where the owner of property, who could not reach a water main direct from his own lot, secured permission of the owner of the adjoining lot to lay a pipe across his lot to the nearest main. In succeeding years some of the properties have changed hands, and now the parties owning the land nearest the mains, for personal reasons, or otherwise, are taking up the pipes which give the water supply to the adjoining property.

The owner of the property thus threatened goes to the water and light department with a grievance, but the department has absolutely no remedy in the matter. The water pipe is not under the control of the department, but is owned by private interests, and so far as the city is concerned, all it can do is to see that no leeks occur, or if the pipes are taken up that the water is shut off.

Whether a person has a right to take up at will a water pipe that runs across his property after it has been in service to a neighboring lot for several years is a question that has never yet been tested in the courts, but there are some who believe that the owner of property whose water supply is thus summarily cut off would have recourse in a suit for damages. It is claimed that the argument in such case would be much along the line of personal rights under the common law, which in England prevents the owner of property from barricading or fencing off a path across his property that has been used for a certain length of time as a public thoroughfare.

Nectar for the Gods

is our MOOSE BRAND BEER. It is the perfection of brewing and of bottling for a refreshing and healthful drink, and restores strength to mind and body to resist the effects of enervating heat. It gives comfort during the day and refreshing sleep at night.

Duluth Brewing & Malting Co.
Either Phone No. 241.

SPRING PRICE IS EXPECTED

Drop of Fifty Cents In Coal Looked For Soon.

A local coal agent said this afternoon that while it is true that some of the coal men are looking for a notice of reduction in the price of coal in Duluth this week, such notice has not yet come. The custom is to reduce from a winter to a spring tariff about April 1, and if the expected half dollar is dropped from the scale, egg, stove and nut will sell for $7.25 and cargo pea $6.25.

The agent said the price was fixed almost invariably by the Lehigh Valley and Philadelphia & Reading companies, which operate both mines and railroads, and that whatever they did would be followed up by all the smaller dealers throughout the United States. If the price is lowered 50 cents before May 1, it is expected to fall 10 cents per month until September.

FOR THE DORMITORY.

Outfit Selected For Children's Home Is on Display.

Displayed in one of the windows of the Glass Block store is one of the dormitory beds which have been ordered for the new Children's home. This will show to everyone the kind which has been selected. An entire outfit costs $25, and anyone who desires to furnish one of these outfits or a part of one is requested to notify Mrs. John G. Williams or Mrs. J. H. Crowley.

An outfit includes an all-iron institution bed with woven wire spring, a best grade cotton elastic felt mattress, 1 good feather pillow, 1 rubber sheet, 1 pair cotton blankets, 1 pair woolen blankets, 2 plain spreads, 4 sheets, 3 pillow cases, small clothes rack, 1 small chair and small piece of carpet to go in front of bed.

SOME PARTS STILL MISSING

But New Street Cars Will Soon Be Turned Out.

All that now delays the putting of the new double-truck cars into immediate service on the West Duluth line is the fact that the motor linings have not yet arrived. Although the cars can be run without the linings, they will not be put into service in this condition. The needed parts are expected to arrive by Friday at the latest, and within two or three days after that date seven of the large cars will be put into regular service on the West Duluth and East End line.

Although only seven will be put on at first, the number will be increased as fast as the cars are completed. Three of the cars were tested this morning, and were found to work satisfactorily. Each made two or three round trips. The sign "Out of service" was hung on their fronts, and they made few stops.

America Rules the World.

The United States is now recognized as the world's leader in the production of natural wealth. We also lead in scientific discoveries. Take medicine, for instance. All scientific research has failed to produce a better remedy for the stomach, liver and bowels than the famous American remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. In the spring it is especially good, toning up the system, purifying the blood and promoting sound sleep. The nerves, too, are strengthened and the liver stimulated. Men and women everywhere should take a few doses in the spring in order to protect their health. It also cures bloating, cramps, vomiting, headache, biliousness, indigestion, dyspepsia and la grippe. The genuine has our private stamp over the neck of the bottle.

Return From Range.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the special train which carried D. G. Kerr, ore agent of the United States Steel corporation; L. W. Powell, assistant to the president of the Oliver Iron Mining company; General Manager Olcott and Secretary Charles D. Fraser, of the latter company, arrived from Eveleth. The gentlemen went out yesterday for an inspection of the Vermilion and Mesaba ranges.

J M Gidding & Co
WOMENS OUTFITTERS

We Place on Sale Tomorrow a line of Beautifully Tailored Suits, Silk Lined Throughout

In Voiles, Cheviots and Broadcloths—colors are black, navy, brown and champagne—in several styles, at $25.00 each—real values $35.00 to $40.00.

Also a line of Tailored Suits—in Cheviots, Voiles and Broadcloths—black, navy and brown, at $16.50—real value $25.00.

J M Gidding & Co
WOMENS OUTFITTERS

Superior Street and First Avenue West.

HIS FRIENDS ARE ALARMED

By the Condition of Postmaster General Payne's Health.

Chicago, March 29.—The Journal's Washington correspondent says: Friends of Postmaster General Henry C. Payne are considerably alarmed over the condition of his health. Mr. Payne has been confined to his home in the Arlington hotel for more than a month, a bad case of grip having developed into gouty rheumatism. In conjunction with these ailments, the patient has been attacked with acute nervous indigestion, from which he has been a sufferer periodically for thirty years. Besides this, Mr. Payne has been much depressed since the death of Senator Hanna, the loss of his lifelong political and personal friend having deeply affected him.

"Mr. Payne during the past two years has worked almost constantly," said his secretary yesterday. "The condition of affairs in the postoffice department required the uninterrupted attention and industry of the postmaster general. It was bound to tell on his health, and while his present illness is not in the nature of a collapse, his system has been so undermined that he will be forced to take a systematic course of recuperation."

It is believed that the department may not see much of Mr. Payne for several months to come, and, in fact, his resignation would be no surprise. As acting chairman of the Republican national committee, since the death of Senator Hanna, the brunt on ante-convention work will fall on his shoulders, while during the coming summer Mr. Payne will probably be called upon by his party to throw into the campaign the resources he so successfully used four and eight years ago.

If he undertakes the campaign work between now and the time his duties will commence, Mr. Payne will be forced to rest and nurse his health. He can with difficulty accomplish this if he continues to direct the postoffice department.

LIMIT ON COINAGE.

Removal Recommended By Committee on Finance.

Washington, March 29.—The senate committee on finance today endorsed an amendment to the sundry civil bill providing for the removal of the limitations as to the coinage of subsidiary silver. The amendment provides "that all limitations as to the amount of subsidiary silver coinage that may be outstanding are hereby removed."

It is held by the treasury department, that the outstanding subsidiary silver is limited by the act of 1900 to $100,000,000, with the exception of the bullion purchased under the Sherman law of 1890.

The amendment is offered at the request of Secretary Shaw to clear away existing confusion.

D. O'Leary's Cash Grocery, 15 E. Superior St.

Shipping Orders Receive Prompt Attention

Both 'Phones 199.

APPLES—A special drive for this week—bushel boxes of Western Apples, worth $1.75 per box. For this week, we quote you this lot at, per box---------- 95c

This is a Snap.

10-lb boxes imported figs, worth $1.50—each --------75c
Sweet cider, per gallon-------20c
Mince meat, per lb----------7c
Mince meat in 100-lb kegs, per lb--------------------5c
Choice prunes in 25-lb boxes, per lb--------------------4c
Navy beans, per bushel-----$2.00
Sugar cured hams, per lb-----12c
Maple flavored syrup, in 5-gallon cans, each----------$2.00
Oranges, good ones, per box $2.00
Dairy butter, per lb ----------18c
Creamery butter, per lb-------20c

Gidding's
SUPERIOR ST. & FIRST AVE. WEST
WOMENS OUTFITTERS

We offer tomorrow the following attractive values—

A SPECIAL LINE OF WOMEN'S HIGH GRADE WALKING SKIRTS—in gray and tan checks and fancy mixtures—splendidly tailored—strap seams—the materials are absolutely pure wool. A line of skirts that cannot be duplicated anywhere at less than from $10 to $12—at $6.75.

ANOTHER LINE of Etamine Cheviots in black and navy—elegantly tailored—at $7.50.

ELEGANT WHITE LAWN WAISTS AT $1.00—$1.25 and $1.50 at $1.00—of fine materials—pleated back and front—full of style and perfect fitting—$1.00.

AT $1.25 pleated back and front—hemstitched and tucked back, front and collar—

AT $1.50 pleated back and front lace inserting at front—tucked collar and cuffs.

WE ALSO DIRECT ATTENTION TO our lines of staple waists in black and white stripes—figures and plain colors splendidly made and perfect fitting. Several lines are on display and sale at $1.50.

Correct Neckwear for Women.

Styles that are not seen at any other house in this city—"smart" stocks, bows and ties that women who want fashionable things appreciate—splendid values at 50c.

In Stocks, Ties and Turnovers, Bulgarian Sets, Collars and Cuffs—in a great variety of patterns—50c.

Novelty Veilings.

The season's correct styles, all new and fashionable—25c and 50c a yard.

Novelties in Women's Belts.

Of silk or kid—in all of the fashionable shades and leathers—special lines 50c and 35c.

High class crush leather belts with new buckle, silk lined—$1.50. Exclusive with us.

Leather Bags for Street Wear.

The "Peggy" from Paris—the "Boulevard"—the "Flat Iron" and the "Babbette"—styles that are absolutely new and correct—special lines at $1.00, and some extra good values at 50c.

Paris Jewelry Novelties.

Hat Pins, Waist Sets, Belt Buckles and Clasps, Brooches, Fobs, Stick Pins, Hair Ornaments, Neck Chains and various other novelties—The largest and most beautiful line in the city—and at popular prices.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF St. Louis. District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.

Theodore Hollister, Plaintiff,
vs.
William H. Goodwyn, also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above-named defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is on file in the office of the clerk of the district court of the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in the city of Duluth, in said county, within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the above court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated, March 4, 1904.

W. G. BONHAM,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
405 First National Bank Bldg.,
Duluth, Minn.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS.

The purpose of the above entitled action is to have the plaintiff adjudged to be the owner in fee simple of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter (nw¼ of nw¼ of nw¼) of section seven (7), in township fifty (50), north of range thirteen (13) west of the Fourth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, in St. Louis county, Minnesota, and to exclude the defendants from any estate, lien or interest therein. No personal claim is made against any of the defendants.

March 4, 1904.

W. G. BONHAM,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
405 First National Bank Bldg.,
Duluth, Minn.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF St. Louis—ss. District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.

Theodore Hollister, Plaintiff,
vs.
William H. Goodwyn, also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that an action has been commenced in this court by the above named plaintiff against the above named defendants, for the purpose of obtaining a judgment that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple and entitled to the possession of the real estate hereinafter described, and excluding the defendants from any title, interest or lien therein.

The premises affected by said action are situated in the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, and are described as follows: The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter (nw¼ of the nw¼ of the nw¼), of section seven (7), in township fifty (50), north of range thirteen (13) west of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in Minnesota.

Dated March 8, 1904.

W. G. BONHAM,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
405 First National Bank Bldg.,
Duluth, Minn.

Duluth Evening Herald—March 8-15-22-29, April 5-12, 1904.

ORDER FOR HEARING PROOF OF WILL.

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis—ss. In Probate Court, Special Term, March 22nd, 1904.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Smith, deceased:

Whereas, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Robert Smith, deceased, late of said county, has been delivered to this court:

And whereas, Abbie Fiske Smith has filed therewith her petition, representing, among other things, that said Robert Smith died in the county of Cook and state of Illinois, on the 14th day of March, 1904, testate, and that said petitioner is the executrix named in said last will and testament, and praying that the said instrument may be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Abbie Fiske Smith,

It is ordered, that the proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this court, at the probate office in the city of Duluth, in said county, on Monday, the 18th day of April, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when all persons interested may appear for or contest the probate of said instrument;

And it is further ordered, that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Duluth Evening Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published at Duluth, in said county.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1904.

By the court,
J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal Probate Court, St. Louis County, Minn.)
WASHBURN, BAILEY & MITCHELL,
Attorneys.

Duluth Evening Herald, March 22-29, April 5, 1904.

SUMMONS ON APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF LAND.

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis. —ss.

District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.

Hildegarde S. Hillhouse, applicant to have registered the land situated in the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota and described as follows:

Southerly 25 feet of lots 34 and 36, East Sixth street, Duluth Proper, First Division, according to the recorded plat thereof,

Plaintiff,
vs.
Patrick O'Neil, and all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the application herein, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the Above Named Defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the application of the applicant plaintiff in the above entitled application for registration and to file a copy of your answer to the said application in the office of the clerk of said court, in said county, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said application within the time aforesaid, the applicant plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the application herein.

Witness, J. P. Johnson, clerk of said court, and the seal thereof, at Duluth, in said county, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1904.

J. P. JOHNSON,
Clerk.
By H. C. WEDMARK,
Deputy.

(Seal of District Court, St. Louis Co., Minn.)
STEARNS & HUNTER,
Attorneys.

Duluth Evening Herald, March-29-April-5-12-1904.

GOING TO MOVE THIS SPRING?

House hunting made easy. A want ad. in The Herald, describing the house you have in mind, brings a goodly number of answers on the morrow. One cent a word each insertion.

No advertisement less than 15 cents.

Store Room For Rent.

Best location in the city. Basement in Columbus block under Glidding's store. Two fronts, Superior and Michigan streets.

A few desirable offices are still vacant. Both hot and cold water and elevator service furnished. Inquire at store or W. M. Prindle & Co.

$2400 one of ten rooms and one of five rooms, on the upper side of Second street, in the choicest part of the WEST END. THIS IS A BARGAIN.

$2000 and Twenty-third Ave. West.

$750 25x140 feet on First street, near Twenty-third avenue West.

$750 50x125 feet on Huron street, near Twenty-seventh avenue West. CITY WATER IN STREET.

$1800 House of ten rooms; water up and down stairs; rents $30 per month; in perfect condition. WEST END.

$500 Lot on upper side of Fourth street, near Twenty-first avenue West.

T. G. VAUGHAN,
'Phone 789. 401 Lonsdale Building.

$3000 for six-room house, modern, on Fourth street, central.

$700 for 50-foot lot, upper side East Fifth street.

$3250 buys modern house on East Third street.

ECKSTEIN & EBY,
Real Estate, Insurance and Loans, 300 Exchange building. Zenith 'phone 333.

HOUSES FOR SALE

$4500 No. 20 West Third street—Seven rooms, two story, stone foundation. Lot 50x140. One-third cash

$6000 No. 13, 20 or 22 West Third street—Ten rooms, three story, brick; modern conveniences. Lot 20x140. One-third cash. Address S 74, Herald.

A SNAP

$2500 Beautiful, well-located lot in Endion Division, 50x140, with nine-room dwelling thereon. Must be sold at once.

COOLEY & UNDERHILL, Exchange Bldg.

FOR SALE TIMBER CLAIMS.

SEVERAL REASONS WHY you should secure a spruce and cedar claim:

1st—The timber and stone act will undoubtedly be repealed soon.

2nd—Spruce and cedar is getting scarce and is steadily increasing in price.

3rd—Pulp wood is in constant demand; hard times do not affect the price of this commodity.

4th—The demand for Minnesota pulp wood, cedar and tamarack ties, poles, posts, etc., is increasing, caused from the fact that northern Minnesota is practically the only source of supply left for this class of timber.

5th—In securing a spruce and cedar claim in Cook and Lake counties you will have certain mineral possibilities and will own a piece of land that every man should have as a nest egg for a rainy day.

We have the minutes of the claims in Lake and Cook counties—the best to be had in favorable locations. Our locaters have canvassed the field thoroughly, are experts, and reliable locating is our motto. Call or address J. P. Rossman, 715 Torrey building, Duluth, Minn.

ASSAYER.

E. L. BARKER, 403-404 TORREY BLDG.

E. ANGERMEYER, 319 FIRST AVE. E.

DRUNKENNESS CURED.

A GUARANTEED CURE AT DR. REISland's, 706 Palladio.

PROFESSIONAL NURSE.

AND MASSEUR WILL GIVE MASSAGE at your home. Mrs. Thompson, care of room 16, Phoenix block.

WANTED—TO BUY.

WANTED—1000 OLD FEATHER BEDS—Highest cash prices paid. Address A. B. Mack, General Delivery.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSE AND LOT, on easy terms; also wanted, cheap, cut-over lands in small or large tracts. Give particulars. A 85, Herald.

WANTED TO BUY—FIFTEEN TO 25 good hens. Address R, 3729 Travers street, West Duluth.

OPTICIAN.

A. L. NORBERG, OPTICIAN AND LIcensed optometrist. Twelve years' experience. 5 West Superior street.

WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—A STORE FROM MAY 1, suitable for jewelry business, between Lake avenue and Fifth avenue west. Address "Jewelry Store," Herald.

WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED room for gentleman; good references; state price. Address O 46, Herald.

RAILROAD WATCHES.

AND WATCH REPAIRING. M. HENrickson Jewelry Co., 324 W. Superior St.

BOARD OFFERED.

ROOM AND BOARD. 211 WEST SECond street.

BOARD AND PLEASANT ROOMS. Nice view and modern. 222 Third avenue west.

FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD. Also table board. 218 West Third street.

BOARD AND ROOM FOR TWO GENtlemen in private family. East End; bath and 'phone. Inquire Y. M. C. A.

BOARD AND ROOM, 231 W. Second St.

LOST AND FOUND.

TAKEN BY MISTAKE FROM HOTEL McKay entrance, sample case. The party having same will confer a great favor by returning to Hotel office. Reward.

TRUNKS AND VALISES.

SAVE MIDDLEMEN'S PROFITS. Duluth Trunk Factory. 220 W. Superior St.

No advertisement less than 15 cents.

CHAS. P. CRAIG & CO.

$1000 80-acre farm on good road, five miles from city limits; best of soil, easy to clear.

$1200 Improved farm, ALL CLEARED AND FENCED; only 1¾ miles from street car line; very close to city.

$1300 Improved farm, 6-room frame house, stone foundation, cement cellar, well and barn; all fenced; four acres cleared and stumped, balance brushed; on a good road; good soil and 2½ miles from street railway.

CHAS. P. CRAIG & CO.,
Mortgage Loans and Fire Insurance.
220 West Superior St.

PERSONAL.

PURE, SAFE AND SURE! Dr. Roger's Tansy, Pennyroyal and Cotton Root Pills. A test of forty years in France has proved them to *positively* cure SUPPRESSION OF THE MENSES. Special—Price reduced to $1.00 per box. Mailed in plain wrapper. Imported direct from Paris, France, by W. A. ABBETT, Druggist, Duluth, Minn., 201 West Superior street.

LADIES! Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills ARE THE BEST. Safe, Reliable, Take no other. Send 4c stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by RETURN MAIL. Ask your druggist Chichester Chemical Co. Philada., Pa.

IF CONTEMPLATING VISITING THE World's Fair see me. I can save you money. W. P. Lardner, 410 First Nat. bk.

CARS OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS MADE up for Pacific coast points. Big saving in freight. See us before shipping. Duluth Van & Storage company, 210 West Superior street.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

WANTED—A PARTNER WITH MONEY in a good paying business that will bear the strictest investigation. Address O 45, Herald.

ROYAL EUROPEAN HOTEL, ESTABlished trade of ten years. Net profit for last four years over $11,000. No experience necessary. Other business requires my attention. J. S. Gooch, 16 East Superior street.

HOTEL WILL EXCHANGE BRAND new latest National Cash Register for meat, milk or groceries. Address M 85, Herald.

PAINTING LESSONS.

MRS. MAY INMAN, 221 West Second St.

MASSAGE.

MISS BACON, Phoenix blk., 4th Ave. W.

MUSIC CONSERVATORY.

FLAATEN'S, McDONNELL BLOCK, 124 West Superior street.

ULTRY VIOLET RAY.

OR DR. FINSEN RAY, CURES CANcers, tumors, and all kinds of blood diseases. Address the Herbaqueen Mfg. Co., Duluth, 310 First avenue east.

UPHOLSTERING.

BEST WORK—LOW PRICES. STOCK & Young, 504 E. 4th St. Zenith phone 1249-C.

TURKISH BATHS.

ARE A GUARANTEED CURE FOR rheumatism, kidney trouble and colds. 211 W. Mich. St. Ladies, 415 W. Mich. St.

TEACHER OF MUSIC.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR DANCES, weddings, receptions, etc. (Union musicians). W. M. Schooley, 214 Sixth avenue west. Zenith 'phone 1276.

CIVIL ENGINEERS.

DULUTH ENGINEERING CO.—Thos. F. McGilvray, mgr., 613 Palladio bldg. Specifications prepared and construction superintended for waterworks, sewers, etc.

PAINTING and PAPERHANGING.

KALSOMINING, DECORATING, ETC. M. L. Beck & Co., 26 West Superior St. Old 'phone 1385-L.

SEWING.

AT 4701 DODGE STREET, LAKESIDE. Call afternoons.

MILLINERY.

MILLINERY—Over Suffel's. HUMES.

HATS—106 W. Superior St. Miss Swenson.

WATCH REPAIRING.

WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING done promptly and in a thorough manner. J. Gruesen, 31 West Superior St.

FURNITURE HOSPITAL.

J. UNDERWOOD, UPHOLSTERER AND chair caner, 327 East Superior street.

GREEN WOOD.

FOUR-FOOT YELLOW BIRCH AND maple, $4.50. City wood yard. 'Phone 964.

GOLD WANTED.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR gold and silver. M. Henricksen Jewelry Co., 324 West Superior street.

PIANO TUNING.

C. A. GREGORY, 2813 West Third street. Leader of orchestra. Zenith phone 606.

STORAGE.

SLEIGHS, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, etc. Call on Duluth Van & Storage Co.

STOVE REPAIRING.

DULUTH STOVE REPAIR WORKS, 217 East Superior street. Both phones.

OPTICIAN.

A. L. NORBERG, OPTICIAN AND LIcensed opernetrist. Twelve years' experience. 5 West Superior street.

CARPET CLEANING.

INTERSTATE RUG CO.—STEAM CARpet cleaning and rug works, 1705-8 West Michigan St. New phone, 315; old, 705-5.

PICTURE FRAMING.

DECKER'S, 16 SECOND AVENUE W.

No advertisement less than 15 cents.

FOND DU LAC

We must have a little outing for the whole family after our long winters. Fond du Lac, our nearest resort, offers every inducement; good boating and fishing; grand scenery; unlimited play ground for the children away from the cold lake winds; easily accessible by boat or rail. For the first time we are now able to offer a few lots at very reasonable figures. The whole cost of lot and cottage is so small that many should have a summer home in this delightful resort.

Interstate Land & Investment Co.,
Providence Building.

MONEY TO LOAN.

DO YOU NEED MONEY?
DO YOU NEED MONEY?

We make loans on horses, wagons, furniture and pianos, etc. Any amount required. Also to salaried people without security. Lowest rates. Confidential treatment. Call and investigate our methods.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, HORSES, WAGONS, ETC. We make a specialty of loans from $10 to $100. We also make loans to salaried people with responsible firms, on their plain note, without mortgage, indorser or publicity. Call and be convinced that our plan is the cheapest and best in the city.
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WANTED—WORK BY YOUNG MAN of any kind. S 92, Herald.

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EDUCATED YOUNG MAN WANTS A position of any kind. M 71, Herald.

WANTED—POSITION BY YOUNG MAN, graduate of business college, in office collecting or shipping. Good references. 101 West First street. J. R. M.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—POSITION TO DO PLAIN sewing and assist with housework or children. Address A 76, Herald.

WANTED—POSITION BY EXPERIenced housekeeper. F 22, Herald.

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$1050 BUYS 10-ROOM HOUSE AND LOT, centrally located—rented in flats; $300 for lot on Minnesota avenue. J. W. Shellenberger, 705 Palladio building.

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ROOMS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—SMALL SPACE IN STORE, 3 West Superior street.

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FOR RENT—TWO LARGE FURNISHED rooms, $8. 125 Seventh avenue west.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM, 206 West Second street.

FOR RENT—THREE AND FIVE rooms, 1023 West Michigan street.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED modern room; suitable for one or two gentlemen. 205 Tenth avenue east.

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FOR RENT—FIVE-ROOM BRICK FLAT, bath and hardwood floors; center of city. T. W. Wahl & Co., 201 Exchange building.

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K. O. T. M.

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A. O. U. W.

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M. W. A.

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I. O. F.

COURT COMMERCE, NO. 3283, Independent Order of Foresters, meets first and third Friday evenings, at 8 o'clock at Kalamazoo hall. Next meeting, April 1, 1904. General business. R. J. Pickard, C. R.; W. W. Hoopes, R. S.

CLAN STEWART, NO. 50, O. S. C.—Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p. m., in G. A. R. hall, Temple building, 203 East Superior street. George F. Mackenzie, chief; Malcolm Macdonald, secretary; John Burnett, financial secretary, Glass Block. Next meeting Wednesday, April 6.

ROYAL LEAGUE.

ZENITH COUNCIL—No 161, Royal League, meets in Elks' hall, first and third Monda, evenings at 8:00 o'clock. GEO. L. HARGRAVES, Archon; L. P. MURRAY, Scribe, 1524 East Fourth street.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

ARRIVAL OF KUROPATKIN SPURS RUSSIANS TO ATTACK JAPANESE

Determined Onslaught Made on Town of Chong Ju, Near Ping Yang.

Arrival of Japanese Reinforcements Caused Russian Retreat.

Kuropatkin's Report Says Japs Lost Heavily In Dead and Wounded.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—A later official dispatch from Gen. Mishtchenke reports that on the authority of the inhabitants of Chong Ju, Korea, the Japanese lost forty men killed, 100 men wounded and a number of horses during the fighting there Monday. The Japanese employed 500 Korean bearers to carry their wounded to Anju.

Gen. Mishtchenke adds that Capt. Stopanoff, who was amoung the Russian wounded, died yesterday.

The above, which was dated March 29, was forwarded to the emperor today by Gen. Kuropatkin.

Vladivostock, Tuesday, March 29.—One of the mines in Possiet bay has been exploded by a whale. The mutilated carcass subsequently was washed ashore. It bore evidence of the destructive qualities of the mines laid by the Russians in expectation of a Japanese landing at Possiet bay.

JAPANESE VERSION

Of the Fight Which Occurred at Chong Ju.

London, March 30.—The Japanese legation here has received the following report from Tokio of the fighting between Japanese and Russian forces at Chong-Ju, Korea, Monday:

"On March 28, a portion of our cavalry and infantry forces occupied Chong-Ju after defeating the enemy. The enemy, who numbered about 600 men, retreated in the direction of Wiju. Our casualties were Lieutenant Kano and four others killed; Captain Kurokawa and twelve others wounded, of the cvalry force. There were no casualties among our infantry. Two dead bodies were left by the enemy on the field, but it is reported that some seven or eight were killed inside the town. These were promptly carried off by the enemy on horseback or by ambulance. The Russians were seen conveying in an ambulance two dead men, apparently officers, and bloodstained bandages were found scattered around. The enemy must have sustained losses at least equal to our own."

TOGO'S REPORT

Of Second Attempt to Bottle Up Port Arthur.

Tokio, March 30.—Admiral Togo's recital of the second attempt to bottle up the Port Arthur squadron, and the sixth attack on that port is as follows:

"The united squadron again left for Port Arthur last Saturday. On Sunday morning, at 3:30, we commenced preparations for blocking the harbor entrance. The four steamers which to be sunk, escorted by a flotilla of torpedo boats, advanced to the entrance, facing the enemy's searchlights. About two miles from the entrance the battleship fleet was discovered by the enemy. Exposed to the fire of the fortresses on either side, and also to that from the enemy's ships on guard, and braving these dangers, the four steamers ran into the waterway at the mouth of the harbor. One of the steamers—the Chiyo-Maru—anchored about half a chain from the west shore of Golden Hill, blew itself up and sank. The second one—the Fukui-Maru—passing to the left of the Chiyo-Maru, advanced a short distance and was about to come to anchor, when she was struck by a torpedo from the enemy's destroyers. She sank in that position. The third one—the Yahiko-Maru—went to the left of the Fukui-Maru and blew herself up and sank. The fourth steamer—the Yoneyama-Maru—reached the harbor entrance, and colliding against the stern of one of the enemy's torpedo destroyers, she managed to reach the middle passage by passing between the Chiyo-Maru and Fukui-Maru. Just at that moment one of the enemy's torpedoes struck and sunk her. Her momentum brought her toward the left shore, and with her bow toward the left side she sank sideways. To have accomplished the work so far under such great disadvantages and dangers must be considered a success and should command admiration. It is to be regretted, however, that owing to some space being left between the Yahiko-Maru and the Yoneyama-Maru, a complete blocking of the entrance has not been effected.

"Those who were engaged in this work are those who had been engaged in the same work before. It was by their special request. Only petty officers and crews were supplanted by new men.

"The casualties follow:

"Killed—Commander Hirose and three petty officers.

"Mortally wounded—Lieut. Shimada.

"Slightly wounded—Lieut. Masuki, Engineer Kurita and six petty officers and men.

"All the remainder of the crews were picked up by our destroyers.

"Commander Hirose and Boatswain Sugino, who were killed, displayed remarkable courage. Boatswain Sugino was just going down to light the magazines on the Fukui-Maru when the ship was struck by an enemy's torpedo, which killed him.

"Commander Hirose, after causing his men to take to the boats, and not finding Sugino, searched through the ship three times for him. Finding his ship gradually going down, Commander Hirose was compelled to give up the search and enter a boat. As he was rowing away, under the enemy's hot fire, a shell struck him on the head. His head and part of his body was blown away. Only a piece of flesh in the boat was all that remained of the brave officer's body. Commander Hirose was always a model officer, and he leaves a meritorious example, the memory of which will be everlasting.

"For the protection of the steamers and the rescue of their crews, our flotilla of torpedo boats did their utmost in the face of the enemy's severe cannonade. Above all, were the efforts of the destroyers Aodaka and Tsubame, which penetrated to within about a mile of the harbor entrance, where they encountered and engaged the enemy's destroyers, inflicting considerable damage.

"One Russian destroyer seemed to have been hit in the boiler. She sent up a volume of steam and retreated. As the officers and men of the Aodaka and Tsubame were leaving the harbor after the work they had done, they observed that one of the enemy's ships, below Golden Hill, seemed to be completely disabled. Despite the very hot fire of the enemy to which our flotilla was exposed until dawn no damage whatever was sustained. The crews aboard the Chiyo-Maru and the Yahiko-Maru were taken on board the destroyer Tsubame. The crew of the Yoneyama-Maru escaped in three boats and were rescued by the destroyers Misagagi and the Karigane. The crew of the Fukui-Maru was taken on board the Kasumi.

"The following torpedo boats and destroyers participated in the movement: The destroyers Shirakoamo, Kasumi, Asahol, Akatsul, Akebono, Ohoro, Inazuma, Aodaka, Tsubame, Ikotouchi, Usuguno, Suzanami and Shinonome; torpedo boats, Karigane, Misasagi, Manadzuru and Hato.

LAND ENGAGEMENT.

Russians Attack Japanese Who Are Later Reinforced.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—Gen. Kuropatkin, in his first report to the emperor from the scene of war, announced that offensive land operations had taken place against the Japanese upon the sixth anniversary of the occupation of Port Arthur by the Russians. These operations took the form of a cavalry attack by seven companies of Cossacks, led personally by Gen. Mishtchenke, against four squadrons of Japanese cavalry, which the general believed to be beyond Chong Ju, but he found to be in occupation of that town.

Gen. Kuropatkin's report is as follows: "I have the honor respectfully to communicate to your majesty the report of Gen. Mishtchenke, dated March 28, at 10 p. m., which says:

"'For three consecutive days our small outposts attempted to draw the Japanese cavalry into action, but their patrols, after contact was established, retired beyond Chong Ju (about fifty miles northwest of Ping Yang).

"'Having learned that four squadrons of the enemy were posted five versts beyond Chong Ju on March 27, six companies marched toward Kasan, and on March 28 reached Chong Ju at 10:30 a. m. As soon as our scouts approached the town the enehy opened fire from behind the wall. Two squadrons promptly dismounted and occupied the heights 600 yards distant. An engagement ensued.

"'In the town a company of infantry and a squadron of cavalry were lying in ambush. Our men were reinforced by three companies and attacked the Japanese with a cross fire. Notwithstanding this and our commanding position, the Japanese gallantly held their ground, and it was only after a fierce fight of half an hour's duration that the Japanese hoisted the Red Cross fing at two points.

"'Soon afterwards three squadrons of the enemy were seen advancing along the Kasan road at full gallop toward the town, which two of the squadrons succeeded in entering while the third fell back in disorder under repeated volleys from our troops. A number of men and horses were seen to fall.

"'For an hour afterward our companies continued to fire on the Japanese in the town, preventing them from leaving the streets and houses.

"'An hour and a half after the beginning of the engagement four companies were seen on the Kasan road, hastening to attack. I gave the order to mount, and the entire force, with a covering squadron, advanced in perfect order and formed in line behind the hill. The wounded were placed in front and the retirement was carried out with the deliberation of a parade.

"'The Japanese squadron which was thrown into disorder was evidently unable to occupy the hill which we had just evacuated, and their infantry arrived too late.

"'The detachment protecting our rearguard arrived quietly at Kasan, where we halted for two hours in order to give attention to our wounded. At 9 p. m. our force reached Noo San.

"'It is supposed that the Japanese had heavy losses in men and horses. On our side, unfortunately, three officers were severely wounded—Stepanoff and Androoke in the chest and Vasselovitch in the stomach. Schilnikoff was less seriously wounded in the arm, but did not leave the field. Three Cossacks were killed and twelve were wounded, including five seriously.'

"Gen. Mishtchenke bears witness to the excellent conduct and gallantry of the officers and Cossacks, and especially praises the Third company of the Argunsk regiment, commanded by Kiasnostanoff."

LOCATION OF LAND ENGAGEMENT.

The star on the above map shows the location of Chong-Ju, a city to the northwest of Ping-Yang, where a fierce battle was fought between the Russians and Japs on Monday. A fortunate arrival of reinforcements for the Japs enabled the repulse of the Russians, although the Japanese lost heavily.

TRAIN STRIKES COW, KILLING TWO MEN.

Burnside, Ky., March 30.—As the fast northbound express, No. 2, on the Queen & Crescent road, was rounding a curve near Tateville today, it struck a cow, knocking the animal against Norton Morgan, and his 14-year-old son, Oscar Morgan, killing both of them.

FOOD FOR A MONTH.

New York, March 30.—A Japanese merchant, who left Port Arthur in one of the many Chinese junks which are now deriving a profitable trade supplying Port Arthur with foodstuffs, estimates that the food supply is sufficient for one month, says a Times dispatch from Wei Hai Wei. He asserts that the garrison does not exceed 10,000, excluding the naval strength.

Work on damaged vessels is progressing diligently. In the bombardment of March 10, 90 per cent of the Japanese projectiles burst. There were three small fires as a result, but no serious conflagrations.

BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY ALLOWED TO CONTINUE ITS MONOPOLY IN POSTOFFICES

Senate Committee Eliminates House Provision Preventing It.

A Number of Important Amendments Introduced In the Bill.

Washington, March 30.—The postoffice appropriation bill, as amended by the senate committee on postoffices and postroads was printed and placed in the hands of senators early today. Among the amendments not heretofore announced from the committee are the following:

For separating mails at the third and fourth class postoffices the appropriation is reduced from $1,000,000 to $500,000.

For allowances to third class postoffices where the salaries of the postmasters exceed $1000 per annum, to cover the cost of clerk services, $500,000, provided that no allowance in excess of $400 shall be made to any one office.

The committee eliminated the following provision inserted in the house:

That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for telephone service in any postoffice where the postmaster is required by order of the postmaster general or otherwise, to use no other telephone service than that of the Bell company or any of the telephone companies connected with or controlled in whole or part by said Bell company.

Among the new items inserted in the bill by the senate committee are:

For compensation to seven assistant superintendents, salary and allowance division, at the rate of $2000 a year, $14,000.

An increase of $50,000 is made for inland transportation by steamboat and other power boat routes.

The senate committee struck out the house bill, the appropriation of $100,000 for the performance of mail messenger service by underground electric cars.

The age limit of fifteen years on cars was stricken out.

In the railway mail service the number of clerks in various offices has been increased materially, as follows:

In class 6, at $1500, the increase being from 247 to 271; in class 5, at $1400, from 1211 to 1289; in class 5, at $1300, from 517 to 545; in class 4, from $1200, from 1691 to 1779; in class 4, at $1100, from 1518 to 1597; in class 3, at $1000, from 4113 to 4321; in class 2, at $900, from 1989 to 2093; in class 1, at $800, from 789 to 830. In all the increase is from $12,951,000 to $13,639,000.

The senate committee has limited the per diem allowances for assistant superintendents to an amount not exceeding $5000 a year.

FIRE IN THE QUINCY MINE

Flames Discovered By Day Shift In 560 Foot Level.

Was Promptly Attacked and Extinguished Without Much Damage.

Houghton, Mich., March 30.—Fire broke out today in the Quincy, one of the most famous mines in the copper peninsula. When the day shift of workmen went down in No. 7 shaft today, the 560-foot level was found completely filled with smoke. The men hastily returned to the surface and notified the management. Capt. Whittle of the shift bosses and a party of timbermen immediately went down to investigate. The fire was discovered in logging in the 560-foot level, and by promptly attacking the flames the party was able to extinguish the fire before the main timbering of the shaft was destroyed. It is believed that the fire had been smouldering in the cedar logging the greater part of the night, having probably started from a miner's candle.

No. 7 is the main working shaft of the Quincy, and was completed only a short time ago.

Had the shaft timbering burned out the loss to the mine would have been enormous, as it would have been probably impossible to restore the shaft.

SWEDISH STUDENTS

May Come to Sing at the World's Fair.

St. Louis, March 30.—Gustav Thaiberg, of Stockholm, Sweden, is in St. Louis to arrange for bringing sixty Swedish students to sing at the exercises of Swedish day at the World's fair.

The students are from the university of Lound, and the chorus has been a prominent feautre at the former Paris exhibitions. The student chorus includes John Forsell, a member of the Royal opera of Stockholm. He is an alumnus of the university; where he sang during his student days. The members of the chorus range from 25 to 35 years of age.

A STRONG ARGUMENT AGAINST ADMISSION OF SEALED LETTER

Counsel For the Bennett Estate Claim That Letter Giving W. J. Bryan $50,000, Cannot Be Legally Recognized as Part of Will.

New Haven, March 30.—The hearing of the appeal of William J. Bryan from the decision of the probate court, excluding the $50,000 "sealed letter" as a part of the will of P. S. Bennett was continued today in the superior court. Ex-Judge Stoddard, counsel for Mrs. Bennett and other heirs regarding the admissability of the "sealed letter" today supplemented his argument of yesterday by a brief address in which he reviewed the main points, the jury being meanwhile excused. Mr. Stoddard laid special emphasis on the assertion that the court of this country and England have never admitted a document like the "sealed letter" and he referred to many authorities and decisions. The fact that the letter was signed by the testator makes no difference in a case of this character," he said. "It is not a part of the will, was not properly executed, and if allowed to be entered in this court will be contrary to all law in Connecticut framed to prohibit fraud, undue influence and position."

Continuing Mr. Stoddard contended that the letter was not properly attasted by three witnesses and was not described in the will as being part of the will.

MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENSES

Minneapolis, March 30.—(Special to The Herald.)—C. R. Bristol is under arrest in Minneapolis for obtaining money under false pretenses. Some years ago he was employed by the postmaster to secure advertisements for the postal guide. A few days ago he came to Minneapolis and without going through the formality of securing a position with the postmaster he started out and made a number of advertising contracts for the postal guides. He visited only men who had given him advertisements for the postal guide when he had previously been connected with it. Thirty local firms paid Bristol money.

N. Y. TAX OFFICIALS ASTOUNDED

New York, March 30.—All records of the tax department in Greater New York have been broken by a woman, whose name will not be made public. She accomplished this by appearing before Commissioner Brady and protesting that her assessment was too small. The official, after recovering from his astonishment, raised the amount from $22,000 to $27,000, making a difference of $70 in the levy.

LOST A HOME BUT FOUND NEW ONE

Chicago, March 30.—The same tornado that made James McInerney homeless in Indiana harbor last week found a new home for him in the Indiana penitentiary. Justice moving almost as fast as the tornado itself has decreed that he serve five years at hard labor for bigamy. Had it not been for the wind storm, which destroyed McInerney's house and left him with slight injuries, his whereabouts might never have become known to the wives who have just brought about his conviction.

Mrs. Olivine McInerney, of Chicago, who claims that McInerney deserted her in Hamilton, Ont., fifteen years ago, chanced to see his name published in the list of those injured by the storm. The result was the identification and arrest of McInerney, who, two years ago, was married to a young girl of the suburb.

GREAT WESTERN WOULD BUY GREEN BAY ROAD.

La Crosse, Wis., March 30.—Local railroad officials have knowledge that the Great Western railroad is negotiating for the purchase of the Green Bay road, which would give the former a line to the Great Lakes through Wisconsin from Winona, Minn. President Stickney of the Great Western is scheduled to make a trip over the Green Bay line this week.

WILL BE INSTRUCTED FOR JUDGE PARKER

Returns From New York Primaries Show Majority of Parker Delegates.

CHIEF JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER.

New York, March 30.—A summary of returns from the Democratic primaries held in the most important counties for selection of delegates to the state convention shows, according to the Herald, that the Empire state delegation to the national convention will be instructed to vote for Judge Alton B. Parker as nominee for president.

At the primaries so far, 228 Parker delegates are counted as having been successful. As there will be a total of 450, the Parker forces claim they will have a large working majority in the convention.

SHEVLIN DENIES CHARGES MADE BY BROTHER IN SUIT

Says That, Instead of Defrauding His Brother, He Has Practically Given Him Property Which Has a Value of $50,000.

Minneapolis, March 30. —(Special to The Herald.)—Thomas H. Shevlin, against whom his brother, Edwin began suit here yesterday to recover certain valuable stock in the Crookston and St. Hilaire lumber companies which Edwin alleged had been secured from him by fraud and misrepresentation at a low valuation, has filed his answer to the suit denying the charges made by his brother. The suit is based on what Edwin C. Shevlin alleges to have been a fraudulent transaction. In January, 1900, he transferred stock in the Crookston and St. Hilaire Lumber companies to the defendant for a consideration of $70,000 and the claim is made that the stock was actually worth $270,000 at the time and that it has increased in value $100,000 since that time.

Thomas H. Shevlin denies that the stock was worth $270,000 or even $70,000; that it was estimated by the stockholders at $60,000, but owing to the defendant's interest in his brother's welfare he alleges that he paid him $10,000 more than his stock was worth.

According to the story of the relations between the plaintiff and the defendant as set forth in the answer, the plaintiff, instead of being defrauded out of valuable stock, was placed in a position where he realized $52,000 without the investment of a dollar. It is alleged that the plaintiff now has property worth in the neighborhood of $50,000 and that this has been given to him as a gratuity by the defendant.

Boys' Easter and Confirmation Suits!

No more particular class of buyers exists than the numerous one of mothers. They have to be convinced that the children's clothing they buy is not only intrinsically good, but the best of the sort they can get for the money. Naturally, they turn towards The Great Eastern, for here they find serviceable garments that have as much individuality as clever tailoring can give them, together with an unsurpassed variety and positively the very lowest prices. A few suggestions follow:

BUSTER BROWN HATS HERE ONLY

Children's Eton Sailor Suits—The new novelty suits of the season, in all-wool serges, fancy cheviots and Scotch homespun cloths—prices from...$10 down to **$4.95**

Boys' Two-piece Double-breasted Suits—with the new long lapel, military shoulders, in 50 different varieties, sizes up to 17—prices from ....$7.50 to **$3.50**

Confirmation Suits—In two-piece suits, for boys from 8 to 16 years, in blue and black clay worsteds, serges and cheviots—prices from ..... $6.50 down to **$4.50**

The New Buster Suits — for boys from 2½ to 6 years, large range of styles in plain and fancy materials with detachable collars. You will find them here only at from $10.00 down to **$4.95**

Children's K. & E. New Spring Blouses—in all the new materials and styles—from .....$2.00 to **50c**

Confirmation Long-pant Suits—in black clay worsteds and cheviots—from .....$12.00 down to **$7.50**

Fine Military Youths' Suits—single or double-breasted, blue serge and Scotch cheviot suits for young men, new, catchy ideas, very pretty and tasty—the prices ..... $15.00 and **$12.00**

Children's Hats—a special for the spring trade—
Lot 1..... 48c
Lot 2..... 98c
Lot 3..... $1.48

Beautiful Top Coats and fancy Reefers in single or double-breasted effects—for little fellows from 3 to 10 years—prices range from .....$10.00 down to **$4.00**

Young Men's Cravenettes—just the thing for rain or shine all high-grade materials and in the new style—prices range from ...$22.50 down to **$15.00**

New Spring Hats—for boys and children—in the "Buster Brown" style for which we are the exclusive agents in Duluth—you can buy them nowhere else in the city—prices range from .....$3.50 to **$1.50**

We alone in Duluth sell the famous Dugan & Hudson's Iron Clad Shoes for Boys and Girls—they never seem to wear out.

M. S. BURROWS.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

Man Killed By Train Was William Dorris.

St. Paul, March 30.—(Special to The Herald.)—Trembling with the weakness of old age and sorrow, and leaning on the arm of her nephew for support, Mrs. William Dorris was led into the morgue room today where she identified the unknown man, who was killed by a train Monday night, as her husband. Dorris has been in the habit of wandering from home since a year ago when after an operation at the city hospital he seemed to be unable to find his way about.

PATIENT ENDS LIFE.

Battle Creek, Mich., March 30.—A. W. McMillan, of Brookhaven, Miss., jumped from the fourth story window at the sanitarium breaking his neck. Death ensued instantly.

ORDER FOR HEARING PROOF OF WILL.

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis, —ss. In Probate Court, Special Term. March 29, 1904.

In the matter of the estate of Kathrina Baatz, deceased:

Whereas, an instrument in writing, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Kathrina Baatz, deceased, late of said county, has been delivered to this court;

And whereas, Scholastica Kerst has filed therewith her petition, representing, among other things, that said Kathrina Baatz died in said county on the first day of November, 1903, testate, and that said petitioner is the executrix named in said Last Will and Testament, and praying that the said instrument may be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to Scholastica Kerst.

It is ordered, that the proofs of said instrument, and the said petition, be heard before this court, at the probate office in the city of Duluth, in said county, on Monday, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when all persons interested may appear for or contest the probate of said instrument;

And it is further ordered, that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Duluth Evening Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published at Duluth, in said county.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., this 29th day of March, A. D. 1904.

By the Court,
J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal Probate Court, St. Louis Co., Minn.)
Duluth Evening Herald—March 30, April 6-13, 1904.

VERY MUCH MIXED

Boil, Carbuncle, Accident Policy and Bridge Are Involved.

Former Duluth Man Stirs Up an Insurance Mess.

St. Paul, March 30.—(Special to The Herald.)—Is a boil ever a carbuncle? is the proposition which has been put up to Insurance Commissioner E. H. Dearth to settle.

But Fowler Middleton, now of Eagle Bend, but lately of Duluth, may find that there is more than one joke hidden in the meaning of that word "carbuncle."

While working in Duluth he took out an insurance in the Northwest Casualty company, of Milwaukee. That policy covered "boils." When Mr. Middleton sought to recover under the policy for a large bunch of carbuncles on the back of his neck he was told that the policy did not cover carbuncles.

He writes the commissioner, urging that official to inform the company that in this part of America a carbuncle is very much in the boil class. Mr. Dearth on looking the matter up discovered that the company issuing the policy was not authorized to do business in this state.

The next move was to prosecute the agent who wrote the policy. The policy was written by John E. Wooding, of West Duluth.

But it was discovered that when Wooding wrote the policy Mr. Wooding was working on a bridge between Duluth and West Superior, and the question now it, was Mr. Middleton a resident of Minnesota or Wisconsin when the policy was written? Unless he was a resident of Minnesota, the agent cannot be prosecuted.

Between the boil and the bridge the insurance commissioner is having troubles.

MADE BRYAN TAKE HIS SEAT

Sensational Incident In the Bennett Will Case.

New Haven, Conn., March 30.—In the Bryan appeal case a sensational incident occurred when Mr. Stoddard, in the course of his argument, declared that the sealed letter did not express the truth and did not represent the sentments of Mr. Bennett.

Mr. Bryan, who had entered the court room a short time before, jumped to his feet immediately and started to speak, but was interrupted by Mr. Stoddard, who said, with great emphasis, that Mr. Bryan was "hiding behind a subterfuge in this important matter," and that it was about time Mr. Bryan said something. The court ruled that all reference to the letters mentioned was inadmissible at this time.

Mr. Bryan insisted on being heard, however, saying: "Your honor, Judge Stoddard has made a statement that is contrary to a fact and I wish to repudiate it. It must be stated right."

The court replied: "Mr. Bryan, I should think that you ought to know that when the court has made a ruling you cannot go and break it. Please sit down."

When Judge Stoddard had concluded his address, he was followed by Attorney Hewitt on behalf of the appellants.

THE SUPREME COURT CALENDAR COMPLETE

St. Paul, March 30.—(Special to The Herald.)—The state supreme court calendar for the April term is complete. The total number of cases is 190. At the October term there were 225 cases on the calendar. This term will be about as heavy as the April terms generally are. The calendar will be called next Tuesday morning.

FATAL FALL.

Employe of St. Paul Hotel Meets Sudden Death.

St. Paul, March 30.—(Special to The Herald.)—Thomas Tracy, an employe of the Metropolitan hotel, was fatally injured by a fall from a ladder while taking down a storm porch today. He died at the city hospital two hours later.

Tracy was at the top of an eighteen-foot ladder. A violent movement caused him to lose his balance and he fell backward to the tiled floor, striking on his head. His skull was fractured and he remained unconscious until death.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

Black River Five Feet Higher Than Ever.

Piedmont, Mo., March 30.—Black river has steadily risen until today it reached 22 feet, five feet higher than any previous record. The country is inundated for miles. It is reported that Rodney Malloy and wife, and James Mangan, his hired man, living four miles from here, have been drowned. The Malloy home has been washed away.

A wave six feet high struck a freight train near Lepeer, threw the train and engine from the track and almost drowned the crew before they could swim to safety. The village of Mill Spring is flooded.

LADY MINTO BREAKS LEG.

Ottawa, Ont., March 30.—Lady Minto, wife of the governor general, while skating this afternoon, fell and broke one of her legs in two places.

OBJECT TO THE NAME.

Moscow, March 30.—The Gazette urges the rechristening of Port Arthur to Port Nicholas as the English name sounds badly to Russian ears.

The Store with Up-to-Date Styles.

—THE—
FAMOUS SHOE STORE,
115 W. Superior St.

Spring Opening

of Men's and Boys' Fine Shoes and Oxfords, in Patent Colt or Kid, new Russia, in fact any style leathers.

SPECIAL SALE ON BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SHOES.

SERVICE EASTER

Knights Templar Annual at the First Methodist Church.

Rev. R. J. Mooney and Rev. E. C. Clemans to Officiate.

Members of the Duluth Knights Templar lodges are preparing for elaborate services on Easter Sunday, April 3. The services will begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the First Methodist Episcopal church, and will be conducted by Rev. Roderick J. Mooney and Sir Knight Ezra C. Clemens, presiding elder of this district of the Methodist church.

The rules of the order require that every commandery attend divine service on Easter day. This means that possibly 200 or more of members will march in a body to the special services next Sunday, for there are 251 Knights Templar in the city, and nothing except sickness or some emergency equally pressing will keep any away.

General orders issued by Commander John T. Black ask that the Sir Knights assemble at the asylum at 2 p. m. in full uniform, except swords and cuffs. From there they will march to the church.

There will be a chorus of forty voices, and the music will be under direction of Professor Custance.

Believes In Higher Prices.

W. H. Laidley, the well-known Chicago board of trade man, is in the city today, the guest of F. M. Crooch, manager of the Duluth office of W. H. Laidley & Co. This is Mr. Laidley's first visit to this city since last August, and, as he remarked, there has been considerable doing in the markets since then. "Armour has just closed the most successful wheat deal the world has ever known, and it is known his profits are over $5,000,000. I believe we will have high-priced wheat for the balance of the year, and all indications point to a more active stock market and much higher prices."

APRIL WEATHER

Statistics From Records of the Local Bureau.

Data, covering a period of thirty-three years, have been compiled from the Duluth weather bureau records by Forecaster Richardson to show the conditions that have prevailed during the month of April during this length of time.

The normal temperature for the month is 38 degrees above zero. There are liable to be extremes of heat and cold, however. The lowest temperature ever recorded at the local weather bureau during this month was 3 above on the first, in 1881. The highest temperature for April was on the 29th, 1891, when 81 degrees above zero was registered.

The warmest April was that of 1900, with an average of 45 degrees. The coldest month was that of 1874, with an average of only 33 degrees. The average precipitation for the month is 2.42 inches. The greatest monthly precipitation was 5.85 inches in 1874. Both rain and melted snow are taken into consideration in recording the precipitation.

There are liable to be a few snow storms during the month. The greatest amount of snow fall recorded in any consecutive 24 hours during April since 1884 was 6.2 inches on the 26th day of the month, 1895.

The average number of clear days during the month has been nine, eleven partly cloudy and ten cloudy. The prevailing winds have been from the northeast. The highest velocity of the wind was fifty-eight miles from the northeast on April 22, 1883.

TRAIN OVERTURNED.

Serious Accident Occurs on a Texas Railroad.

Longview, Tex., March 30.—A northbound passenger train on the Texas, Sabine Pass & Northwestern railroad was wrecked today ten miles south of here severely injuring a number of passengers among them being William Thompson of Dallas, Texas, probably fatally.

The wreck occurred on a curve and is believed to be the result of a misplaced new rail. The entire train was overturned. The wounded were brought here on a special train.

CAUSE IS TRIVIAL.

Schnectady, N. Y., March 30.—Eight hundred employes of the General Electrical company went on strike today because the company refused to discharge a union man, who had been fined for violation of a union rule and failed to pay his fine before 7 o'clock this morning.

JAMES REEVES DEAD.

Richmond, Ind., March 30.—James E. Reeves, aged 90, president of the First National bank for forty years, died here today.

STILL IN CONFERENCE.

Cleveland, March 30.—The wage scale conference between representatives of the longshoremen and dock managers was continued today, but without much progress toward a settlement being reached. The conference will probably continue for several days.

POSTMASTER AT CRANDON, WIS.

Washington, March 30.—The president today sent to the senate the name of William Vezzle to be postmaster at Crandon, Wis.

WILL TAKE AWAY AMERICANS.

Newchwang, March 30.—The United States gunboat Helena has received orders to proceed for Shanghai. She will take away all Americans who desire to leave Newchwang.

Homeseekers' Rates to Southwest.

On the 1st and 3rd Tuesday during February, March and April, the Northern Pacific railway will sell tickets to points in Southwest Arizona, Texas, Kansas, Louisiana and many other points at one fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip. Tickets good twenty days from date of sale. For full information and tickets, call at City Office, 332 West Superior street.

WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES

Regard Peruna as Their Shield Against Catarrh, Coughs, Colds, Grip, and Catarrhal Diseases.

COLDS are considered one of the necessary ills of life. One is liable to catch cold both summer and winter. Very often a cold is the starting point or cause of a lengthy and dangerous catarrhal disease.

Colds are always dangerous and should never be neglected a day.

A cold is the beginning of catarrh. It may cause catarrh of any of the internal organs—the head, throat, lungs, stomach and pelvic organs. A remedy that will cure a cold, then, would cure all these direct affects of colds.

Peruna is such a remedy. We have letters from all over the United States attesting to this fact. The poor and rich alike use and recommend it.

Cure a Cold Before It Develops Into Catarrh.

Miss Helen Sauerbier, St. Joseph, Mich., writes:

"Last winter I caught a sudden cold which developed into an unpleasant catarrh of the head and throat, depriving me of my appetite and usual good spirits. A friend who had been cured by Peruna advised me to try it and I sent for a bottle at once, and I am glad to say that in three days the phlegm had loosened, and I felt better, my appetite returned and within nine days I was in my usual health."

Mrs. Leslie Carter Uses Pe-ru-na to Cure Colds.

Mrs. Leslie Carter, probably the most prominent actress in America, says the following of Peruna:

Mrs. Leslie Carter.

"Peruna is sure to prevent a cold. It will stop a cough before it becomes settled. It cures all catarrhal affections like magic. No money could tempt me to be without this remedy for even a day. It is just the remedy that all women need, especially such women that are exposed to the vicissitudes of climate as I am.

"I never neglect an opportunity to recommend this remedy to my friends. It is America's greatest remedy for America's greatest enemy, catarrh and catarrhal affections. I would not have catarrh for a million dollars, and as long as I have Peruna at hand to check the slightest symptoms of its approach, I feel perfectly safe from this disease."—Mrs. Leslie Carter.

Women of National Prominence Endorse Pe-ru-na.

Many women of national prominence endorse Peruna. Women well known in the social and business world, club women of distinction, wives of U. S. Senators and Congressmen, wives of Generals, prominent physicians and ministers use Peruna themselves and recommend it to their friends. Thousands of housewives use Peruna and are never without it in their homes.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

MISS MYNNE BARTON.

Miss Mynne Barton, 221 Washington Ave., Madison, Wisconsin, writes:

"I took Peruna for two months according to directions for cessation of the menses and found that it restored the natural functions of the system which had ceased on account of getting my feet wet and catching cold and which caused intense pains. It also toned up my system and made me feel much better and stronger, so that I feel in duty bound to say a good word for it. I shall cheerfully recommend it to my friends and am sure that they will all be pleased with the results, if it helps them as it did me."—Mynne Barton.

THE NEGRO QUESTION

Discussed at Some Length By Members of the House.

Bartlett, Crumpacker and Others Participate In Debate.

Washington, March 30.—When the house met today consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was resumed. But few pages had been disposed of when Mr. Bartlett (Ga.) secured unanimous consent to address the house on the negro question. Mr. Gillett said he believed that the Caucasian race as a whole is superior to the colored race, but he said he did not believe it followed that every white man is superior to every colored man. He declared that he denounced such incidents as had been cited in Massachusetts as he had those occurring in the South. He asserted, however, that the frequency of such occurrences in the South stimulates similar occurrences all over the country.

The subject was further discussed by Mr. Crumpacker (Ind.), who said that in the last twenty-five years 3000 citizens of the United States, who were entitled to the protection of the law had been seized by lawless mobs and put to death.

He believed that throughout the length and breadth of the United States the people are a unit in desiring to have the law enforced everywhere. Mob law, he declared, is not sectional. "I confess," he said, "that the record of the last twenty-five years will show that my own state has had its full share of these disgraceful exhibitions of lack of control on the part of the people," all of which, he said, illustrated the weakness of human nature which was about the same throughout the whole country.

The reading of the bill was then proceeded with.

Mr. Robinson (Ind.) criticized the appropriation for certain park commissioners and said that favoritism had been shown towards some commissioners over others. He cited the Rock Creek park commission of this city, which, he said, was a sinecure and he could see no necessity for it.

RUN FOR A MEAL.

Special Chases a Regular With Dining Car Attached.

"Who ever heard of a railroad corporation outside of Texas with the energy and push to run a special train in pursuit of a train in advance, for the mere object of allowing the gentleman in the pursuing train to attack the William Vezzle to be postmaster at Crandon, Wis. dining car commissary?" said a railroad official to the Washington correspondent of the New York Sun. "That's not the best of it all—the pursued did not know that anyone except the train dispatcher on duty and a few hundred of the relatives of passengers were interested in their movements, and being an hour late trying to make up time, they were bowling along at a merry clip. Col. Tom Anderson had charge of the special as generalissimo, its destination being Western Texas. By some oversight the commissary department of the special had been neglected at San Antonio, and as the train was approaching the sand dunes of the Rio Grande the porter said to Col. Anderson:

"'What do we stop foh refreshments, colonel?'

"'We make no stop for refreshments. Serve them aboard the train, as usual.'

"Then the porter confessed that he had been mixed up in a crap game at San Antonio and forgot to take on board the necessary supplies. The look on the colonel's visage at this announcement would have put a hyena up an Egyptian cactus backward. Nothing to eat but loved remembrances of the absent and a copy of the menu of the late Southern Pacific banquet held in Houston.

"'Where's the brakeman?' said the colonel, and as soon as the former had been called he asked:

"'How far ahead do you think the overland limited is?'

"'Probably 25 or 30 miles,' was the answer.

"Then the colonel got busy, and informed the guests in his special that it was necessary for him to consult the engineer who was pulling them on some important business. Hurrying through the baggage car and over the truck or the locomotive, where the colonel left a few samples of the pantaloons he was wearing, he burst like a flash into the presence of the engineer and fireman.

"'Oi thought ye war a howld-up man,' gasped the fireman, as he turned more oil into the furnace.

"'I am for once in my life, and I propose to hold up No. 9. Do you think you can catch her?'

"The engineer said he did if the necessary speed would be sanctioned by the official.

"'Get over on the fireman's side and rest up a bit,' said Mr. Anderson, 'and in the meantime lend me that jumper and you wear my coat. I used to know a thing or two about urging a locomotive forward, and I'll spell you at the throttle.'

"Then the man at the head of a great railway's passenger department jumped on the engineer's seat and fairly pulled the throttle out by the roots. The engine leaped forward with a mighty bound, and the fireman opened the oil valves wider to feed the hungry monster. The speed finally became terrific, and the engineer looked out of the cab window anxiously for a soft place to drop off when the end should come.

"At 200 pounds of steam the great battleship began to groan and pop off. 'Screw a valve down and save the steam,' shouted the colonel above the roar of the train.

"'Oi can noot, th' thread's bruken,' replied the fireman, whose mind was just then busy thinking about his wife and children and if his last insurance assessment had been paid.

"'Go back, then, and get the porter, and make him sit on the valve until we overtake No. 9.'

"The engineer made the suggestion that the machine was rocking too much, but the man at the throttle, with his keen eyes glued on the shining rails ahead, paid no heed.

"Farmers and their wives and children rushed out of doors as the train tore past, and dire results were predicted. A country operator who had just 'O. K.'d' No. 9, in about four minutes after reported another train proceeding in the same direction at a terrific rate of speed.

"'Why didn't you flag them?' the dispatcher ticked back, thinking that maybe the special's engine was running away.

"'I did not have time,' replied the operator, gazing at the disappearing cloud of smoke and dust.

"'At last, just as No. 9 was about to make one of her regular stops, the train crew espied the special tearing down on them like mad, and as the special came closer a strange face was seen guiding the locomotive. An exchange of whistle signals was sounded, and when the Overland had stopped and been boarded by those on the special, explanations were made and the dining car invaded by the hungry party, who had made such a fierce race for their dinner.

"After eating a hearty meal the party in charge of Mr. Anderson were left at a convenient siding by No. 9, where the special subsequently picked them up.

"'When Oi looked back an' saw that divil acoming,' said the fireman o nNo. 9 that night, referring to the approach of the special, 'Oi thought wan o' Professor Langley's airships had run inter th' tail ov an Oiry Borealis an' touc ed off th' day av doom.'"

The number of times in a year that a man uses The Herald's Want Columns is an idex to his interests and activities.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Halle Keikkala and Tilma Turja.
Frank Wargin and Mrs. Clara Talmadge.

BIRTHS.

LARSEN—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Larsen, of 2813 Helm street, March 28.

HAGEN—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hagen, of 1914 East Fourth street, March 27.

PETERSON—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, of Sixty-third avenue west, March 20.

ROBERTSON—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Robertson, of 4716 Pitt street, March 11.

DEATHS.

SEGAL—Mrs. Fannie Segal, 34 years of age, died March 29 at her home, 630 East Fifth street, of tuberculosis.

PERRY—Mrs. Cella Perry, age 48, died March 27, at her home on Thirty-ninth avenue west, of meningitis.

SAHLBERG—Frederick Sahlberg, 48 years old, proprietor of the East End Ice company, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 1501 South street. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence. The deceased leaves a wife and seven children.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—NINE-ROOM HOUSE IN Park Terrace. Heat and water furnished; $50 per month. 205 Lyceum.

WANTED—GOOD CARPENTER steady work for month. Apply Thursday forenoon. Myers Bros., 205 Lyceum.

WANTED—TWO ROOMS, FURNISHED or unfurnished; neighborhood of Twelfth avenue east preferred. Address A. B., 201 Board of Trade.

FOR SALE—A THOROUGHBRED AND finely marked English setter. Cheap, if taken at once. S 94, Herald.

MONEY TO LOAN ON DIAMONDS, watches and all goods of value. Very low rates. Everything confidential. The Crescent Brokers, 413½ W. Superior St.

$8 **$8**

No extra charge for PAINLESS EXTRACTING.

Gold crowns (22k) $7.00
Gold Fillings up from..... **$1.50**
Porcelain Crowns, $5.00
Alloy Fillings, up from..... **75c**

We have the largest dental practice in Duluth because we give you the best and guarantee our work.

JOHNSON & KAAKE, Dentists, Zenith 'phone 168. Bell 'phone 1389-M.
Mesaba Block—406 West Superior Street.

MONEY TO LOAN

We loan Money on Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Furs and all articles of value. Our facilities for taking care of your pledges are unexcelled. We have 2 large fire and burglar proof safes. All business strictly confidential.

The Crescent Brokers

413½ West Superior Street.

EASTER OFFERINGS AT DULUTH STORES

The Advertisements In Today's Herald Will Tell You Where to Buy to Best Advantage Tomorrow.

A grand display of Easter finery of every kind is shown by the Silberstein & Bondy Co.

Spring wearables for women and misses are features of Freimuth's Easter display.

A special Easter sale of handkerchiefs will be the bill at the Gray-Tallant Co.'s tomorrow.

Big values will prevail throughout the Glass Block tomorrow.

J. M. Gidding tells something about the firm's new store and stocks.

Splendid values in boys' Easter and confirmation suits are quoted in the Burrows' ad.

The Famous announces its annual spring opening of men's and boys' fine shoes and oxfords.

C. W. Erieson has on display a fine line of spring overcoats and cravenettes.

Kenney & Anker call attention to their handsome showing of Hart, Schaffner & Marx' and Ely Meyer's fine clothing.

The special sale of stoves and ranges on $1 per week payments continues at French & Bassett's.

Phillips & Co offer special values in Easter shoes for little folks.

The F. S. Kelly Co quote interesting values in furniture.

Floan, Leveroos & Co announce a grand Easter showing of clothing for men and boys.

The Big Duluth announces special values in new confirmation clothing.

A fine display of Easter jewelry gifts is made by the M. Henricksen Jewelry company.

Special meat prices tomorrow ot T. W. McAuley's.

STEAMER IS SUNK

Russian Fleet Fires on Coasting Steamer and Imprisons Crew.

Three Men Escaped Capture and Were Rescued Later.

Che Foo, March 30.—The captain, an oiler and one passenger of the Japanese coasting steamer Hanyei, arrived at Teng Chew this morning and reported that the Hanyei had been fired on and sunk by the Russian fleet, near the Miaotno islands, on the morning of March 27. They also reported that the remainder of the crew and passengers, Chinese and Japanese, seventeen in number, had been taken prisoners by the Russians.

The captain has arrived here. He says he mistook the Russian warships for the Japanese fleet until he had approached to within one mile of them. Then the Russians boarded the Hanyei in small boats and removed the passengers. The captain, the oiler and one passenger were in bed in the hold when the Russians came aboard and were not taken off. The Russians then sunk the steamer and the three men clung to floating wreckage until they were rescued by Chinese fishermen. The Hanyei was a small vessel.

TURNS TO ENGLAND NOW.

St. Petersburg, March 30.—The Novoe Vreyina today executed a face about, strongly supporting the idea of a Russo-British understanding, in an editorial entitled "The Blindness of England," in which the paper argues that the success of Japan would be more injurious to Great Britain than to any other European nation, and points to the United States as being the common rival of both.

It describes Japan as "America's sharpshooter," and says:

"Remember what nation, in the person of the commander of one of its men-of-war at Chemulpo refused to join in the collective protest of the other foreign commanders before the Japanese destroyed the Varlag and the Korietz. Remember whose flag alone among all did not take on board the crews of our perishing ships. To the horor of England, the ally of Japan, it was not her representative, but the commander of an American ship.

"The Americans wish to convert the Pacific into an American Mediterranean. Would that be to the advantage of England? Does England not understand in her blind policy and hatred toward Russia that she is turning this ocean into an American Mediterranean? Sooner or later the European countries will recognize that America is their mutual enemy. Why should not Russia and England, in view of their possessions outside of Europe, combine? Some one will do England a great service by warning her of the economical and perhaps political Sedan which will be effected by the Japanese and Americans. Russian and English interests do not clash. Russia does not want India, but only access to the open sea from Vladivostock and Port Arthur."

RUSSIA MAKES PROTEST.

Tokio, March 30.—The Russian government through the French ministers here, has lodged a protest with the Japanese government against the destruction of the quarantine station at San Shamtao during the fourth Japanese attack on Port Arthur. The protest is based on article 25 of the Hague international peace congress, a copy of which is submited with it.

Responding to the protest, Baron Komura, minister of foreign affairs, informed the French minister that the Japanese government had received no report from Vice Admiral Togo concerning the destruction of the quarantine station, but whether the station has been destroyed or not, the article of The Hague convention quoted related only to land battles, the convention having left the question of naval bombardments unsettled.

Japanese naval and military officers who are familiar with San Shamtao declared that the quarantine station there did not exist before the war.

WILL BE CONSIDERED HOSTILE.

Che Foo, March 30.—It is officially announced that Vice Admiral Makaroff, commander of the Russian naval forces at Port Arthur, has issued a notification to the effect that all warships and merchant vessels entering the zone of operations at night without lights and during the day without flags will be considered hostile unless they stop wh en a blank shot is fired.

JAPS OCCUPY HAIJU.

Seoul, March 30.—The Japanese advance occupied Haiju, a seaport south of Anju, March 27.

BELGRADE LEVEE BREAKS.

Much Damage Done North of Vincennes, Ind.

Vincennes, Ind., March 30.—The great Belgrade levee broke eight miles north of here today, causing heavy damages. Many houses were washed from their foundations and much live stock has been drowned. The break increased the water at Westport and the town has been abandoned. Two-thirds of Lawrence county is under water. The B. & O. tracks are washed out for a mile and more. The river has passed all records of floods. Wires are down and communication with the adjacent country is cut off. A hard rain is falling.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Chinese restaurant at 203½ West Superior street, has been purchased by Fong Tuck Hong from Wong Bong. Also that Fong Tuck Hong will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Wong Bong.

MARINE ASSOCIATION

Of Canada Adopts American Rules of Road.

Ottawa, Can., March 30.—At the annual meeting of the first marine association of Canada it has been decided to adopt the American rules of the road between Montreal and the head of the great lakes. The association will formulate a memorial to the government asking that the Welland canal be deepened to 18 feet and the lock made 500 feet in length, equal to the Buffalo standard. The government also will be asked to install electric power on the Lachene canal.

C. F. Gildersleeve, of Kingston, was elected president of the association.

SOUTH DAKOTA FOR HEARST.

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 30.—The Democratic state convention will meet heer this evening. Enough votes are pledged to eHarst to secure for him an instructed delegation.

The Blake Hat

Is the popular guaranteed $3 hat. Made only in one grade, and that positively the best. Ask your dealer.

REDUCES CLAIM

Judge Dibell Does Not Allow John Armstrong Full Amount.

Cuts His November Claim of $125 Down to $90.

John Armstrong, former inspector of county roads, will receive just $90 on his $125 claim for salary for the month of November last.

Mr. Armstrong was employed by the board of county commissioners for a few years past as inspector of roads at a salary of $5 per day for his actual working time.

His November claim, after being allowed by the county board, was held up on an appeal by seven taxpayers from the city of Duluth, and Mr. Armstrong brought suit against the county for the amount.

A hearing was held before Judge Dibell during the regular term of district court and this morning the court filed findings in which he holds that a reasonable value for Mr. Armstrong's services last November is $90 instead of $125.

Pending at the present time is another appeal from the allowance by the county board of Mr. Armstrong's December claim of $125.

At the last meeting of the board of county commissioners, the office of inspector of roads was abolished and Mr. Armstrong's services were done away with. This was done on an understanding with the taxpayers that several appeal cases from the allowance of county road claims will not be carried further for the reason that it is delaying the road work.

At the trial of the case mentioned, Mr. Armstrong appeared in his own behalf, and Assistant County Attorney W. G. Crosby apepared for the board of county commissioners.

The position of the county attorney's office was somewhat peculiar for the reason that Mr. Crosby really presented the arguments for both sides, his office having passed on the claim before the county board allowed it. Under the law he was compelled to appear for the board against paying the same claim, after a petition for an appeal from the allowance was presented to him from seven taxpayers.

Wanted

Experienced Sewing Girls in alteration Room, S. BERNHARDT'S Cloak Store, 12 West Superior Street.

DIES IN THE PRIME OF LIFE

Frederick Sahlberg of East End Ice Company Succumbs.

Frederick Shalberg, proprietor of the East End Ice company and one of the best known contractors in this part of the state, died of consumption at his home, 1501 South street, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The funeral will be held from the family residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment will be made at Park Hill cemetery.

Mr. Shalberg was 47 years of age. For the past twenty years he has been actively identified with the business interests of Duluth and vicinity, and at the time of his death left an estate valued at about $20,000, of which the real estate value is estimated at about $10,000.

He came to this country from Sweden, where as a boy he was employed in the mines picking out grades of ore. This training stood him in stead when he came to Northern Minnesota, and he was regarded as a good judge of different ores found in the range mines.

Mr. Shalberg has purchased thousands of acres of land from the railway companies and cleared them of timber, ties and pulpwood. He did a great deal of contract work for the Duluth & Iron Range road, and usually ran camps employing from 100 to 200 men the greater part of the year.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Caroline Shalberg, he leaves seven children, whose ages range from 4 to 17 years. The children are Herbert Frederick, Ruth Elizabeth, Simon Victor, Carl John, Lillian Margaret, Spencer William Lester and Helmer Julius Clarence.

Attorney Henry S. Mahon has been appointed by Probate Judge Middlecoff as special administrator of the estate, and a petition has been filed for the appointment of Mr. Mahon and George Spencer as general administrators.

Final Accounting.

The administrator's final account in the estate of Greenleaf C. Steele, deceased, was filed in probate court this morning. The accounts show that the total assets of the estate were $142,515.85, the larger part consisting in stock in trade and book accounts.

The expense of administration including the sales made by the administrator before the sale of the general stock of merchandise amounted to $79,941.25.

The cash on hand March 23 was $14,000 and the value of the book accounts was given as $920, bringing the present value of the estate up to $20,000.

CONFESSES TO MURDER.

Lincoln, Neb., March 30.—James Lebbins, a negro, was arrested here on a charge of vagrancy, and, on identification of Sheriff Moore of Iowa, has confessed that he killed Henry White, a white resident of Oskaloosa, Iowa, Sept. 23, 1903.

ORDERED TO SNELLING.

St. Paul, March 30.—Charles A. Williams, U. S. A., who has been in St. Paul for several months on waiting orders, received a telegram from the war department at Washington, assigning him to command of the Twenty-first infantry, and ordering him to proceed to Fort Snelling to take command of the regiment stationed there and the post.

More Satisfaction

In one Blake hat than in a whole bandbox full of others. Why? It fits your head. Try one on.

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WHAT TO WEAR

In Easter Millinery

Interesting Values for Tomorrow:

Three days and Easter will be with us. Tomorrow would be an opportune time to do your shopping and avoid the throngs of Friday and Saturday.

Man-Tailored Suits at $15.00 and $25.00

We have paid particular attention to our lines at these figures. Another point is that the less expensive lines are just as carefully tailored as the highest-priced suits. This is why careful buyers prefer the superior styles here to the less particular sorts at the same price elsewhere.

At $15.00 our line of fine Man-tailored Suits is unequaled. We show you every desirable material. Only stylish and up-to-date fabrics. Fifty different styles. We will mention a few of the many nobby effects.

THE NEW SHORT HIP COAT EFFECTS, wide strapping used on the coat to correspond with skirt, velvet collar, short blouse effects made with fancy trimmed fronts, scalloped trimmed jacket of same goods.

ETONS, made in many styles, pleated backs, with girdle attached, fancy Persian or self trimmings.

Many short coat effects with a touch of color and braid to give the military air.

ETON AND BLOUSE EFFECTS—made on "Paquin" style, trimmings of taffeta, Peau de Soie or velvet. We could keep on deseribing these beautiful suits, made in cheviots, all colors; also in handsome Scoteh suitings—which, with a touch of the beautiful trimming in the Oriental effects, are unsurpassed. We have made ourselves stronger than ever this season on the line at this price—a comparison will prove to you that many stores ask $25.00 for suits which will not compare with them in style or fabric.

AT $25.00 we can give you choice of suits in the most popular fabrics, the most carefully selected materials and styles that are far superior to anything shown elsewhere. Over 100 different distinct creations in walking and dress length — handsome voiles and sheer materials, as well as the heavier fabrics—many numbers silk-lined throughout.

Crepe de Chine Waists at $5.75 Tomorrow.

A shipment which arrived just in time for Easter. They go on sale tomorrow morning at this most reasonable figure. Handsomely trimmed effects which are the superior in style to anything shown at $10. All sizes.

Easter Millinery.

Two special items for tomorrow:

Beautiful Suit Hats at $4.75

Smart Walking Hats at $3.75

A collection of about 100 strikingly handsome hats in the new braids, prettily trimmed—creations that are different in appearance from styles usually shown at these prices.

Two Ribbon Specials For Tomorrow.

A black velvet ribbon, satin back, is as staple as linen or thread, yet, by a fortunate purchase from a large manufacturer during a recent price-cutting flurry, we were enabled to affect an unprecedented saving and we pass that saving along to you as follows:

12½c for 20c No. 5 black velvet ribbon, satin back, celebrated "Faustin" brand.

18c for 25c No. 7 black velvet ribbon, satin back, celebrated "Faustin" brand.

25c for 35c No. 9 black velvet ribbon, satin back, celebrated "Faustin" brand.

30c for 40c No. 12 black velvet ribbon, satin back, celebrated "Faustin" brand.

35c for 45c No. 16 black velvet ribbon, satin back, celebrated "Faustin" brand.

We also offer an especial value in Satin Liberty Ribbons, all desirable shades, as follows:

25c for 45c No. 40 satin Liberty ri—

30c for 59c No. 60 satin Liberty ribbon.

Silberstein & Bondy Company.

NEW CONFIRMATION CLOTHING for BOYS

BOYS' KNEE-PANTS CONFIRMATION SUITS—ages 7 to 16 years—in fine clay worsteds, tricots, serges and thibets—coats are double-breasted style, new shaped shoulders and lapels—

$2.95 to $10.00

BOYS' THREE-PIECE KNEE-PANTS SUITS—for confirmation—ages 10 to 17; made from finest serges, clay worsteds, black thibet; strictly high-cut and finish—

$4.95 to $12.00

BOYS' LONG-PANTS SUITS—for confirmation—ages 15 to 20—made of black clay worsteds, black unfinished worsteds and blue serges; coats single or double-breasted—broad shoulders—

$6.50 to $25.00

We also show a large assortment of Shirts, Waists, Blouses, Underwear, Suspenders, Under Waists, Hosiery, Stocking Supporters, Knee Protectors, Night Robes, Pajamas, Belts Fancy and White Vests, Neckwear and Odd Pants at popular prices.

Spaulding Baseballs and Bats, Handsome Pocket Knives, Catchers' Pads, given away with Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats.

The BIG DULUTH WILLIAMSON & MENDENHALL.

THE $3.50 Ecstonian Shoe Sold in Duluth Exclusively by us.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

DULUTH, MISSABE & NORTHERN RY

P. M.	A. M.	STATIONS	A. M.	P. M.
3:50	7:40	Lv..Duluth..Ar	10:30	3:40
4:05	7:55	Lv.57thAv.W.Lv	10:15	3:25
4:20	8:15	Lv..Proctor.Lv	10:00	3:10
6:13	10:12	Ar.Ir'n J'nct'n Lv	8:01	1:13
....	10:40	Ar. M't'n.Iron.Lv	.....	12:20
7:07	10:35	Ar. Virginia .Lv	6:55	12:50
6:33	10:29	Ar..Eveleth .Lv	7:42	12:57
....	10:56	Ar..Sparta..Lv	.....	12:34
....	11:20	Ar..Biwabik.Lv	.....	12:12
6:54	11:05	Ar..Hibbing.Lv	7:15	12:27

Daily except Sunday.

Morning train from Duluth makes direct connection at Rainy Junction with D. V. & R. L. R. for Ashawa and points north of Virginia.

Duluth & Iron Range R R

A.M	P.M.	STATIONS	M.	P. M
7:30	3:15	Lv.....Duluth.....Ar	12:00	6:30
11:53	7:35	Ar.....Virginia.....Lv	7:55	2:30
11:55	7:40	Ar.....Eveleth.....Lv	7:53	2:35
12:20	8:10	Ar.....Ely.....Lv	7:15	1:53
P.M.	P.M.	Daily, except Sundays.	P. M.	P. M

THE GREAT NORTHERN.

Leave			Arrive
† 6:20 a.m	ST. PAUL AND		† 9:25 p.m
* 3:45 p.m	MINNEAPOLIS		* 2:00 p.m
*11:15 p.m	Crookston, Grand Forks,		* 6:10 a.m
* 8:45 a.m	Montana and Coast,		* 6:30 p.m
* 8:15 p.m	Swan River, Hibbing, Virginia		* 7:10 a.m
† 2:20 p.m	St. Cloud, Wilmar and		†12:20 p.m
† 6:20 a.m	Soo City		† 9:25 p.m

*Daily. †Daily Except Sunday

Twin City sleepers ready at 9 p. m. Office Spalding Hote

Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Ry.

City Ticket Office, 405 Spalding Hotel Block. Bell 'Phone 24

All trains arrive and depart from Union Depot.

*6:20 p.m. Lv. North Country Mail. Ar. *8:55 a.m.
All points East.

†7:45 a.m. Lv. LOCAL Ar. †8:00 p.m.
Marquette and Copper Country.

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Leave		Arrive
* 4:00 p.m	Ashland and East	*11:15 a.m
† 8:00 a.m	Ashland and East	† 6:55 p.m
† 7:30 p.m	Minn. and Dakota Express	* 7:55 a.m
* 8:40 a.m	North Coast Limited	* 4:55 p.m
Leave	Duluth Short Line.	Arrive
† 9:00 a m	ST. PAUL	* 6:30 a.m
* 1:55 p.m	MINNEAPOLIS	† 2:10 p.m
*11:10 p.m		* 7:00 p.m

*Daily. †Daily Except Sunday.

Union Depot and 332 West Superior Street

NORTHWESTERN LINE.

Leave Duluth		*Daily. †Ex. Sunday	Arrive Duluth
*8:50 a.m		St. Paul. Minneapolis	†3:05 p.m
*4:00 p.m		Twilight Limited	*9:45 p.m
*5:00 p.m		Chicago, Milwaukee	*10:55 a.m
*5:00 p.m		Appleton	*10:55 a.m
*5:00 p.m		Oshkosh Fond du Lac	*10:55 a.m
*5:00 p.m		FAST MAIL	*10:55 a.m

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New line from Chicago via Rockford, Freeport, Dubuque, Waterloo and Albert Lea. Fine service and fast "Limited" night train with stateroom and open-section sleeping car, buffet-library car and free reclining chair car through without change. Dining car service.

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DRINK {The best costs no more than the inferior kinds.} ANHEUSER-BUSCH AND FITGER'S BEER Sold in Duluth at the IDEAL BEER HALL.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON CLAIMS—State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis —ss. In Probate Court, Special Term, March 26, 1904.

In the matter of the estate of Leonardo Tudisco, deceased:

Letters of administration on the estate of Leonardo Tudisco, deceased, late of the county of St. Louis, state of Minnesota, being granted to Anthony G. Fiskett;

It is ordered, that six months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the Probate Court of said county, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is further ordered, that the 3rd day of October, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., at a general term of said Probate Court to be held at the Probate office in the Court House in the City of Duluth, in said county, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said Probate Court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in the Duluth Evening Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published at Duluth, in said county.

Dated at Duluth, Minnesota, this 26th day of March, A. D. 1904.

By the court,
J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal Probate Court, St. Louis County, Minn.)

Duluth Evening Herald—March 30, April 6-13, 1904.

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And the Blake derby will be your choice. No other spring 1904 block equals it for style. Made on honor, of the very best materials, and sold on merit. Ask to see it. Your dealer has it.

"Doctors Say" that habitual Japan tea drinkers can never be really well.

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CEYLON AND INDIA NATURAL GREEN tea is pure delicious and beneficial to health. Sold in the same form as "Salada" black tea.

In sealed lead packets only. 50c, 60c and 70c per lb. By all Grocers.

TRY A TEN-CENT SAMPLE PACKET.

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BIG LEGAL BATTLE

Diamond Match Against Union Match Company Up Friday.

Trust Anxious to Close Up the Duluth Institution.

Arguments for a temporary injunction in the case of the Diamond Match company against the Union Match company of Duluth, will be heard in federal court before Judge Page Morris Friday, April 1.

The local concern yesterday filed its answer with T. H. Pressnell, deputy clerk of the federal courts, in which it is denied that the Union Match company has in any manner infringed upon the subject matter of any of the patents held by the Diamond people on match making machinery. The answer further denies the right of the foreign company to secure a temporary injunction.

The Diamond company is making extensive preparations for the coming legal battle. Everything possible will be done which can in any manner assist them in winning a victory. Several attorneys for the company, headed by Paul Bakewell of St. Louis, chief counsel for the concern, arrived in the city yesterday. They were waiting in the clerk of court's office when the Union company filed its answer, so that they might immediately take up the matter of going over the defendant's claims.

A temporary restraining order against the Union company was secured from Judge Morris by the Diamond people on March 1, on the ground of infringement of patent. The complaint sets forth the alleged fact that the Duluth concern is using machinery in its West Duluth plant on which patents are held by the complaining company.

W. H. Wyman, a former employe of the Union Match company and alleged important witness in the injunction suit, who, it was claimed, disappeared from the city a short time ago, leaving no trace as to his whereabouts, has been located at Oshkosh, Wis. He claims to be the inventor of certain improvements upon the match making machine involved in the case. Wyman's affidavit, setting up his claim to the patented improvements, was filed yesterday.

The fight will be a hotly contested one and it is naturally of vital interest to the Union company. The Diamond company will make a vigorous effort to drive it out of business, but the Union company officials are not frightened and believe they can upset the infringement charge.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

D. S. Whitmore, of Detroit, Minn., employed in laying the foundation of the boiler for the government sawmill, at White Earth, was almost crushed to death Tuesday morning by the accidental slipping of a boiler, which partially fell on him. He is not expected to live.

The machine shops of the Pittsburg Valve Foundry and Construction company, at Twenty-sixth street, were destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The loss will probably reach $200,000, though the president of the company, Joseph T. Spear will not make an estimate until the damaged machinery is examined.

The Chicago sanitary district has filed a condemnation suit against the Gaylord-Munroe Syndicate and others, to acquire the land along the channel south of Joliet. This will practically give the district control of the immense water power facilities immediately south of Joliet, which have been in controversy for months.

The Juarez, Mexico, smelter and concentrating plants at El Paso, Texas, were destroyed by fire Tuesday, entailing a loss of $120,000. The plant was the property of Juarez company, a branch of the Corralitos Mining and Ranch company, owned by New York capitalists. It has been idle for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Patterson, of Washington and Chicago, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Patterson, to Count Joseph Cyzicki, of Poland. The wedding will take place during the spring.

A charter for the new city and county of Beaver created by recent legislative enactment, was adopted Tuesday. An election of city officials will occur on May 17. Actions of the Republican and Democratic parties fused to defeat the first charter submitted. Tuesday they joined in support of the second draft, and their united efforts assured its adoption.

Distress After Eating

Nausea between meals, belching, vomiting, flatulence, fits of nervous headache, pain in the stomach, are all symptoms of dyspepsia, and the longer it is neglected the harder it is to cure it.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Radically and permanently cure it—strengthen and tone the stomach and other digestive organs for the *natural* performance of their functions.

Accept no substitute for Hood's.

"I had dyspepsia twenty-five years and took different medicines but got no help until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Have taken four bottles of this medicine and can now eat almost anything, sleep well, have no cramps in my stomach, no burning and no distress." MRS. WILLIAM G. BARRETT, 14 Olney St., Providence, R. I.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

NO CHANCE FOR ANOTHER RACE

Captain S and Honest Abe Will Not Meet—Track Gone.

All hope of another race between Captain S, James Sullivan's pacer, and Honest Abe, the horse belonging to Harry Annis, has been abandoned, for this year at least, because of the very poor condition of the lake ice track at the foot of First avenue east. It is said that the effect of the snow and subsequent rain and thaws upon the ice has been such as to make the work of putting the track in condition for racing almost an impossibility.

The first race between these two horses, held late in January, in which Honest Abe was the winner, was unsatisfactory to the backers of Captain S, who maintained that another match would result differently. Mr. Sullivan expressed it as being his desire that another race be arranged under the same conditions as the first, with a $500 side bet, but his illness and operation, which kept him away from the city for several weeks, put a stop to all negotiations. On his return to Duluth a short time ago he still wanted to arrange for another race, but when seen yesterday he stated that because of the poor condition of the track he had given up hope of entering his horse in another match this season.

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PATHETIC CASE.

Young Wife Loses Reason Through Threats.

The threats of a drunken Finlander to kill her husband and family and burn the house over their dead bodies, drove Mrs. Selma Halomen, of Soudan insane. Yesterday she was examined before Probate Judge Middlecoff and an order was made committing her to the state asylum at Fergus Falls.

The case is a pathetic one. Mrs. Halomen came to this country from Finland, over a year ago. She was scarcely out of her teens when she married Halomen, a son being born to the couple February 18, last.

Four days after the child's birth a drunken Finlander entered the house and had trouble with Mr. Halomen. As he was leaving he made direct threats of vengeance. The threats made a serious impression on the girl wife although her husband assured her they were idle ones and would not be carried out. She brooded over the matter however, and that night her husband awoke to find her raving. Mrs. Halomen imagined she saw the drunken man coming to kill herself and baby and she begged piteously for protection.

Since that time the physicians have done everything they could to bring her back to her proper state of mind, but efforts were unavailing. As she sat in probate court room yesterday afternoon Mrs. Halomen was shivering and started at every move, pleading for protection. She was removed to St. Mary's hospital and last evening was taken to Fergus Falls.

PAYS THE FORFEIT.

Fleeing Criminal Remits Bail to His Bondsmen.

Preferring to pay $1500 rather than face the charge of perjury, for which the minimum sentence is $100 fine or a year in prison, Walter Bradley, who was arrested at Warroad by Deputy United States Marshals George J. Mallory of Duluth and Frank Tufts of Cass Lake several days ago and later jumped his bonds, going to Canada, has remitted $1500, the amount of his forefited bail, to his bondsmen. Bradley swore that he was a resident of the United States in making his first entry on a timber claim, when in reality he was a citizen of Canada. He was also charged with trespass on government lands.

WORK ALREADY BEGUN.

Portage Entry Stone Company Commences Operations.

"We have begun our season's operations at Port Wing, Wis., with a crew of forty men," said William V. Grubbs, local agent for the Portage Entry Quarries company, yesterday afternoon.

"Navigation will not be open for some time yet, and we will not be able to do much shipping but as soon as the boats can begin to load we shall increase the force to 150 men.

"The company has a large number of big contracts for the Port Wing sandstone to fill this spring and summer, and we shall take out an immense amount of stone from the quarries there this year."

One of the expensive residences in this city, to be built of the Port Wing stone, was the home of George H. Crosby, in the East End.

ASKS FOR GAMES

Bemidji Wants Northern League to Play Some There.

Winnipeg Is Suspected of Playing a Foxy Game.

Bemidji, the city that has just succeeded in becoming a "closed town," is hankering for some amusement and the people seem to think baseball is about in their line.

The Bemidji fans have applied to President Laxdal, of the Northern league, to have some of the league games played there during the coming summer. They want some of the Crookston, Grand Forks or Fargo games transferred there, and before the schedule is published President Laxdal will visit Bemidji and see what the prospects for baseball are.

Bemidji has excellent grounds and the city is a red hot baseball town. A Sunday baseball game in Bemidji draws like a porous plaster and if the Bemidji fans can convince President Laxdal that they mean business several Sunday games will probably be played there during the season.

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Is Winnipeg trying to play the dark horse? This is the question that several Northern league managers are asking themselves at present. Manager Ned Egan announces that he has signed only seven players and confides to the sporting editor of the Winnipeg Telegram that in his opinion it is going to be a warm fight this year and that he will have to have a good team to compete with the other nines in the league. He has sprung on an admiring public the names of two pitchers whom he has landed to take the place of Corbett and Bartos, the crack twirlers of last year's team.

The two unknowns are called Finnegan and Erickson. He claims that Finnegan performed in the Iowa-South Dakota league last year and "had an excellent record." If Mr. Finnegan played in that league last year and secured an excellent record, it was under another name than the good old Irish pseudonym he has adopted this year. Egan states that Erickson played with an independent team at Delano, Minn., last year. Nobody has disputed his statement yet, but it does not appear probable that Egan would choose one of his star pitchers from a team like the Delano nine if he wants to finish in the position he held last year.

It is the general opinion that Egan is playing for time and that when the Maroons get together next month in Minneapolis for preliminary practice, Egan will have a bunch of stars that will compare favorably with last year's team.

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Perry Sessions, the crack slab artist of last year's Grand Forks nine will wear a St. Paul uniform this year. He has spent the winter at Devil's Lake, N. D., and rumor has it that when he returns there after assisting the St. Paul team to again land the pennant in the American league, he will be one of the star performers in a little matrimonial event.

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A Chicago paper announces the death of Umpire Cusack, who was well known to all Northern league fans last year. He was engaged for the season by the Central league.

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Manager Van Praagh is not satisfied with the bunch of players he has landed, and has strings out for two more pitchers and an Infielder. He states that he is not yet at liberty to make their names public, but claims they will surprise some of the Northern league batters if he succeeds in landing them. The Infielder will be tried out at second base.

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Duluth has two candidates for the initial bag, Kennally of last year's team and Zink, a new man in the Northern league, will both be tried in the position.

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The following is the list of games which will be played at home and abroad by each team during the coming season.

	At Home.	Abroad.
Duluth	54	45
Winnipeg	53	45
Superior	53	55
Fargo	47	49
Grand Forks	45	48
Crookston	37	57

This list is subject to change in case some of the games are transferred to Bemidji.

DREDGERS PROTEST

Against the Government Building Its Own Dredges.

Washington, March 30.—President Roosevelt is giving consideration to the statements of dredge owners on the great lakes that their investments are being placed in serious jeopardy by the action of the war department in constructing its own dredges to do government work on the lakes. Yesterday Chase S. Osborn, of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., had a talk with the president regarding the government's present policy. He maintained that the government had wronged the dredgers in encouraging them to make heavy investments in dredges for no other than government work and then beginnig a policy of constructing its own dredges. He said that the dredge had an immense amount invested in their plants which would be rendered practically useless.

Army engineers recommended some time ago to the government that it do its own dredging, maintaining that the dredgers on the lakes had combined to keep up the cost of government dredging. The war department constructed some dredges and their operation by the government, it is said, has been successful. The dredgers now declare that ten new dredges are being constructed for the government, without authority of law and that if they are operated the private dredging companies will be driven out of business.

Representatives of the lake dredging interests have been in Washington for several days. The president and Secretary Taft will consider the subject, but no intimation is given of their probable action in the matter.

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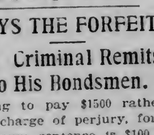

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after Eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

Is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Freimuth's MONEYBAK TAFFETA—the long wearing silk—it's worth making up, because it's pure silk—pure dye, sheds dust, does not cut. We're exclusive agents for this district. Freimuth's

Distinction in these spring wearables

That's the consensus of opinion!

Opening Days have served to establish the "leadership" of this ready-to-wear store—Style, faultless workmanship, together with a dash and individuality entirely different give a distinction to our Suits, Coats and Waists that makes them most desired. But that's not all—the prices in every case is persuasive, while the assortment is practically unlimited. It's not too late for your Easter Suit, Coat or Skirt. Choose from these—

$10.00—These Suits are the best $10.00 value we've ever offered. Made of fine cheviot—in brown, navy or black, coat or Eton style—collarless—in fact, they're smart suits, you'll be proud to wear, despite the smallness of the price—it's a regular $16.50 value---------- **$10.00**

Women's dressy Suits—of fine cheviot, in blue, black and browns—full pleated skirt, trimmed with braid—pretty Eton jacket, with full cape over shoulder—beautifully trimmed with braid and buttons—for Thursday—our leader at------ **$15.00**

$20.00 Women's and Misses' Suits—in pretty light mixtures of gray and brown—Eton and cadet coat effects—trimmed with braid and bands of silk—up-to-date in style and finish—a very special value at---------- **$20.00**

$25.00 Women's and Misses' Street and Dress Suits— In fine cheviot and mixtures of blue, black, brown and gray. Very latest in cut—Eton and Norfolk jacket styles—beautiful shape skirts—finely tailored—trimmings of braid and buttons to match—excellent value for---------- **$25.00**

New Skirts for spring and summer wear—walking and dress length—all the new and fashionable materials—in black, blue, brown and fine mixtures—a full line of sizes—our special price for Thursday will be only---------- **$5.00**

$7.50—New Walking Skirts—a full line of sizes—made of fine cheviot, Panama cloth, broadcloth and mixtures—the very latest cut, box pleated, trimmed with buttons and finely tailored—perfect fit guaranteed—our price---------- **$7.50**

Pretty Models in Spring Skirts—a beautiful assortment of ladies' walking and dress length skirts —in all the latest styles—made of fine "etamine panama cloth"—broadcloth and cheviot handsomely trimmed with taffeta and self material—a leader at---------- **$10.00**

Exclusive Easter Millinery.

We'll continue our Easter Millinery Opening all this week—so far they've been days of satisfaction. No previous Easter showing has brought out so many favorable comments. There's so much clever conception skillfully developed, and such a broad variety—really it's a showing to be proud of. The Paris and New York models are here in abundance—yet, because of the same exclusive style, touch and faultless workmanship, the conceptions of our own artists are being eagerly sought. Tomorrow we show—

Phipps and Atchison Tailor-Made Hats — The name alone stands for the smartest shapes and most clever styles in the millinery world—the present showing is more varied than ever — our prices range from ---------- **$6.50 to $10.00**

A Nobby Easter Hat at $10.00—Of course we've scores of pretty hats at any price you want to pay, but we call particular attention to our $10.00 line, as they represent all the dash and style of foreign models at $15.00 and $18.00 shapes to fit any face—colors to match any gown—ask to see this splendid line at **$10.00**

Your Easter Gloves

Correct shades and best makes are here.

For Dress Wear The Trefousse. They're truly queenly gloves—made in France and the French are far and away the best glove makers, you know—2 and 3 large monogram clasps—Paris point and embroidered backs—all new spring shades at $2.00 and---------- **$1.75**

The Montford—the best gloves at $1.00. We want you to compare them with any $1.25 glove in the city today—that's a fair test, you'll end by taking the Montford in preference. All shades for street and dress wear. Our own importation and only---------- **$1.00**

Another shipment of $1.50 Gloves to go at $1.19.

45 Dozen more of those Mannish street gloves in browns and tans—and the new shirtwaist gloves in white—1 clasp Paris point back—pique seams—imported to sell at $1.50—Thursday only at---------- **$1.19**

Easter Jewelry.

Peacock Stone jewelry is the prevailing fad. Fashion journals endorse it—the smart dressers have adopted it as the season's proper ornamentation. We will have on sale tomorrow a large range of the nobby Peacock Stone jewelry in hat pins, waist sets, brooches and belt pins.

Peacock Stone Hat Pins—beautiful designs —extra heavy pins—at---------- **75c and 25c**

Peacock Stone Waist Sets—large range of patterns at $1.00---------- **75c and 50c**

Peacock Stone Belt Pins—assorted sizes of stones—at---------- **50c and 25c**

Pearl Shirt Waist Sets—entirely new patterns —here at---------- **50c and 25c**

Pearl Stock Pins—very strong Pins—gold plate—at---------- **19c**

Pearl Cluster Stock Pins—clover designs—each---------- **25c**

Sterling Silver Hat Pins—long, strong pins—cheap at 25c —tomorrow at only---------- **10c**

Good News of Wash Goods.

3 Special Bargains Thursday.

36-inch Dress Percales—dark light and medium colors—in polka dots, stripes and floral designs—standard make—a table heaped with them—12½c always—special for Thursday —per yard---------- **10c**

18c Fancy Voiles 12½c—Here's a practical lesson in economy —27-inch fancy voiles—in grounds of fashionable shades of pink, blue, tan and green—interspersed with small and large dots of contrasting colors—with all the sheerness and washing properties of the best cotton voiles at 18c—special for Thursday—per yard---------- **12½c**

10c Dress Ginghams 8c—a counter devoted to them—mostly all patterns including the Scotch plaids—dots and stripes—splendid value even at 10c—for Thursday special—at per yard only---------- **8c**

EXPECT WATER TO BE PLENTY

Loggers Believe Streams Will Be Well Filled This Year.

Loggers who are familiar with the situation, claim that there will be more water in the streams tributary to Lake Superior and the inland rivers of Northern Minnesota, this spring than for many seasons past.

They base their predictions on the immense amount of snow that has fallen in this district and which now shows signs of going off rapidly. Were the ice out of the rivers it is said that the streams would be to the tops of their banks even now, but the rise is expected a little later.

In case of high water the loggers will be able to get out logs along some of the smaller streams that have been hung up for several seasons, owing to lack of flood water in the spring. Last spring there was comparatively little snow water and the driving streams had little high water, and even then it did not last long. The past winter, in view of the heavy snowfall some of the loggers have taken the chance of getting logs into small streams that they would not have thought of unless they were confident of plenty of water this spring.

FIGHTING THE CLAIM

Dr. G. W. Davis Opposes West End Building Association Suit.

The civil action brought by the West End Building Loan association against Dr. G. W. Davis was tried before Judge Dibell yesterday, butt he case will not be completed until a transcript of the testimony can be had.

The association has sued Dr. Davis for $3800, which it claims is still owing on a residence property in the West End. Dr. Davis claims that he has already paid in $7891 on a loan of $5000, made in 1892. When he made the loan he took $5000 worth of the association stock, on which he was to pay assessments or premiums until the amount paid in, or the stock, reached par value. Of the total amount $4000 worth of stock is claimed to have matured some time ago, and Dr. Davis says it should have been cancelled, but the association claims that until the whole amount matures he cannot be credited with any part of it.

Dr. Davis claims that the value of the stock unmatured is $1100, and should be set as a loan to him at 6 per cent interest, instead of being held as stock on which he must pay a premium without getting any returns from the association, owing to the fact that it has gone out of business some time ago. He also alleges that besides the $4000 matured stock the association has collected about $3000 in rents from the house and received cash payments aggregating $891. This he figures is $2891 more than he ever owed the association.

Until recently the association, Dr. Davis claimed, collected the rents and refused to start foreclosure proceedings, as he desired, to test its position. On the advice of an attorney he stopped the rent and caused the action to be started. Dr. Davis is represented by Theodore Hollister.

The Building and Loan association claims that the additional amount due it comes from fines and assessments, due to lapses in payments. Alford & Hunt represent the association.

A spring tonic that cleans and purifies and absorbs all poison from the system. Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well all summer. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

CHIEF LUMBERMAN BRUCE

Goes to Washington to Deliver His Reports.

Cass Lake, Minn., March 30.—(Special to The Herald.)—Eugene S. Bruce, chief lumberman of the bureau of forestry, departed on Monday for Washington, and expects to be absent two or three weeks. Mr. Bruce goes to the national capital for the purpose of making some reports to Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the bureau, and also to take some statistics to the secretary of the interior relative to some matters of importance which the secretary has recently had under consideration and which vitally affect the carrying out of some of the provisions of the Morris law and the future of northern Minnesota. Before returning to Cass Lake, Mr. Bruce will visit his old home in the Adirondacks, N. Y., and will then deliver some very valuable matter which he has compiled for the use of the state of New York.

The members of the corps of the forestry bureau who are working here have finished the work of procuring statistics for a volume of tables for the use of marking 5 per cent trees to be left under the provisions of the Morris law. The crew will now go into camp on the south shore of the banks of Moss lake, one of the most beautiful lakes in the ten sections, and will, as soon as progress in the woods can be made, continue to mark the 5 per cent trees to be left. The members of the crew consist of R. G. Giffin, who is in active charge during the absence of Mr. Bruce, George Farley, William McKinnon, John Baird, Mark Burns, and William Wallace.

L. H. Burns has returned from Duluth, where he has been in close attendance at the bedside of his wife, who underwent an operation two weeks ago. Her life hung in the balance for several days, but Mr. Burns reports that she is now beyond the crisis stage of her illness and is improving as rapidly as could be expected.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by all druggists.

YACHTSMAN IS DYING.

Toronto, Ont., March 30.—Aemilis Jarvis, the well-known yachtsman, skipper of all the Canadian boats in contests for the Canada's cup, is dying here from tuberculosis.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Doctors rarely have hard colds. They keep this old cough remedy in the house. Coughs, colds, weak lungs. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

WILL TAKE IT UP

Duluth Gets Interstate Commerce Commission to Move.

Will Look Into Charges Against Refrigerator Car Companies.

Dispatches from Washington say that the interstate commerce commission is going to lend an ear to the grievance which the shippers of the United States claim to have against the Armours and other owners of refrigerator cars for extortionate charges. The railroads are accused of conniving in the matter.

While Edwin M. Ferguson, of the Knudsen-Ferguson company, of this city, is said to be the originator of the movement. Mr. Ferguson did not care to give any statement of the matter.

He said that while it was true that the complaint was general and that merchants were not only paying the hire of the cars and a freight tariff in the bargain, he could not give any detailed statement at this time. But it is said that Mr. Ferguson has a bundle of documents on the subject as big as a strong man's arm, stowed away in his desk. He did not get them out for the reported, however.

For a number of years the big packers have constructed their own refrigerator cars for the transportation of meat and fruit and other perishable edibles, and these cars have been operated over the rails of the different steam roads through an arrangement whereby the roads pay for them much on the same plan as they do for Pullman cars. The railroad secures the use of the refrigerator cars at a fixed charge per car, or a charge of so much per mile hauled. The owners can keep a check on the car mileage, as they are kept aware of the whereabouts of the rolling stock.

So far as the public is permitted to understand the matter, the railways hire the cars for its shippers as a privilege, and is not compensated directly for their use. In other words, the railroad company charges the shipper for the car and is supposed to pay to the packing company just what it receives from the shipper. Whether there may be a rebate arrangement, or commission, arranged between the owner and the railroad, is another matter, and the railroads do not care about giving such information, as a rule.

In the case of Pullman cars, for instance, these are run solely to accommodate the public, and the railways, far from keeping the revenue, give it to the Pullman company, and pay a mileage on the cars. More railways would build their own sleepers and fruit cars if it were not for the expense, as patents covering most of the desirable features of such cars prohibit their construction generally.

Some roads have their own refrigator cars, it is true, but will use them only for local traffic, not allowing them to leave the line, and some of the fast freight lines, such as the Merchants' Despatch Transportation company, have some, but they are scarce. In this connection the shippers claim that there is a combination beween the railroads and the Armours and others to keep them out of the use of any cars except at exorbitant prices. They assert that they should be able to get any car they want at the freight tariffs, and not pay a fixed charge for the car and tonnage, too.

Merchants admit that it would be only fair for them to pay for the icing of the cars in addition to freight charges.

The people who are now protesting the subject at Washington say the Armours et al have increased rates 10 per cent the last year, and the manager of Porter Bros. & Co., Chicago, formerly connected with the Armours, admits that that firm received $1,500,000 in rates in four years from the Armours on refrigerator car charges.

The question is naturally asked why the railroads have anything to do with these car lines, and their answer is that competition between the roads forces them to handle the cars, because their neighbors do.

One branch of these allen car lines is that which includes the stable lines. In these are Street's Stable Car line and the Arms Palace Horse Car line. These are for shipments of stock. All railroads have generally enough stock cars to carry all offerings, but when a man has especially fine cattle or horses to ship he wants something better than the ordinary stock car and occasionally he goes even to the expense of sending his blooded animals by the express companies.

THE WESTERN TIE UP.

The Northern Pacific Western Traffic Badly Blocked.

Last night the first of the delayed train from the Pacific was expected to reach St. Paul over the Northern Pacific, after ninety-hours' delay in North Dakota and Montana, due to the blizzard. The Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Soo lines were the heaviest sufferers from the blockade. Altogether the Northern Pacific is said to have had ninety trains in the tie-up.

Owing to the unforeseen severity of the winter the operating expenses of the lines in this section of the country have been far overrun and the estimates prepared for the year's outlay have been knocked every which way."

The last three months are said to have cost the companies more to get along than any similiar period in a number of years, the severe cold causing coal to disappear rapidly and the snows stalling the service at frequent intervals. The next thing the roads have to face is the spring thaws.

THE CAR SHORTAGE

Shows Signs of Easing But Can Improve More.

While the car shortage is easing in some directions there are some features in the situation which continue hard on traffic. The consignees are getting blamed now for failing to get cars unloaded, and at Grand Rapids, on the Great Northern that company has its sidetracks full and can accept no more cars for that point until some already there are emptied.

The Iron Range railroad will be able to help conditions some for the men who want pulpwood, ties and posts, as spurs will be left in this season so the lumbermen can keep at work. This time last year ore was moving and spurs were taken out. But as long as ore shipments hold off this season the wood men will get the benefit.

Railroad Notes.

Friends of George H. Westcott, traveling freight agent of the St. Paul road, will regret to learn of the death of his infant boy, which occurred last evening at the family residence 112 East Fifth street. This is the second child Mr. and Mrs. Westcott have lost recently, which emphasizes their affliction.

C. O. Jenks, who has been transferred from the position of assistant superintendent of the Great Northern's Superior and Mesaba division at Superior to the Montana division as superintendent, is a son of the superintendent of the Dakota division at Grand Forks, and was in his earlier career assistant trainmaster at the Superior quarters. Next he was promoted to assistant superintendent of the Montana division and later back to Superior as assistant superintendent of the Superior and Mesaba division.

John Francis, general agent of the Burlington & Missouri River road at Omaha, is the last man heard from in a denial that he will succeed Mr. Fee, who has left the Northern Pacific.

John Willis, of St. Paul, who looks after the tie business for the Northern Pacific, is in the city today.

The Soo road has ordered eight fast passenger engines each to weigh 195,000 pounds, from the works at Schenectady, N. Y., to be delivered in July. Tanks will carry 6000 gallons of water and 10 tons of coal. Drivers will be 69-inch and 200 pounds steam pressure will be the capacity. Some passenger and freight cars have also been ordered. Senator Nelson's bill authorizing the road to build a bridge across Red Lake River at Thief River Falls provides that the bridge be completed in two years and to be loaned to other companies when they desire it.

INTERPRETER NEEDED.

Bridal Couple Who Could Not Speak English.

Miss Hilma Tarja and Kalle Heikkala, a young Finlander couple from a farming settlement near Floodwood, arrived in the city on the morning train and left before noon as Mr. and Mrs. Heikkala.

Neither one of the young people was conversant with the English language, the young lady having been in the country only a short time, so Nick Christopher, a Lake avenue jeweler, a friend of the groom accompanied them to the court house in the capacity of interpreter.

After procuring a license, they went to Judge Middlecoff, of the probate court, for the ceremony. Judge Middlecoff has objections, as a rule, to performing marriage ceremonies through an interpreter, but as the young people were anxious to have the knot tied so they could take the next train home, he waived his scruples, had the interpreter sworn and the Floodwood young people were speedily made one.

LAND FOR MINNESOTA

To Be Utilized For Forestry Purposes.

Washington, March 30.—(Special to The Herald.)—The senate committee on public lands today made a favorable report on Senator Nelson's bill to grant certain land to the state of Minnesota for forestry purposes. The state of Minnesota has originated a forestry bureau, and this bill merely proposes to give to the state for forestry purposes certain tracts of land which are not suitable for agricultural purposes and upon which there are not at present any trees of value for commercial purposes.

Buy Your Easter Hat

Now, and see that it is a Blake hat. This justly celebrated hat has every requisite. Made in every desirable shape and color. On sale at all the popular stores.

FINE CARVING EXHIBIT.

Peter Peterson Shows Remarkably Good Samples.

Peter Peterson, of Eveleth, has on exhibition at the Swan drug store, 3 East Superior street, seven hand-carved figures which he proposes to exhibit at the St. Louis fair. One piece represents a lion and the remaining six represent busts of famous men. All were carved from common pieces of pine wood by Mr. Peterson, who is about 40 years of age. His only tool was an ordinary jack knife.

The busts, which were carved with only photographs as models, are very cleverly executed, and easily recognizable as King Oscar and the crown prince of Sweden and Presidents Lincoln, Garfield, Grant and McKinley. The most remarkable thing about the work is the fact that Mr. Peterson never received any training in carving or sculpture other than his own practice work.

Will Build Soon.

The 50-year lease for the 50-foot frontage on the upper side of Superior street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues west, has been taken by Frank Suech and Joseph Risatti, of this city. Instead of Mr. Suech alone, as was stated in The Herald yesterday.

The terms of the lease call for an improvement in the place of the two frame buildings now occupying the ground, within one year, instead of two.

Messrs. Suech and Risatti intend to erect, during the coming year, a modern 3-story building, 140 feet deep, with two stores on the first floor. The second and third floors will be modeled for a hotel.

The continued improvement of Superior street between Fifth and Seventh avenues is regarded as a pretty sure indication that the Bowery with its present class of business places is to pass away.

Foot Comfort

Is assured when you wear a Florsheim shoe. Floan, Leveroos & Co.

renting a safe deposit box may cost you money. There are robberies every day—Fires and other accidents—Why take chances when you can get protection for $3.00 per year?

National Safe Deposit Co.

Located in the Savings Department
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Remember!

Our qualities highest,
Our prices lowest,
One price to all.

Your money back or purchase exchanged whenever you're not satisfied, no matter what the reason.

We guarantee satisfaction. We guarantee all goods as represented.

The Glass Block is the only store in Duluth of which all the above is true. That's why the Glass Block is the store where most of the people trade all of the time and

Save money.

Gold medallions.

On special table—main floor—Thursday, we offer five hundred gold medallions, large size, nine inches diameter, Art Nouveau designs, 50 different subjects to choose from. Brass chain, bright brass frame, gold mat.

The lowest price ever known on these was 25c. Buying a big lot enables us to offer them as an *Easter special* at

15c each.

Come with the crowds to the Glass Block Thursday for these smart Easter bargains

Jardiniere baskets.

The newest in basketry—beautifully colored and beautifully shaped "jardiniere baskets," made of rough braided millinery straws, in rich reds, gold, greens and mixtures. The handsomest things in basketry ever shown. Can be used as jardinieres for your Easter flowers, for waste baskets, for ornamental uses, from $6.39 to as low as. **98c**

Ladies' collars.

Turnover Collars — in muslin, linen, silk and chiffon — grand assortment at 50c, 39c, 35c, 29c, 25c and down to as low as..... **5c**

Lace Collars — Japanese drawn work and duchesse lace—at 50c and as low as..... **25c**

Lace Stocks — Hundreds of pretty styles to choose from — Venise Point, Duchesse and other points—up to $4.00 and down to..... **25c**

Silk Stocks—Also piques and embroidered stocks—also lace-trimmed and fancy edged—all washable—up to $3.00 and down to..... **25c**

Sets—cuff and collar sets—the new Bulgarian embroidered and cross-stitch effects. Our prices lowest.

Stockings.

Latest "limbrerie"—black, white, colors, fancies, lisle, lace, silk. We show greater variety than all the other stores combined.

By the box—3 pairs of fast black open-work cotton hose, worth 25c a pair—in box—three pairs for..... **50c**

By the box—four pairs of fast black cotton hose—worth 20c a pair—in box—the four pairs for..... **50c**

By the box—six pairs of extra fine black lisle thread hose, with lace ankles, every pair a different pattern—worth 50c a pair—the 6 pairs in a box for..... **$2.50**

Fancy Hose — Imported French and German fancy colored pattern hose—the most beautiful ideas for shapely limbs—silk and lisle—prices much the lowest.

Fancy Lisle Hose—Pink, blue, tan, slate, champagne, lavender and other colors. All over lace, lace ankles, Loot patterns—we have some splendid bargains. **25c**

Silk gloves.

Complete new line—white silk gloves, black silk gloves, white with black stitchings, blk with white stitching—the very best makes, all sizes, all double finger tipped—per pair ....$1.00, 75c and **50c**

Silk muffs.

The latest silk and chiffon muffs, with silk and chiffon capes to match. The swellest and daintiest neck dressing and muff effects ever shown—the capes are $29.50 each—the muffs..... **$18.50**

Easter novelties.

They're going fast—come quick for your Easter cards, fluffy chicks, woolly rabbits, baby ducklings and wise old owls and sleepy storks—thousands of novelties for Easter decorations, cards for Easter gifts, latest novelties for 50c to as low as..... **1c**

Kid gloves.

New colors, new clasps, in German smarchen, kid gloves—the very latest—a glove sold regularly for 85c—the Glass Block price..... **69c**

Fownes' LaTosca kids $2.

Vallier's washable kids—at $1.75.

Vallier's black Suedes—at $1.75.

Reynier's black Suedes—at $1.50.

Fownes' Dagmar kids—at $1.50.

Zetti's Paris kids $1.25.

Marlborough kids $1.00.

Handkerchiefs.

Special Easter bargains for Thursday only. Come quick. These are extra good values.

Children's fancy colored border hemstitched handkerchiefs, regular 5c values for..... **3c**

Misses' and Children's pure linen handkerchiefs, 11 inches square, imported Irish goods, regular 8c values, Thursday **5c**

Ladies' pure linen handkerchiefs, sheer goods, ¼-inch hems, hemstitched—Irish make—regular 15c values—Thursday only..... **9c**

Ladies' all pure linen, Irish make handkerchiefs—hand-embroidered initial, butterfly design, ¼-inch hems, regular 25c goods—Thursday only, 20c each or

6 for $1.00.

Special Easter suits.

Thursday we place on special sale, three special lines of finely tailored dress and walking suits for ladies and misses. It is easy to make a selection from our lines of suits up to $125.00, and we ask you to take your pick from these three specials Thursday—

$12.50 Suits worth to $18.00.

$16.50 Suits worth to $22.50.

$19.50 Suits worth to $30.00.

Military suits, hip jacket suits, Eton suits, blouse suits — blacks, browns, blues, greys, mixtures—cheviots, etamines, voiles, broadcloths, crepes, granites. The making, the linings, the trimmings, the styles, all go to make these suits incomparably the best values in Duluth at the prices.

Sale of white waists.

Thursday will be the day of days to get a swell new white waist for Easter, at about half regular price, owing to our special purchase of the "Griffon" waist makers' entire surplus stock

98c White lawn, lace and madras waists—worth up to $2.00.

$1.49 White pique, madras and lawn waists—worth up to $2.50.

$1.75 All pure linen waists and other white waists—worth up to $3.50.

All sizes, all styles, including many elaborately trimmed waists, in the above three great lots.

Great sale of hand bags.

Celebrating the enlargement of our leather goods department, we have just made a big purchase of a maker's entire surplus line and samples—black, brown, red, tan, and grey bags of all sizes—frames of gilt, gun metal and silver—ball clasps, with chains and leather grips—lined with moire silk poplin to match the leathers—all have extra inside coin purse. These bags are worth double and more than double the prices at which we will sell them.

49 cents For bags worth to $1.00.

75 cents For bags worth to $1.75.

$1.25 For bags worth to $2.50.

Bargain counter—main floor—east end.
Get your Easter bag tomorrow.

PANTON & WHITE COMPANY
THE BIG GLASS BLOCK STORE — WHERE QUALITY IS PARAMOUNT

Special!

Crush belts.

Just in time for Easter! 1000 soft leather "crush" belts bought to close out a manufacturer's line. The best value in belts offered this season. Every belt lined, choice of belts with and without back buckles—black, browns, greens, reds, grays and blues—all good colors and styles—$1.50, $1.25 and $1.00 belts in this lot—all on sale at one price, and that, each..... **75c**

$1.75, $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50 belts in this lot, all on sale at one price—each..... **98c**

We are also showing all the latest in leather, silk and satin crush belts, wide and narrow, plain and plaited, with all the smartest novelties in buckles—front and back — up to $3.50 and down to..... **25c**

Ribbons.

Special Easter offerings—white satin taffeta ribbon, all silk, 3½ inches wide, and our regular 25c value—special offering for Easter, Thursday only, per yard.... **19c**

Dresdens — 4½ inches wide—the latest beautiful Dresden all-silk ribbons—assorted patterns and dainty delicate colorings. The most popular 35c quality—Thursday only—per yard..... **29c**

Corset special.

Easter special in Royal Worcester batiste corsets—the stylish "Princess hips," with double velvet grip hose supporters—made of fine quality white batiste, straight front model, low bust—the new spring shape—and a $1.25 value—special for Thursday..... **89c**

Prayer books, bibles, etc.

Our Book Department offers a splendid new assortment of religious books of all kinds such as Oxford Bibles, prayer books, Key of Heaven, Rosaries, from the most inexpensive up to the very best bindings and paper.

Lace sleeves.

Hand-made elbow sleeves—all ready to put into place and ready to wear—made of fine nets, point laces and chiffons—beautiful effects—per pair up to $11.50 and down to..... **$1.95**

Toilets.

Everything for the complexion and toilet sold at money-saving prices— at Glass Block Drug Dept.

Sachet Powders—Piver's Azurea, Le Trefle, Rosiere, heliotrope and corylopsis—per ounce..... **65c**

Metcalf's violet sachet..... **40c**

Hudnut's Marvelous cold cream... **39c**

Creme Marquise, 25c size—Easter special per jar..... **17c**

Skin Food—orange flower—25c size—Easter special.... **17c**

Face Powder—Java Rice powder, celebrated A. Bourjois et Cie French make—all colors and white—a 50c pkg—Easter special.. **21c**

Easter perfumes.

The odors of spring and summer flowers in their most delicate forms—Glass Block perfumery prices—always lowest:

Hubigant's Ideal, oz $1.75

V-o-lay Bouquet oz $1.50

Pinaud's Brise embaumee violette, the truest violet perfume ever made, per oz. **$2.00**

Piver's Incarnet ob..85c

Piver's Azurea oz.....85c

R. & G. Fleurs d'Amour $1.75 per oz.

Le Grand's Oriza oz $1.00

Hat pins.

For your new Easter hat, the correct thing in hat pins— all the new ideas and novelties—biggest assortment—special Easter offering—a beautiful line of hat pins—very ornamental and worth up to 50c—each.. **25c**

Jewelry.

Easter jewelry for ladies and misses — Our Jewelry department offers the prettiest novelties at prices that will save you money.

New belt buckles, Pins and brooches, Belt sets.

New white combs, Side and back combs, Shirt waist sets.

Special cut steel buckles—the latest front and back buckles to match—in sets or separately—prices are up to $3.75—we have an extra good Easter value for..... **49c**

DAILY HINT TO BREADMAKERS!

You can't make good bread from anything but good flour. With Commander Flour and good yeast, it is next to impossible to make poor bread.

Your grocer handles Commander Flour. Manufactured by

GREGORY, COOK & CO.,
Duluth, Minn.

PANTON & WHITE COMPANY
THE BIG GLASS BLOCK STORE — WHERE QUALITY IS PARAMOUNT

Easter millinery--Special.

Thursday before Easter, the great Glass Block millinery department will offer three wonderful special drives in beautiful new Easter hats, in the latest styles, at about half the regular values.

$2.95 for hats worth up to $5.00.

50 beautiful trimmed hats; specially made up for this sale—chiffons and straws, lace, drape and flower trimmed—white, black and colors—hats you can't buy anywhere for less than $5.00—Thursday only $2.95.

$3.95 for hats worth up to $7.00.

Specially made up for this sale and to bring you to the millinery store before Easter. We offer 50 beautiful white, black and colored trimmed hats in the latest styles you'd have to pay $7 for in other stores—special $3.95.

$4.95 for hats worth up to $9.00.

Exquisite millinery creations. If you'd see them marked $10.00 and $12.00 in the millinery shops you'd say they were worth those prices. We have 50 hats specially made for this sale that defy all efforts of competitors to give you anything like equal value. Thursday they go on sale at only $4.95.

Easter creations—Paris and New York model hats that have no equals for beauty and taste, are on display in the French pattern room ----- **$10.00 to $35.00**

Children's hats and new tams—Come and see the beautiful new line of baby bonnets, cloth and wool tams and broad brimmed trimmed straws for children. We can please you at prices as low as---------- **59c**

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ONE OF DULUTH'S NEEDS.

The Commercial club committee, appointed to induce holders of vacant city property to build houses and flats, has entered upon its campaign with commendable zeal by sending out a well-worded circular to property owners, showing the conditions here and the need of residences to properly house the rapidly growing population of the city.

In no other way, perhaps, could the Commercial club do a better work for upbuilding the city, and it should keep up a vigorous and rapid fire campaign until it can see accomplished results. There can be no doubt that the additional house room necessary to shelter 5000 people could be made to pay good returns the present year.

While discussing this question there is another point that might be brought to the attention of the Commercial club with profit to that body and benefit of the city. For some time past there has been a movement on foot among our citizens to make Duluth a city beautiful. This move can never be more than partially successful until more people own their own homes. Neither man nor woman can be expected to take much interest in any movement of this kind when there is no sense of ownership.

Again the ownership of a home makes for better citizenship and better workmen. It is an incentive to better effort in all directions. It adds to sobriety, induces right living, and encourages true economy.

There are hundreds of workingmen in Duluth today who might be buying homes if they could only be induced to make the start. But they need something else besides suggestion. They need to be shown the way, and the way must be one that will appeal to their sense of fairness and economy.

Could not the Commercial club devise such a plan, by working in conjunction with the property owners and capitalists of the city, and put it into effect by inaugurating a practical system of education among the workingmen and artisans? If this could be successfully accomplished it would do more for the permanent benefit of Duluth than any other dozen things that could be suggested.

Duluth can never expect to be really great in all that the name implies, until a larger proportion of its homes are owned by actual residents. The rented house is never a home in the true sense of the word.

NEW YORK FOR PARKER.

The result of the Democratic primaries in New York, as shown in today's dispatches, is an indication that the New York delegation will be instructed to vote for Judge Alton B. Parker of that state for the presidential nomination. It is claimed on behalf of Parker that his adherents have already chosen 228 pledged delegates to the state convention out of a total of 450 and that enough additional will be secured to give him a large working majority in the state convention.

While the majority of pledged delegates is not large it is sufficient to show that the sentiment of New York Democrats is strongly in favor of Judge Parker and that he will be the choice of the state.

The vote at these primaries is a sufficient answer to the frequent insinuations that Parker was unknown and his principles unknown even in his home state. When over half the Democratic voters of his state declare themselves definitely in his favor it is a sufficient indication that he is not only well and favorably known, but that those voters consider him as the one prospective candidate most likely to carry the Eastern states necessary to Democratic success in the fall elections.

There is no taint of party infidelity hanging to Parker's skirts. Neither is he committed to the fallacy of reviving dead issues. The Democrats of New York have pointed the way to Democratic harmony and to possible success.

DULUTH A RETAIL CENTER.

It is a matter of general comment by citizens and strangers alike that Duluth contains more really first-class up-to-date retail stores than any city of its size in the United States, while greatly excelling in that particular some cities of many times the population.

Has the reader observed the preparatons these stores have made for taking care of the spring trade? The display of Easter garments and goods is a perfect panorama of loveliness from one end of the city to the other. It does one's eyes good just to feast them on these attractive and up-to-date show-windows, which almost induce one to buy whether he has the price or not.

Duluth citizens should and do take pride in these progressive shop-keepers, because through their enterprise and thrift Duluth is gaining a reputation abroad as a retail center which is bound to redound to the benefit of the entire city. There is no longer reason to go outside of Duluth for anything. The finest goods the world affords are gathered together here by these progressive retailers and sold at such moderate margins that there can be no inducement for outside trading.

If you have the least doubt that Duluth retailers are doing their part in building up the city, this Easter season would be an opportune time to rid yourself of that erroneous impression. A visit to the retail stores during the present week will surely set you right on that question.

ROOSEVELT AND RECIPROCITY.

It is not surprising that the gentlemen engaged in the milling industry of the United States should be in favor of reciprocity. They are wide-awake business men usually and they have discovered that they are hampered by tariff restrictions in seeking world-markets for their products. Hence, as might have been expected, when the Northwestern Miller recently sent out inquiries to all the millers of the country asking for their votes on tariff questions, they voted almost solidly in favor of tariff revision and reciprocity, as the following table will show:

In favor of—	
Reciprocity	319
Tariff revision	160
Present tariff	340
Free trade	111

But that a body of business men who really believe in freer trade, as the millers do, should also express a decided preference for Roosevelt for president is not so easily explained. Possibly it is because when voting on the tariff question they used their thinking caps, but when they came to politics they doffed these and put on the party cloak. But whatever the cause, they express a decided preference for the present occupant of the executive chair, as indicated in the following table:

Theodore Roosevelt	1,041
Grover Cleveland	56
William R. Hearst	35
Arthur P. Gorman	27
William J. Bryan	26
Alton B. Parker	23
F. M. Cockrell	19
Others (29)	53
Total	1,379
No stated choice	85

In view of the "stand-pat" attitude of the leaders of the Republican party, notwithstanding the evident wish of the rank and file for tariff revision that will revise, and reciprocity that will reciprocate, it would seem that these millers are mixing their politics and working at cross purposes. They do not appear to know their right hands from their lefts. If they would but listen to those who do know, or profess to know, they would learn that there is no intention on the part of Republican leaders to revise the tariff in the interests of the people and that the declarations in favor thereof are simply put in the platform in order to catch votes. "Roosevelt, revision and reciprocity" may do well enough for a campaign battle cry, but when it comes to legislation it will be "tariff and trusts must triumph." No doubt the knowing ones are right.

THE FIELD SURVEY

There is complaint that the Cuban government maintains a newspaper censorship. That is wrong, but the American government does the same thing in the Philippines.

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French and German experts now make silk direct from wood without the aid of the silk worm. It is not quite as fine as the genuine article, but it does for filling and wears long enough to meet the demands of the trade. A recent attempt to copy this deception in Philadelphia failed, but there is hope that the Yankee brain will yet devise a successful silk substitute as it has never yet been known to fail in finding something "just as good."

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That Missouri jury evidently thought that Senator Burton of Kansas ought to get along without attorney's fees while serving the people in the senate. How would it be to make that the rule and raise the pay so that the service would attract the best men? Penuriousness in the payment of public servants is poor economy.

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The effort to put William J. Bryan in the list of American press humorists because of the "brain leaks" appearing in his Commoner would be more appropriate were it not for the fact that these leaks come from the brain of Will M. Maupin, who writes nearly all the good stuff appearing in the Commoner. Mr. Bryan is a humorist, all right, but he does not claim credit for the good work of others.

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If Dan Daly did not make millions, he did more than that by making millions merry.

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How important it is for writers to know their geographies well is shown in a recent article in Harper's Magazine by Louise Morgan Sill, who locates Keweenaw Point and the Calumet & Hecla copper mine in Wisconsin. This is nearly as bad as locating the capital of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

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Manager Frohman complains that no good plays are being written. Perhaps if he would offer an adequate price somebody might be induced to write one.

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Booker T. Washington says that in the average South American country 80 per cent of the population is illiterate, while the American negro, after only 40 years of opportunity, has but 44.5 per cent of illiteracy to his debit. That is what makes some people "nigger" haters.

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Neither will Mr. Hearst be able to buy any delegates from Minnesota, nor anybody else.

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Minding one's own business strictly is good advice, but in following the advice one misses lots of fun and excitement.

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With Chinese coolies working the Transvaal mines and more of them digging the Panama canal, at least a portion of the "yellow peril" will be taken care of. However it is the purpose of the Washington government to throw the responsibility for importing these slaves upon the shoulders of its protege, the newly-hatched republic of Panama.

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There is encouragement in recent weather that Easter bonnets need not be trimmed with fur.

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Judge Jaggard, of St. Paul, points out Charles M. Schwab, who is opposed to higher education, as a horrible example of the lack thereof. The judge must be one of those old fogies who think that the ability to sell watered stock does not indicate the measure of true success.

TALKS WITH THE STATE PRESS.

The Bemidji Pioneer is one of the few state papers that find something else to talk about besides the governorship, and the following is a late issue of that paper is in line with a recent suggestion of The Herald that the country papers of Northern Minnesota could be more profitably employed in telling about the splendid opportunities of this section:

> The thing which Beltrami county needs most of all is to have its resources known. Even those who live here have but a faint appreciation of the varied resources of the big county, and the false idea that it is nothing more than a land of sand and jack pine is the prevailing idea which the outside world has of it. Beltrami county will one day be one of the most populous farming counties in the state. To speed that day we need a liberal and systematic advertising of its wonderful resources.

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Now we know what really is the matter with the townsite of Richards. The Grand Rapids Herald-Review's old friend Bernard was one of the promoters.

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Some opposition is developing in Two Harbors to the proposition to bond Lake county for the purpose of rebuilding the court house, and the Iron News is mildly surprised.

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Clean the rollers, boys; put on more ink and even up the impression. Attention to these little details will make a great improvement in the appearance of your papers.

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"If the country press is an indication of public sentiment, Judge Jaggard will win the nomination for the supreme bench hands down," says the Hinckley Enterprise. The judge does appear to stand pretty well with the state press. Is it because H. P. Hall sent out this literature, or in spite of that?

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The Crookston Journal complains that taxes are too high in that town also. Where are they low enough?

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Has the lumberjack experienced a change of heart, or is there a new species in the woods this winter? Duluth papers speak of many woodsmen who have passed through that city with their pockets full of money after working steadily in the woods and who have not, as has heretofore been the rule, stopped to spend all their earnings in drinking and rioting. And here in Walker, Cashier Davis referred the other day to a number of lumberjacks who had been in the bank to get their time checks cashed and who asked for only a few dollars in cash and the balance in drafts which they could carry safely with them to their destinations. The lumberjack is apt to give a terrible shock to the rest of the community by this sort of conduct.

The Walker Pilot thus notes a gradual change that has been coming over the character of the average woodsman during the past few years, and it is a matter for general rejoicing that such is the fact. If the man who works in the lumber woods finds some other avenue for his money than in a few days' riotous living it will be better for the community and vastly better for him. Of course there are exceptions to every rule and there will be woodsmen as well as men of every trade who will fritter away their earnings to their own injury, but that the proportion is growing smaller among the men who work in the pine woods is a hopeful sign. It signifies the advance of civilization and a cleaner lot of communities along the border.

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Charles Reinholdson, of Sandstone, is a candidate for delegate to the Democratic national convention at St. Louis, from this district. The Pine Poker of Pine City, gives him this sendoff: "Mr. Reinholdson is a dyed-in-the-wool, broad-minded, safe and conservative Democrat, intensely interested in the success of the traditional principles of the party, and one who has steadily and earnestly worked in the party ranks and has always been a regular Democrat and party man."

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"Ex-Mayor Hugo of Duluth made a splendid presiding officer and his 'impromptu previously prepared' speech and committee appointments were well received," says the Glenwood Gopher.

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Now, who will volunteer for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination? The Ely Times, after saying that John A. Johnson, of St. Peter, is too good a man for the place, continues: "The Democratic party should nominate some cheap politician for the slaughter."

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"Candidates for the legislature from this part of the Fifty-second district are becoming numerous. Already three are in the field. A. L. Cole, of Walker, is a candidate for re-election. Itasca county has two candidates—Henry R. King, formerly auditor of that county, and A. A. Seamann, of Deer River, engaged in the wood and tie business," says the Cass Lake Voice. That makes two jobs that Mr. King has been nominated for. He must be popular.

IF YOU DO NOT KNOW, YOU OUGHT TO KNOW:

That though the story of Medusa's head is usually considered pure fiction, it may have some foundation of truth. There is a disease of the hair, called by some unpronounceable name, which causes a certain humor to enter into the ducts of each hair, swelling it beyond imaginable proportions, and causing it to stand straight up on end. Another horrible effect is a throbbing of the scalp which causes the hair to virtually move around like so many snakes.

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That if a well could be dug forty-six miles into the earth, the air at the bottom would, at the proportion maintained at the surface of the globe, have the density of quicksilver.

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That the eye is the most prolific in number of diseases possible to it. There are forty-eight distinct affections of that organ, most of them quite common.

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That Niagara Falls are gradually moving backward, in spite of the "slightly forward trend of the water." They calculate that they recede very nearly nine feet a year.

HOTEL GOSSIP

J. E. Meyers, of Minneapolis, who is an insurance man well known in the Garfield club of his city, and a former Duluth resident, says the Hearst proposition has as yet left Minneapolis practically untouched.

"We will not hear anything of it there," said he, "at least very little, for Minneapolis is going to be such a strong point for Roosevelt that no one else will count for much. I believe that Minnesota will go for Roosevelt closer to 200,000 than she will 100,000. In short she will give him over 150,000, and that's not going to leave much room for the New York newspaper man.

"While I have at times wondered myself or just what reasonable grounds Mr. Hearst could come out for the presidency I don't know after all if he has not some good points. While there is a great cry against him and his newspaper, has he not made a great success of it? And if he had not had the ability, could he have made of it the newspaper he has? It is only fair to give him credit for what he deserves. He runs to the sensational in his publications, it is true, and when I was in San Francisco I know he did the same thing with the Examiner, but it was an independent paper, where there was not another in the field. No doubt his presidential boom is, however, of his own seeking.

"So far as I have observed general business is good and with us, while only recently we found it a little slow, it looks, now a little better than last year, maybe because we are working harder to get the business. But there is going to be no panic, for everybody has discounted that and the people have been holding themselves in check to prevent it. I don't see how one could possibly occur. Merchants are holding off a little, I believe, but I don't admit that purchases are from hand to mouth. They are merely taking a conservative tack and are not loading up ahead very much. Every fellow has got a little reserve fund to prepare him for what might come and is preparing himself against being caught short. But it is a good way to be."

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Landlord William McKay is having the office repainted, and this will disturb some of the writers and readers temporarily. But nearly everyone takes the improvement in good part and is willing to get out of the way of the painters.

"We have to disturb them once in a while," Mr. McKay says, "but it is for the welfare of everybody. It's impossible to do all such work at night, although in this business we always attempt to do much of the cleaning and that sort of thing when the guests have retired."

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Some people have more than one home, or location, or place of business, but as a rule they put but one of them on the hotel register, generally the principal one. However, a gentleman at the Spalding, that he may not be overlooked, registers, "Keith Clark, Chicago and Minneapolis."

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Daniel M. Gunn, of Grand Rapids, who was at the Spalding yesterday, has been basking in some quarters the celebrity of being a newspaper man. In fact, the report has been spread around, and he cannot account for it, unless it is a practical joke of some friend, why he should be accredited with owning a newspaper. He says he does not own a newspaper and has nothing to connect him with the business save that he is a hotel proprietor. He was down on a little business yesterday, and denied that the business was politics. He indicates that he believes it a wise thing for a hotel man to take no active part in that sort of thing, as by a little judicious inactivity politically, he is liable to get more business for his hotel, which would indicate that Mr. Gunn, if sincere, is revising his former opinions.

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O. L. Truax, Andover, S. D.; N. G. Spence, Spring Valley, Wis.; D. F. Stacy, Ed. E. Makowsky, L. L. Sargent, Minneapolis, and M. B. Houghton, of Fargo, were at the McKay last night and left on the morning train for Two Harbors, at which point it is said they have obtained some land.

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"What do you think o' that, anyhow?" whined the bellboy, as he was ordered to carry away a dozen big bags of laundry from the office. "The idea of piling that stuff here every Monday morning. I never see the like, I tell you. I been in hotels afore this, but I never did see one where they let the people pile up them things back o' the counter. The guests as have got laundry ought to have it handed in the linen room, I think, and that ain't no jest."

But despite the injustice and humiliation of the job he "seen his duty and he done it."

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At the Spalding: W. K. Hubbard, Milwaukee; A. W. Bacon, Bay City; G. P. Thompson, A. P. Silliman, John O'Reilly, Hibbing; S. P. Tuttle, Philadelphia; J. P. Dunnigan, Wausau; Charles F. Moll, Milwaukee; R. Young, New York; F. C. Laird, Skibo; F. H. Blood, Appleton; Thomas Quinn, Two Harbors; W. A. McCurdy, Charles Grabowsky, Ely; William H. Vaughan, Knife River; D. M. Mouser, F. C. Williams, Sparta; Frank C. Campbell, Knife River; L. A. Johnson, Tower; B. A. Lawrence, Milwaukee; Howard Folsom, H. P. Weale, Sandstone; J. W. Crandall, C. H. Smith, Charles E. Thompson, C. O. Young, John A. Nelson, J. A. E. Imondson, J. E. Meyers, W. S. Hewitt, Minneapolis; B. B. Noble, Boston; C. Edgar, Sibbott Chisholm; W. S. Wheeler, Madison, Wis.; J. A. Rosenback, Cloquet; A. C. Osborn, Eveleth; Galen Lamb, New York; D. J. McKenzie, Aima, Wis.; O. C. Quarterman, New Orleans; Guy W. Collins, Cincinnati; William A. Prendergast, St. Paul; James Blair, New York; T. H. Jones, Chicago; G. N. Lusson, New York; E. F. Sands, St. Paul; J. R. Donahue, St. Paul.

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At the St. Louis: T. Bailey, Roune; P. Kearney, Hibbing; Otto H. Haubold, Chicago; Samuel Cleveland, E. Jorstad, St. Paul; J. S. Donahue, Marquette; C. Beneteau, St. Paul; George Mewford, Two Harbors; E. J. Hebert, Chippewa Falls; Felix Carl, F. T. Lambert, W. C. Gerberich, C. F. Roschlek, J. M. Averill, J. W. Gilboy, W. I. B. Nichols, St. Paul; William Weigelberg, Chippewa Falls; John Mussell, Bayfield; M. E. Moore, Cohasset; H. D. Wood, Chicago; J. Hickey, Virginia; W. J. Cowan, Hibbing; W. D. Campbell, Cass Lake; J. A. Dunsmore, Ely; H. Siebers, Milwaukee; D. H. Wilson, Dick Wood, R. Scrogks, E. A. Miller, J. P. Dougherty, Minneapolis; George W. Gregory, New York; Joseph Thibaut, Eveleth; S. Gottlieb, Baltimore.

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At the McKay: A. C. Osborn, Eveleth; Oscar Nelson, Kasota; A. A. Campbell, Eveleth; S. R. Peltier, Glencoe; G. Jones, Miss Jollymore, Proctor; James Tobin, Wakefield; A. McInnes, Milwaukee; G. A. Kensol, St. Paul; V. D. Simar, Marquette; L. F. Leach, Cloquet; J. F. Chambers, Minneapolis; H. S. Shreve, Northome; Fred Diemer, Ashland; J. B. Beatty, Allen Junction; George A. Hornel, Austin.

Antiquities In Metropoliten Museum.

Four Track News: The metropolitan museum was founded as recently as 1870, but its collection of antiquities is one of the finest in the world. Thanks to the Rogers bequest it has been able to purchase further acquisitions that are the envy of all similar institutions. It has secured the wall paintings recently uncovered near Pompeii in the Villa Boscoreale, transported them bodily and erected them exactly as found, even to the warped and rusted iron framework of a window. The frescoes, vivid as if painted yesterday, picture temple and towns, loggias and formal gardens, offering us a glimpse of the world as it looked when Vesuvius poured forth its rivers of fire upon the fair cities at its foot.

Something Tillman Forgot.

New York Mail and Express: When the Washington friends of the bill to give former Queen Lilluokalini $150,000 were talking the matter over in the senate lobby, after the adverse vote recently, Mr. Tillman, who had voted against the measure, expressed regret that the dusky daughter of savage kings did not seem able to understand the strong prejudice existing in some part of the country against the black races. "Now, if she could show a strain of white blood," he exclaimed—and looked defiantly around.

"Beg your pardon, Tillman," retorted Senator Lodge. "Have you forgotten that her great-granduncle ate Capt. Cook?"

In the roar that followed Mr. Tillman said something about reconsidering the vote.

THE WEATHER.

United States Agricultural Department, Weather Bureau, Duluth. Synopsis of weather conditions for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m. (central time), March 30.—The barometer remains high off the north Atlantic coast, but the Colorado "low" has apparently moved its center northward to Alberta, although pressures continue below the normal throughout the West. Light snow or rain fell over the southwestern lake region, upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, western South Dakota, Montana, and Pacific states. It is colder over Colorado and Utah and generally warmer to the eastward of the Rocky mountains.

The following are the minimum temperatures for the past twenty-four hours:

Abilene	62	Memphis	48
Bismarck	20	Miles City	26
Boston	32	Milwaukee	33
Buffalo	38	Minnedosa	24
Calgary	28	Modena	32
Charleston	48	Montgomery	52
Chicago	38	Moorhead	30
Cincinnati	46	New Orleans	60
Davenport	40	New York	42
Denver	38	North Platte	40
Detroit	36	Oklahoma	62
Dodge City	44	Omaha	34
Duluth	28	Pittsburg	38
Edmonton	26	Port Arthur	14
El Paso	58	Portland	40
Escanaba	32	Prince Albert	26
Galveston	68	Qu'Appelle	22
Green Bay	32	Rapid City	36
Havre	24	San Francisco	46
Helena	34	Santa Fe	40
Houghton	16	Shreveport	54
Huron	34	Spokane	34
Jacksonville	58	St. Louis	46
Kamloops	36	St. Paul	34
Kansas City	44	Sault Ste Marie	30
Knoxville	42	Swift Current	12
La Crosse	32	Washington	30
Lander	26	Williston	24
Los Angeles	48	Winnemucca	24
Marquette	24	Winnipeg	18
Medicine Hat	30		

Forecast for twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m. (local time), Thursday: Duluth, Superior and vicinity—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday with probably snow flurries or light rain. Brisk to high northeasterly winds.

H. W. RICHARDSON,
Local Forecaster.

Chicago, March 30).—Forecast till 7 p. m. Thursday: Wisconsin—Rain tonight and Thursday.

Minnesota—Rain or snow tonight and Thursday.

The Dakotas—Showers tonight probably followed by fair during Thursday. Moderate temperature.

FOR YOUR DAILY SMILE.

Chicago Journal: Patrick Henry was sitting in the parlor in the purple evening with the fair lady of his inamorata.

"Stop it, Pat!" said the fair lady. "I really mustn't allow it."

"I care not what course others may take," said the great orator, "but as for me, give me liberties, or give me death."

What could the poor girl do?

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "How well George Bellinger talked about Berlin and Bavaria last night."

"Yes, he's buying an encyclopedia on installments and has reached the B's."

Chicago Journal: Edna Aug. who comes to Cleveland's theater next week, is a cousin three months removed from Edna May.

Chicago News: "What is your idea of a hopeless idiot?" asked the young man who was occupying the extreme end of the sofa.

"He is a person of the masculine persuasion," answered the fair occupant of the other extreme end of the sofa, "who wastes a lot of valuable time waiting for the mistletoe season to come around."

Philadelphia Public Ledger: "Kloseman says he doesn't know you at all."

"I'm not surprised at all. He never sees me, you know."

"But I thought you said you were members of the same church."

"Yes, but I invariably take up the collection."

Philadelphia Press: Henpeck—I did think when I was married that I might have my own way once in a while.

Benedick—Oh! you poor misguided man!

Henpeck—Not me! I'm a Mrs.-guided man.

MINNESOTA OPINIONS.

Bemidji Pioneer: The St. Paul Dispatch thinks that the state railway and warehouse commission deserves more attention at the hands of the people of Minnesota. The people appear to be satisfied, however, to let the railroads attend to the selection of the members of the commission. If the people want to take a hand in the matter they can easily do it by raising together with the demand for the application of the primary law to the commission. There does not seem to be very many standing up however.

Irish Standard: The name of Charles d'Autremont of Duluth for governor has been mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination. The suggestion will meet with hearty endorsement.

Pine County Pioneer: Duluth Democrats will organize a club to support Hearst. That club will perhaps help a little in defending Willie from the bears up in that country. That's about all.

Two Harbors Iron News: One beneficial feature of the railroad orders which have divisions here has been repeatedly brought to the attention of our people. We refer to their life insurance. It has become the natural question whenever one of the unfortunate members met with a violent death, to inqure how much insurance he had in the order of his particular branch of the service. The amount varies from $1,000 to $3,000, the latest victim here having held a policy for the latter amount. While corporations at times question the right of railroad unions to make it compulsory that all men employed on roads be union men, none can question the far-seeing policy which makes it also compulsory that a member provide for his family in case of his death.

Mankato Free Press: One of the prime objects of reciprocity with Canada is to break down the barriers that keep American manufactured products from finding a market across the border. There is a vast territory in Western Canada settling up with a thrifty and intelligent class of people, and they will want to use the most improved articles of various factories. If the reciprocity principle prevails no state in the Union will be more benefited by it than Minnesota. Her industries will be stimulated to a marked degree.

Midway News: The anarchists of Wall street are now face to face with an entirely new proposition, two aspirants for president and neither wants their boodle. The fourteen-year plague of boodle and graft has just about had its sway.

Beltrami County Bugle: Canada is perfectly safe. After the past winter Uncle Sam has concluded that he doesn't wish to move any further North.

Walker Pilot: Now that the press and the people of Minnesota have had time to recover a little from the first exuberant joy over the supreme court's anti-merger decision if it may not be amiss for us to ponder over the reply made by President Hill when asked, "What are you going to do now?" Mr. Hill's smile is reported to have become even more childlike and bland than usual as he answered, "Well, I've still got the roads, haven't I?" There's the whole thing in a nutshell. How much powder does individual ownership of both roads give Mr. Hill to stifle competition?

The Friendship of Youth.

Spectator: Two boys brought up together sometimes remain fast friends for life, but not so commonly as one might suppose. "I thought you had a little friend with you today, Tommy," said a lady to a child who was walking about alone and disconsolate, "I have a little friend, but I hate him!" was the reply; and the words contain a whole essayful of comment upon the value of friendship founded solely upon propinquity.

An Unbiased Opinion.

Detroit Tribune: After digesting the reports of him from his friends and his enemies we have concluded that President Roosevelt is just the kind of a man who can commit every known crime honestly.

TOBY.

By Walter Browne.

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It was only a dog. Not a very well bred dog. Some might have called it a cur, but there were others more worthy of that name in the saloon where I first made Toby's acquaintance. He attracted my attention by the pathetic patience which he exhibited under painful circumstances. Not only trying to a dog of his sensitive and kindly nature, but literally painful, for the blood gushed from an ugly gash in the poor old fellow's head, when I picked him up and carried him to my home.

When first I saw him Toby was "getting up" in the center of the barroom floor; mutely appealing to the man he honored as his master; not for a cracker or any such luxury, but for the smallest smile of recognition. The man had his back turned to the faithful brute and was shaking dice with two or three others as boisterously intoxicated as himself.

Toby cut a quaint figure as he sat upon his haunches, his blinking eyes wistfully fixed upon his master's back and his little red tongue hanging out, except at such times as he would emit a sound like a stifled sob, in his excitement and anxiety for one kind word. At intervals he would paw the air two or three times, then, dropping on all fours, whirl once around before taking up his sitting position again.

At length the unsteady hand of one of the players caused the dice to rattle to the floor. In an instant Toby darted forward and, securing one of the dice, was about to carry it to his master's feet, his stumpy little tail wagging vigorously in the happiness of doing what he foolishly believed to be his duty. His brutal master rewarded him with a kick, and as the poor wretch ran away, howling with pain, a well aimed blow from a loaded walking cane in the hands of another ruffian caught Toby between the eyes. Dazed and bleeding, he ran out to the street.

I followed, and it was then, by dint of much coaxing, that I contrived to lull his suspicions of all mankind enough to permit me to gather him into my arms.

Toby had troubled dreams that night. Or was it I? At any rate it seemed to me that the wounded cur and I understood each other so well that in the eloquence of his big brown eyes I read his story. This is what they said to me:

"Why did my master kick me? What wrong had I done? I had been used to fetch and carry for him since those days when I was a puppy playing with little children—his little children—whom I loved so well.

"He called me 'good dog' then. Oh! Those were sweet when on the lawn I romped and frolicked with his little ones, who ran each moment to the rustic flat beneath the lilac bush to tell their mother, in lisping accents of some new exploit in which they and I had taken part.

"Oh! The daisy chains with which they decked me, and the joyous scampers after the big rubber ball! But balls and toys and daisy chains were all forgotten when we saw him, my master, coming up the hill. Then we would race to reach him first. The little ones would scramble to his arms while I barked around his feet in an ecstacy of joy. Oh! It was a famous thing to be a dog, in those days!

"It is strange that now I see those little ones no more. A strange, sad change has come, and I have heard him blame me for bringing about the change. I can't think why.

"We came to live in town, and in a little while I went with him to many strange places. Places such as that in which tonight he kicked and cursed me.

"And in our new home, too, all seemed so different. I heard strange noises which made me crouch with fear and creep out of sight. Sounds of curses and of crying. It seemed so strange, for, when he took me to another per place, a finely furnished house where they let me lie on soft silken sofa cushions, there was nothing but merriment and laughter. We went there often, but I thought it was a pity my sorrowing young mistress was always left at home.

"There was another woman there. She gave me candies and crackers. How I longed to tell my masters' children of the good things to be had at the house where he now spent most of his time. One day my opportunity came. By some mischance I had been left outside and as I sat awaiting my master, on the stoop of the other woman's house, my mistress, my own mistress, passed by.

"I barked in joyful recognition. I rushed down to her, and did all in a dog's power to tell her of the fine things my master and I enjoyed daily within that house. I caught her by the skirts and tried to drag her to the place. At that moment my master appeared, and the other woman was with him.

"They saw my mistress, but they did not ask her to enter. They rudely shut the door, as she went weeping away. As for me, I did not know what to do. I wished to be a good dog, but as I stood, still uncertain, on the stoop, I was suddenly lifted into the house. It was then that my master first kicked me. Kicked me until I thought that I must die.

"The little ones I loved so well I never saw again. I became her property, so I understood. The property of the other woman. And although he was always there after that both he and she had naught but kicks and blows for me. I wonder why?

"Then came a night when all the blows were not for me. My master and the woman were fighting, and again I knew not what to do. I barked. I made all the noise I could in the hope of turning their attention to myself, for I was only a dog, and could bear my master's blows far better than that frenzied woman. But when a strange man burst in the door—a big man dressed in blue—I thought it my duty to defend my master and my new mistress, and I caught him by the leg.

"I can truly say, with my paw on my heart, that was the only time I ever bit man or woman, and still my master blamed me for all the trouble that came to him. For months we saw naught of him, and when at last he came to that house again he was refused admittance. But I slipped out and sought him in his old haunts. Followed him wherever he went, although he cursed me and tried to drive me away. For his sake I became a stray cur, staying around saloons day and night waiting for him. Sleeping beneath the benches in the park, just to be near him. For is he not still my master?"

At this point either Toby or I fell asleep. Or was it that just then my sleep became dreamless? I shall never know, for next morning, when I looked around for the poor faithful fellow, I found that, true to its instinct, he had found opportunity to slip away, and was doubtless off on his rounds again, in search of his worthless master.

Months later I was sent to investigate a "mad dog" story. A tramp had raised the cry of "mad dog" in the park. As the fellow frantically tried to stone the animal to death, a crowd had been stricken with panic. It was not until a policeman had shot the cur that it was discovered the man, his master, was crazy with delirium tremens.

When I arrived on the spot I found poor old Toby—dead. I did not learn whether his master recovered. I did not care to inquire.

A Doctor's Simple Cure.

London Leader: Somewhere upon British soil there is a young doctor who has within the last few days learned a lesson which should be invaluable to him in his practice. Having accompanied his bethrothed to a theater, while the house was in semi-darkness, she suddenly complained of feeling faint. The doctor took something out of his pocket and whispered to her to keep the "tablold" in her mouth, but not to swallow it. She did as he was told and soon felt all right again. The tabloid, however, showed no signs of dissolving, and in the end being curious to discover what the tasteless, indissoluble substance could be, she slipped the undiminished substance into her glove for future inspection. When she got home she took it out of her glove again and examined it. It was a bone glove button.

No Charge For Overvaluation.

Philadelphia Public Ledger: "This ring," said the jeweler, "will cost you $50, with our extra service gratis."

"What is your 'extra service'?" asked the young man who was looking at engagement rings.

"When the young lady calls to make inquiries we'll tell her its worth $150."

Came Very Easy.

Cincinnati Times-Star: "Did he use hard words during your interview?"

"That's what you call them; but they seemed easy enough for him."

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RICH MEN IN BRAWL

Prominent Business Men Figure In a Red Light Drama.

Oil Trust Lawyer Mixed Up In Fight on Broadway.

New York, March 30.—A murder was narrowly averted in a gambling house a few nights ago, a quarrel having arisen between one of the proprietors and an employe who was charged with an attempt to favor a player.

Involved in the quarrel were a representative of one of the largest business firms in Chicago, a Standard Oil lawyer, several well-known business men of this city, and a Brooklyn gambler. The dispute was resumed in Broadway, where the Standard Oil lawyer was knocked down and rendered unconscious for so long that his friends feared his skull was fractured. With the assistance of a physician he was brought to consciousness and found to be only slightly injured.

It was in that gambling house in the West Forty-second street precinct, controlled by a syndicate of which "Al" Adams, "Shang" Draper and "Lou" Betts are members, that the fight took place. In it two well-known Chicago business men lost $16,000 in a few hours' play about a fortnight ago.

The Chicago man and a business man, with a Brooklyn gambler named Curtiss, went to the gambling house, of which Betts is the manager. The visitor from Chicago purchased $500 worth of chips. The lawyer also purchased $500 worth of chips. Neither man was fortunate and they were not long in losing a total of $8,500, of which the Standard Oil man contributed $3500.

Then the visitor from Chicago turned his attention to roulette with pleasing results. The man who operated the wheel for the house was more than half intoxicated. He permitted the player to make wagers much larger than the limit, and in paying the wagers he passed out chips almost regardless of the amount. Soon the roulette wheel stood to pay the player $11,500.

Then the attention of "Lou" Betts was called to what was going on. Much enraged, he displaced the employe. He spun the roulette ball himself. The employe told the players they might as well cash in their chips, as it would be impossible to win a bet from Betts.

Betts was relieved and then led the man he suspected of attempting to rob him into his private office, where the latter in the quarrel drew a big knife, saying:

"You have given me the worst of it for the last time."

Betts sprang backwards to an open desk, from which he caught up a revolver and compelled the man to disarm.

Soon after the roulette game ceased, the player from Chicago drawing out about $10,000. The party of visitors walked over to Broadway and encountered the discharged employe. He attempted to make an explanation. The Standard Oil lawyer remarked that he would have been well served if Betts had shot him. The man thereupon knocked the lawyer down.

ELKS

Annual meeting **Tonight.**
Election of officers.
Initiations.
Session convenes at 7:30.
J. L. FULLER, Secretary.

Low Rates to the Southwest.

On March 15, April 5 and 19 the Great Northern railway will sell one-way tickets to nearly all points in Arkansas, Colorado, Indian territory, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico at half rates plus $2. For further information call on A. Brostedt, Northern passenger agent, 432 West Superior street, Duluth, Minn.

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ALONG NEW LINE

Police Arrest Proprietor Whose Hotel Harbored Immoral People.

This Is In Conformity With Council's Recent Suggestion.

In conformity with the request of the council, which recommended to the police deparmtent that whenever immoral persons were arrested, an attempt should also be made to convict the proprietor of the hotel at which they were found, the police this morning arrested Ernest E. Hocking, proprietor of the Metropolitan hotel at Seventh avenue west and Superior street, on the charge of keeping a house of ill fame.

During the investigation of the Cook's hotel affair, the council was handicapped by lack of evidence against the proprietor. Two girls had been arrested from the hotel and been arraigned on statutory charges, but there was no evidence on which to base charges against the proprietor. The council committee reported that the hotel had a bad reputation, but stated that the council had no definite information on which to act. A resolution was then passed requesting the police to make special efforts to convict the proprietor of any hotel or lodging house in which immoral practices were found to exist.

Last evening Maud Shirley and Alfred Chitty were arrested at the Metropolitan hotel by Chief Troyer. Chitty forfeited his bail and the girl pleaded guilty in the municipal court this morning to the charge against her. Stella Devans, who was also arrested from the same hotel, pleaded not guilty to a charge of vagrancy, and her hearing was set for tomorrow at 2 p. m. The Shirley girl will be sentenced at that time. They are held under bonds of $50 each.

This morning Chief Troyer swore out a warrant for the proprietor of the place, Ernest E. Hocking, and placed him under arrest. When arraigned in court on the charge of keeping a house of ill fame, he pleaded not guilty. His hearing was set for tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and he was held under bonds of $100.

The reason for the council desiring a conviction of proprietors of such places is the fact that such a convention is sufficient ground for the cancellation of the license. The council is desirous of getting after all keepers of hotels which are the resorts of immoral characters, but considers that the police and municipal court machinery is better adapted to the work than it is. The case of Charles Leonard was an example of the ease with which the council can revoke a license, where a conviction has first been secured in the municipal court.

LECTURE ON ALASKA.

Hon. John W. Arctander of Minneapolis to Speak.

An interesting illustrated lecture on "A Trip to Alaska," by Hon. John W. Arctander, a leading Minneapolis lawyer, is to be given in English at the First Norwegian Lutheran church in this city, corner First avenue east and Third street, Monday evening, April 11, under the auspices of the Norwegian Lutheran church societies, for the benefit of the Home hospital fund.

Mr. Arctander is a fine talker and illustrates his lecture with fine stereopticon views. In Minneapolis his entertainment was given much praise by the newspapers.

Professor G. D. Strong, who is said to be one of the most artistic manipulators of the calcium light lantern, will have charge of the exhibition of the views, and will in conclusion exhibit what is claimed to be Mr. Edison's greatest moving picture, "Shooting the White Horse Rapids," one of the most thrilling experiences, which the gold-seekers bound for the Klondike had to go through, before the building of the White Pass and Yukon railway.

WEST DULUTH

"Duluth poultry will doubtless be well represented at the St. Louis world's fair this year," said C. W. Stewart, a West Duluth fancier, today. "A number of local men who hold birds which won first prizes at the recent Duluth poultry show are contemplating sending fowls to the big exposition. Those birds which are sent, however, will in almost every case be young ones and in many instances they will be birds which have never won a prize.

"This is due to the fact that owing to the warm weather the local fowls of the older generation will be in poor condition as far as feathers go, and unfit to be shown in a prize exhibition. After they had been in the Missouri city for a time one would hardly know them for prize fowls. It will be different with some of the younger birds. The continuation of warm weather will result in all the better plumage with the young of some of the breeds.

"A number of local fanciers have sent to England and other foreign points for eggs for setting purposes this year, and next year's show of the Duluth Poultry association will see a greater variety of birds exhibited than ever before in the history of the association."

WEST DULUTH BRIEFS.

William Nelson and family have removed from New Duluth to West Duluth. Mr. Nelson is an old employe at the Thomas Olson box factory.

Mrs. Fred Larned of Elinor street left last night for Sheboygan, Wis., to attend the funeral of her brother, James Hamilton.

Shoe repairing at Lauermann's.

Wilson Neary of St. Paul, who has been visiting relatives in West Duluth for several days, was called to Moorhead yesterday by the illness of his sister.

Heath & Milligan's house paints, guaranteed for five years, at Schell & Wade's.

Miss Annie Wells of Fargo, N. D., who has been visiting at the home of the Misses Nelson, Raleigh street, returned to Fargo yesterday.

L. B. Stewart of Joliet, Ill., is visiting in West Duluth.

Copeland & Ryder shoes at Lauermann's.

New spring suits, money savers, union made, $7.50 up. The Great Eastern, West Duluth.

Miss Harriet McClure left last night for Kansas City, Mo., where she will visit with friends.

Work of installing the machinery in Thomas Olson's new box factory, located near the foot of Fifty-fourth avenue west, is being rapidly carried on. It is expected that the plant will be ready to start turning out boxes the latter part of next week.

Florshim and Royal Blue, reliable, good shoes, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00. The Great Eastern, West Duluth.

Skating tonight, fine music. West Duluth rink.

West Duluthians were boasting this morning that spring was nearer in their section of the city than elsewhere, and in support of their statements pointed to a crowd of boys playing ball on a bare patch of ground near the National Iron company's plant.

Julia Marlow shoes at Lauermann's.

Confirmation suits, splendid values, $1.95 to $10.00. The Great Eastern, West Duluth.

The W. C. T. U. of West Duluth will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Ward, 3903 West Sixth street. The subject to be taken up, "The Menace of Mormonism," is a timely one and one of unusual interest just now, when this creed is attracting widespread attention. Mrs. F. E. Bradley will act as leader at the meeting.

Nobby Easter neckwear, new fancy shirts. The Great Eastern, West Duluth.

Great bargains in steel ranges at Schell & Wade's.

Mechanics' tools, all kinds, largest assortment in city, at Schell & Wade's.

Late styles in footwear for Easter at Lauermann's.

If you want to see a nice display of meat and attractive show windows, visit the Schmauss Grand Avenue Market.

Patterson, undertaker. 'Phone, 3070.

GETS AN APPOINTMENT.

Washington, March 30.—(Special to The Herald.)—H. C. West, of Morris, Minn., was today sworn in as a law clerk in the general land office. Mr. West secured his appointment through the civil service.

Fifty years of success. The simplest and best remedy for Coughs and Throat Troubles.

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WINS THE WAR ON ORE DUST

Pittsburg May Compel $5,000,000 Steel Plant to Close.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 30.—The Jones & Laughlin steel works, costing $5,000,000, may be compelled to leave Pittsburg under a decision of the Pennsylvania supreme court, forbidding it to permit ore dust to escape from its furnace stacks.

The decree of the supreme court ends a long struggle between the Jones & Laughlin company and the citizens of the Oakland residence district of Pittsburg.

The company uses Mesaba ore in the manufacture of Bessemer pig iron and the dust resulting from the process threatens the destruction of houses, lawns, and trees of the finer districts of the city.

Mesaba ore comes in the form of a dust. The finer particles when dumped into the furnaces are blown out again when the bell is lifted and a load of coke, limestone, or ore is dumped into the furnace. When the wind is blowing this dust is carried miles away and lawns, trees, houses, and rooms are sifted with the fine brown dust.

In the Oakland residence district the complaints became so common that a board of trade was organized and united action resulted in the suits against the company.

The company will be compelled to briquette the Mesaba ore before it is smelted, which the citizens have suggested to the company, or the Mesaba ore cannot be used. As it is said to be the richest of ores used in the making of Bessemer pig iron the company cannot compete with its competitors if compelled to use poorer grades of ores.

B. F. Jones, president of the Jones & Laughlin company, referred questioners to Clarence Burleigh, attorney for the company. The attorney said:

"It is useless to discuss the case until we have the opinions, for there are two. The court's decree may enjoin the defendant company from depositing ore dust on the property of the Sullivans, or the order may be conditional that the defendants change the system of operating the furnace so that ore dust shall not be deposited on any property in the neighborhood.

"If the latter condition is imposed I do not see what can be done. To change the system from what is conceded to be the best in the land, and adopted at great expense, will practically mean a prohibition of the operation of the plant."

FIRE CHIEF JACKSON

Of St. Paul Department May Be Retired.

St. Paul, March 30.—Chief John Jackson, of the St. Paul fire department, is likely to have a successor in the near future.

The fire board, in secret session Monday evening, considered complaints which have been made of the management of the department at the Gilfillan block fire Saturday afternoon.

Jeremiah Strapp, the assistant fire chief, who was not present at Saturday's fire, is the logical successor of Jackson.

The most important fact laid before the board was that both Shief Jackson and Assistant Chief Martin entered the Gilfillan building, when one of them should have remained on the outside.

At least two members of the board of fire commissioners are unwilling to overlook the charges and it is considered probable that a third member, after the evidence considered Monday night is fully investigated, will vote for the chief's retirement.

Strapp, the assistant chief, is a veteran fire fighter and was mentioned for the chieftaincy last year.

CHORAL CONTEST.

World's Fair Committee Makes Changes In Plans.

St. Louis, March 30.—The bureau of music of the World's fair has made a general revision in the plans for the choral contest which will be held in Festival hall July 11-16. As the rules now stand the first grade choruses should contain ninety or more members. Three cash prizes will be offered. The first, $5000; second, $3500, and third, $2500.

The second grade requires that choruses number between forty and seventy members. Prizes offered in this division are: First, $2500; second, $1500, and third, $1000.

In the chorus contests four selections will be offered. Three of these are designated by the bureau of music, the fourth is to be of the chorus' own selection, subject to the approval of the bureau.

The male chorus contest will take place in Festival hall July 18 to 24. There will be two grades of contests, the first to include choruses of from 60 to 100 members and the second between choruses of from 35 to 60 members. In the first grade two cash prizes of $2000 and $1000 will be offered, and in the second grade the first prize will be $1000 and the second $500.

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THE OPENING DAYS at all the stores were brilliant with Easter time this week—but after all, what impressed you most and will irresistibly draw you back to the Gray-Tallant Co.'s store is the showing of new spring suits and wraps. You found suits elsewhere at the same prices—any number—but Gray-Tallant Co. values—nowhere. Our suits are handsomer, better and stronger values than ever this spring. Come tomorrow—inspect them to your heart's content—try them on—the proof is in the comparison with what you have seen elsewhere.

We have increased our force in the fitting room this week and your Easter suit bought tomorrow will be ready for immediate service—delivered to you promptly.

A great variety of walking suits in stylish spring mixtures; fitted coats and short run-about skirts—some trimmed with novelty bands, others with inlays of linen edged with gold and fancy braids; all carefully tailored and of very pretty designs, some of the best styles of 1904; we know you will be delighted with these suits—no such values have been offered this season—at from $25.00 down to ---------- **$9.50**

Covert Coats and coats of serge and broadcloth, fitted to the form; some are made with flat stitched collars, others with the coat collar; some roll seamed—chic and unique; with either fly front or double breasted effect—all prices from $25.00 down to---------- **$6.50**

Cravenette Coats—specially treated Priestly cloth, scicillians and mixed suitings. A very broad variety of these rain shine coats just received. Prices from $28.00 down to $9.50. A great assortment also of water proof coats for Misses and women at---------- **$5.00**

News of Monetary Interest to Easter Shoppers Tomorrow. Read!

New Petticoats.

Silk Petticoats—made in the neatest manner with accordeon pleated flaring flounce and extra rufile—black or colors—a garment of exceptional quality at our price---------- **$6.50**

Black Mercerized Skirt with new flare flounce, well made in every way, a value far above the ordinary at this price---------- **$1.50**

Easter Novelties.

A wondrous collection of Easter tokens at very little prices. Here are bunnies, chickens, eggs and paper mache novelties from Germany—odd birds and animals from Japan—Humpty Dumpty egg sets and hundreds other inexpensive bits. The children are wild over them—**1c to 50c** will give a child pleasure.

A Much Looked for Annual Event.

Easter Sale of Handkerchiefs.

The pick of the foreign markets—Belfast, St. Gall and France is yours at this Easter sale of handkerchiefs. They come on direct import orders, less the middleman's profit. This interests you less than it does us, but it is of particular moment to you just now, because on account of this trade advantage you save from one-third to one-half the price of your Easter handkerchiefs. It is a rare chance to lay aside a liberal supply at bargain figures.

Easter is becoming more and more of a gift-giving time. These bits of lace and embroidery make the daintiest of little remembrances,

Embroidered Edge Handkerchiefs with narrow hems and embroidered in exquisite new designs—priced regularly at 65c and 75c—Easter sale **59c.**

All Linen Handkerchiefs, lace edged, embroidered corners or hemstitched — narrow ⅛ inch hems, laundered—a 35c value, three days at **25c.**

Double Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all linen, with fancy embroidered them, full laundered —a very good 20c handkerchief —sale price **13c—2 for 25c.**

Colored Embroidered Handkerchiefs—the latest fancy—hemstitched, with tiny flecks of colored flowers exquisitely embroidered—**25c.**

Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, all linen, an excellent quality that bears the every day price of 10c—Thursday, Friday, Saturday **13c—2 for 25c.**

Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs with hand embroidered initials in corner—worth 15c at a fair valuation—Easter price **6 for 50c.**

Little Lot of Handkerchiefs of extra fine linen and narrow black embroidered edges selling usually at 50c, 30c, 35c and 25c—choice of lot **19c.**

Cambric Handkerchiefs, lace trimmed—a lot which has been priced regularly at 10c and 15c —to close out they are marked at half and less—**5c.**

Fine Linen Handkerchiefs—many sheer and dainty kinds, you will find what you want among them at a dozen and more prices—**5c to $2.75.**

7c and 8c Ginghams 5c

We found a man with a large quantity of these goods which he owned at the old price. Today the wholesale price is 6c and 6½c the yard. As usual we pass this bargain on to you. Both apron checks and dress styles —7c and 8c qualities —Thursday and Thursday only, at ---------- **5c**

Hosiery! Gloves!! Corset Covers!!!

MERCERIZED GOLF GLOVES for ladies—fancy basket weave—knitted wrist—seamless fingers—colors, mode, navy, red, white, black, slate and brown—is a splendid value at 50c—Thursday---------- **39c**

KNIT CORSET COVERS—fine ribbed, long sleeve corset covers, medium weight, very elastic—cream and white—an excellent value at ---------- **50c**

LADIES' SUMMER HOSE—an entirely new line, cotton and lisle thread—plain, drop stitched, embroidered, striped and fancy colors—patterns and colorings are all new— from $1.00 the pair to---------- **25c**

LADIES' COTTON HOSE—split sole or all black, extra high spliced heel and soles—a very desirable quality at a very popular price ---------- **25c**

36-inch Black Sateen at 16½c.

A decided snap for Thursday when you consider the present prices of cotton. This number is full 36 inches wide, has a lustrous silk finish, most excellent for petticoat linings, etc., should never sell for less than 25c. If you come Thursday we will sell it for, the yd. **16½c**

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CHANGE IN METHOD

Expenditures of City Departments to Be Controlled Differently.

Each Is to Present Estimate of Monthly Necessities.

An entire change in the method of expending money by the different civic departments will result from the resolution which was submitted by the committee on finance at the meeting of the council a week ago.

The mayor in his message to the council advocated that each department keep a careful watch over expenditures, and that every effort be made to keep them as low as possible. This section of the message was referred to the committee on finance, and in pursuance of the mayor's advice the following resolution was introduced and adopted:

"Resolved, that we hereby express our entire accord with the portion of the mayor's message above referred to, and to assist in carrying out his ideas on this subject, we hereby request each board of the city, with the exception of the library, water and light, and park boards, to report to the common council, as soon after thet wenttieth day of each month as possible, an estimate of the amount needed to run its department for the succeeding month, and its ideas as to the neds of the board for an amount to be authorized to be expended in excess of the monthly allowance for extraordinary expenditures, if any."

Alderman Barnes, chairman of the finance committee, moved the adoption, and it carried without opposition.

The adoption of this resolution by the council will mean a big change in the city's methods of doing business. Hitherto each board has been allowed to superintend its own expenditures, and as long as it did not exceed the allowance made it by the confeernce committee there was little notice taken of its finances by the council.

Under the new system, however, each board will have to present each month a schedule of its needs for the following month, and the council will have these statements filed for reference, keeping constantly in touch with the needs and expenditures of the different boards.

The plan will go into effect immediately, and on or before April 20 each board will have to file with the city clerk an estimate of its necessary expenditures for May. The city clerk will present these to the council for consideration.

BEDE WINNING POPULARITY

Expected to Fill the Place of "Private" John Allen.

Minneapolis, March 30.—A Washington special to the Journal says: Representative Bede, of Duluth, will probably make another speech in congress before adjournment. The date provisionally set is the early part of April.

"They wanted me to get into the debate on the postoffice matter," said Mr. Bede to the Journal correspondent, "but I told them that as long as I had not been indicted I thought I should not take the time of the house. The men who have been indicted by the Bristow report should have the first call on speeches."

"What will you talk about next month?" I asked.

"Oh, I don't know," was the reply. "Any old subject that suggests itself. You see, I am almost compelled to make this second talk, so as to convince the house that the first speech wasn't the result of an accident."

Since Mr. Bede burst into fame with his maiden effort several weeks ago, he has been much in demand from all parts of the country. I presume that he has received as many as three hundred invitations to deliver addresses.

They have come from all sorts of people, representing all sorts of organizations and movements. To practically every one of them he has returned a polite negative. The few dates which he has made were made through members of the house whom he was anxious to please.

Bede's popularity in congress is increasing rapidly, and it is no wild guess that he is to fill to overflowing the place so long occupied by "Private" John Allen, of Mississippi. And if he should do this, he will be one of the most valuable men ever sent to congress by Minnesota.

Allen could get things for his district and state when no other man could get them. He carried everything before him by his ability as a story-teller and by his gifts as a wit and humorour debater. He was as popular in the cloakrooms as on the floor or on the platform.

And this is Bede exactly. Congress is fond of a man who can provoke a laugh and whose wit carries no sting, and such a man is Bede. It begins to look as if the Eighth district did a pretty wise thing when it sent him to congress.

The other day Bede was at the White House, calling on the president, who, before the interview closed, asked him about his family. When he learned about the young sons of the congressman, he got two of his photographs, and, writing on each a very pleasant greeting to the young men, gave them to the father to give to them.

INFERNAL MACHINE

Sent to an Illinois Alderman From Dubuque.

Dubuque, Iowa, March 30.—Gus Thode an alderman of Galena, Ill., received an infernal machine in a box of lemons shipped from Dubuque. It was in a small package and was composed of two lead tubes, four inches long, securely fastened to a tin tube a trifle smaller. A small cap was observed at the end of one of the tubes.

Thode took the package to the police station and it was decided to take it to the outskirts of the city and open it. There was a terrific explosion, but no one was injured. There was not a sufficient amount of dynamite in it to do much damage. Thode is at a loss to know who sent him the package.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Mike Mulich Confessed to Killing Joseph Stukal.

Butte, Mont., March 30.—Mike Mulich will spend a term in the Deer Lodge penitentiary for killing Joseph Stukal. A jury in Judge McClernan's court yesterday found Mulich guilty of manslaughter and left his punishment to the court. The penalty is from one to ten years. Judgment will be pronounced on Saturday.

Stukal received a knife thrust in the back of the neck at a dance on Jan. 31 last, which caused his death several days later. In his dying statement he accused Martin Blatnich of stabbing him. Blatnich was tried, but a jury acquitted him.

The evidence of Mulich alone contributed more to the acquittal of Blatnich than anything else. He frankly admitted having stabbed Stukal, at the same time insisting that he committed the act in self defense.

DEATH ENDS COURTSHIP

Which Had Extended Over Thirty Years.

Manchester, N. H., March 30.—Owing to diffidence, George E. Hall, a wealthy retired druggist, kept putting off his proposal to his sweetheart until thirty-two years elapsed. All the time Miss Jeanette Morgan, a music teacher, was willing.

Finally Hall was taken sick, and Saturday morning, fearing that he was about to die, he sent a hurry call for Miss Morgan and a justice of the peace.

They came, he proposed, was accepted, the ceremony was performed. Two hours later the bridegroom died in peace.

ARCHBISHOP KEANE

Requests Pope to Permit Nun to Marry.

Dubuque, Iowa, March 30.—Archbishop Keane, who has appealed to Rome for a dispensation, freeing from her vows Sister Mary Annette, who recently left the order of Sisters of Mercy to marry Harold Stevenson, a music pupil, feels confident that his request will be granted, and it is probable that they will be married in the next six weeks by a Catholic priest. Sister Annette will not give up her religion. She was a member of the order seven years and was an instructor in the convent at Cedar Rapids.

Although the Archbishop endeavored to have her remain in the sisterhood, she informed him that she felt that she was no longer qualified to live the life of a sister and he accordingly agred to appeal to the pope.

SCHWAB'S ASSESSMENT

Agreed to Pay on $5000 In New York.

New York, March 30.—Charles M. Schwab has sworn off an assessment of $100,000 on his personalty, claiming a legal residence in Loretta, Pa.

Mr. Schwab admitted that he received many benefits by his actual residence here durting a large part of the year, and consented to pay on $5000, which was satisfactory to the commissioners.

Last year $575,000,000 in personalty was held on the tax books. Commissioner Strasbourger says he thinks this year the total will be at least $600,000,000.

Russell Sage last year paid the tax on a personal assessment of $2,000,000. Mr. Sage declared he had forgotten that the time limit for "swearing off" expired on March 11. He has not forgotten this time, but sent a lawyer to ask that the figures be reduced to $500,000. He was told that Mr. Sage would have to appear in person. Nothing has since been heard from Mr. Sage.

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Any child can take Little Early Risers with perfect safety. They are harmless, never gripe or sicken, and every one who uses DeWitt's Little Early Risers prefer them to all other pills. They cure biliousness. Sold by all druggists.

NATIONAL GUARD

Company F, Minneapolis, Leads In Average Attendance at Drills.

Guard Gets Its New Equipment From the Government.

St. Paul, March 30.—The brigade consolidated report for attendance at drills in the National Guard shows Company F, First infantry, in first place, with a percentage of 94.6, closely followed by the new Second regiment company at Fairmont. The percentages have been compiled from figures in the office of the adjutant general.

	Average attendance at drills	Total strength	Percentage	Standing in regiments	Standing in brigade
First Regiment—					
Co. A, Minneapolis	53	61	86.9	2	3
Co. B, Minneapolis	59	76	77.7	6	11
Co. C, St. Paul	44	60	73.3	8	15
Co. D, St. Paul	53	65	81.6	4	6
Co. E, St. Paul	36	54	66.6	9	24
Co. F, Minneapolis	70	74	94.6	1	1
Co. G, Red Wing	44	55	80.0	5	8
Co. I, Minneapolis	63	72	84.7	3	5
Co. K, Stillwater	57	74	77.0	7	13
Field, staff and band	....	53	....	....	....
Totals	477	644	80.8	1	....
Second Regiment—					
Co. A, New Ulm	57	76	75.0	2	14
Co. B, Faribault	35	52	63.4	6	24
Co. C, Winona	57	58	83.8	1	22
Co. D, Northfield	28	49	57.1	9	27
Co. E, Fairmont	49	56	87.5	1	2
Co. F, Rochester	38	60	63.3	7	26
Co. G, Austin	29	57	68.4	4	29
Co. H, Mankato	29	55	70.9	3	19
Co. I, Owatonna	33	55	60.0	8	26
Field and staff	....	52	....	....	....
Totals	353	573	68.3	8	....
Third Regiment—					
Co. A, Duluth	37	58	63.7	7	23
Co. B, Anoka	44	61	72.1	6	17
Co. C, Duluth	44	54	81.4	2	7
Co. D, Zumbrota	52	61	85.2	1	4
Co. E, St. Paul	47	59	79.7	3	9
Co. F, Brainerd	37	47	78.7	4	10
Co. G, Princeton	34	66	51.5	8	28
Co. H, Olivia	32	49	77.5	5	12
Co. I, Crookston	32	63	50.8	9	29
Field, staff and band	....	52	....	....	....
Totals	366	570	71.7	2	....
Artillery Battalion—					
Battery A, St. Paul	24	50	48.0	3	30
Battery B, Minneapolis	52	71	73.2	1	16
Engineer company	52	73	71.2	2	18
Field and staff	....	10	....	....	....
Totals	128	204	64.5	4	....
First Brigade—					
General and staff	....	11	....	....	....
Grand total	1,392	2,002	74.6	....	....

Government supplies, intended to place the Minnesota national guard in the same condition of equipment as the regular army of the United States, were received yesterday by Adjt. Gen. E. D. Libbey at the state capitol. They are Minnesota's share of the $2,000,000 appropriation of congress, and include medical supplies, field ranges, field and dress uniforms, overcoats and leggins, target supplies and Krag-Jorgenson rifles.

The medical supplies are a complete outfit for the care of sick and wounded in camp and on the field. All kinds of drugs, books of reference, test tubes, needles, cotton to bandage wounds, splints, rubber blankets, bedding, cots, mess chests, dippers, coffee mills, food chests and a thousand other articles used by physicians and surgeons are among the supplies.

"The medical outfit is enough to start a doctor in business," said Adjt. Libbey. "I'll venture to say that there are many doctors in Minnesota that have not so complete an outfit as that furnished the Minnesota national guard. This is the first time that the guard has been equipped with medical supplies."

Among the most useful articles are the field ranges, of which they are thirty-two, thirty-one for the infantry and artillery organizations and one for the hospital corps. The ranges are about the size of an ordinary trunk and include boilers, stovepipe lengths, a dipper, meat fork, coffee mill, spice can, salt can, pepper can, large spoon, soup ladle, skimmers, fire shovel, butchers' cleaver, butchers' knife, combined wrench and screwdriver and a pot cleaner and scraper.

"The guard has never been equipped with ranges and they are among the most useful supplies that we have received from the government," said Gen. Libbey. "They are suitable for use both on the field and in camp."

Each officer and member of the guard will be equipped with both dress and field uniforms like those worn by the men in the regular army. The field uniforms consist of khaki jackets and trousers and brown leggins. The dress uniforms are blue. The uniforms for the officers consist of a dress coat and ornaments, dress trousers, a bell-crowned dress cap, service trousers, a campaign hat, leggins, regulation sabre, a dress sabre knot, a service sabre knot, a service belt, a dress belt sling and a pair of dress shoulder straps.

Among the articles of clothing in the list of supplies are 200 lined blouses, 500 ponchos, 500 forage caps, 200 khaki coats, 400 khaki trousers, 900 campaign hats, 2100 campaign hat cords, 400 overcoats, 800 double-breasted flannel shirts, 100 stable frocks, 350 blue trousers, 621 trouser stripes, 1162 cloth chevrons, 2000 leggins, a national silk flag for the infantry, a regimental flag, two color staffs and two belts and slings.

The consignment contains 381 Krag-Jorgenson rifles, which, together with what were received previously, make approximately 2000. Later the guard will receive artillery sabres, revolvers, holsters and belts.

These supplies will be distributed among the organizations before the next camp, which will be held here in June or July.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence. It is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

TERRORIZES OPERATORS.

Madman Fires From Ambush Upon Railroad Men.

Pottsville, Pa., March 30.—Telegraph operators along the Little Schuylkill branch of the reading railway are being terrorized by a mysterious person who fires upon them at their dark lonely posts from ambush.

S. E. Wittinger, operator at Millers, narrowly escaped being killed, a bullet whizzing close to his head and imbedding itself in the wall.

The police patrol has been doubled. It is believed that the perpetrator is a madman and that it was he who killed Operator Clendenen.

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DULUTH, MINN.

BREAK FROM CHAIN GANG

Seven Prisoners Seek Liberty—One Still at Large.

The guards employed to watch the county jail prisoners who are working on the streets, are sighing for the old days of the ball and chain.

Service in the capacity of a guard is no sinecure these days when the spirit of freedom, which seems to come with the spring weather, gets into the prisoners and they take every opportunity of making a break for liberty.

Yesterday afternoon seven prisoners, whose terms in the jail range from 30 to 90 days, dropped their tools, while clearing gutters on East Superior street, and fled down toward the lake front, into the railroad yards.

The affair happened with a suddenness that indicated a prearranged plan. The guards immediately hustled the remaining prisoners into confinement and gave chase.

Up to noon today six of the escaped men have been coralled by the guards and the police, but Columbus Williams, the colored man who was serving a sixty-day sentence for stealing Sheriff Butchart's overcoat, was still at liberty. Williams is believed to be a bad man and the authorities are anxious to get him back. It is not thought that he got out of the city.

Three others who escaped and were recaptured were Frank Marshall, serving a thirty-day sentence for being a suspicious character; Pat Bowlin and Alf Baldwin sent up for vagrancy. Marshall was found hidden in an empty box car. Baldwin was recaptured while celebrating his escape with a drunk on the Bowery. Two men were retaken by the guards soon after they escaped.

One of the prisoners, while being retaken by a guard, on East Superior street, furnished a sensation for about two or three hundred spectators. Overtaken by the guard he turned to fight and landed a blow on the officer's face. The latter drew his billy but the prisoner evaded it and struck the officer in the face a second time.

The guard then drew his revolver, but the prisoner grasped his hand and held it at arm's length, the revolver waving wildly about and causing the spectators to make a hasty retreat for shelter. Help arrived and the prisoner was subdued.

The sheriff's office is rather disturbed by the previous printed reports when prisoners have escaped from the chain gang, which refer to the guards as deputies. The guards are employed by the board of public works of the city and have no connection with the sheriff's office. The chain gang is turned over to them in the morning and, when they return the prisoners to the county jail, their responsibility ceases.

The sheriff's office does not care to have the impression go out that its deputies cannot take care of the men who are sent up for crime.

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We should like to send a sample of Mellin's Food free to your baby.

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ACTION IS SUSPENDED

On Hyde's Appeal Regarding Ore Land Near Virginia.

Washington, March 30.—Secretary Hitchcock has suspended action on all scrip locations made by F. A. Hyde, plaintiff in the state swamp land contest for the triangular piece of land near Virginia, and for that reason it is probable that no action will be taken by the department on Hyde's appeal for several months.

Hyde is attempting to get this tract by locating scrip on it. He is now under indictment at San Francisco for an alleged violation of the land laws, and it is alleged that in many cases he has used scrip which has some vital flaw in assignment, etc., and the secretary has therefore determined to examine every piece in which he is interested.

It is understood that J. B. Foraker, Jr., son of the senator from Ohio, has an equity in the scrip Hyde is using to secure the thirty-six acres near Virginia, and it is possible that Foraker senior may induce the secretary to order a special examination, so that the case may be speedily determined.

If the scrip is found defective Hyde's contest will be dismissed, and the state's right to the land under the swamp grant will be decided as an ex-parte case, the issue being whether the land is swamp or not.

CITY LEAGUE IS FORMED

"Duluth Commercial" Is Title Given It—Six Teams.

The Duluth Commercial Baseball league was organized last evening at a meeting in the First National bank building. The league will comprise six amateur clubs and regular games will be played three times a week during the summer months.

The league is an outgrowth of last year's Jobbers' league. There was considerable friction among the teams in the Jobber's league last year, and three of them have dropped out this year, leaving only the Marshal-Wells, Kelly-Howe-Thomson and Patrick teams.

Teams representing the First National bank and the Northern Pacific railway offices have entered the league and there is yet another team to be selectd.

At the meeting last evening B. F. Neff, of F. A. Patrick & Co., was chosen president of the league, and E. M. Steigers, of Marshall-Wells, secretary and treasurer.

One game will be played every Saturday afternoon during the summer months, and two evening games will be played during each week. A meeting will be held next week to discuss the schedule.

Now is the time to clean house—clean your system first, drive out the microbes of winter with Rocky Mountain Tea. It will keep you well all the summer. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

FIRE AT RHINELANDER.

Several Thousand Dollars In Property Destroyed.

Rhinelander, Wis., March 30.—Fire, thought to be of incendiary origin, destroyed the large barn belonging to Congressman W. E. Brown, and contents, including four horses, four cows, nine wagons and carriages, four sleighs, several sets of harness, etc., valued at $6000. The barn was a roaring furnace when discovered. The incendiary theory is borne out by the fact that no fire of any description was about the premises. The same barn was entered last year and $200 worth of harness ruined with a knife. Investigation is in progress.

ROADS TO BIG FORK

From Northome Will Soon Be Impassable.

Bemidji, Minn., March 30.—The Pioneer says: The breaking up of winter without any steps being taken on the extension of the Minnesota & International railroad, from Northome north, is taken as a final indication that nothing will be done on the line until next fall.

The winter roads from the Big Fork country to Northome will be impassable by the first of next week, and will preclude all possibility of supplies being taken in for the work of construction.

There have been many rumors, but little reliable information, concerning thee xtension, but the fact that nothing has been done yet is held by those who have been watching developments closely to indicate that the officials of the road reached a decision to delay the extension.

Company! Attention!

Eyes front, chins up, Odd Fellows hall, April 11th, 12th, 13th.

NEW RURAL ROUTES.

Washington, March 30.—(Special to The Herald.)—Rural routes are to be established on May 2 at Bertha, Todd county, Minn., and an additional service with one carrier; at St. Cloud, Stearsn county, with one carrier.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

The above was copied from an ancient obelisk near Alexandria, Egypt.

No one knows its meaning.

Every man ought to know the meaning of the symptoms of nervous debility.

It's a serious matter when the strength of manhood fails; when overwork or business worries sap all energy, when memory weakens, and the very brain begins to decay.

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IS RUSSIA'S RIGHT

Removal of Foreign Flags In Newchwang Is Justified.

Manchuria Is Admitted to Be Within Military Zone.

Paris, March 30.—The removal by the Russian authorities of British and American flags at Newchwang is causing a lively discussion in the press here. The general opinion supports Russia's right to administer Newchwang militarily. The officials here share the same views.

The Russian embassy points out that the negotiations following the presentation of Secretary Hay's note on China left Manchuria within the zone of military operations and they say that the substitution of military for civil authority followed as a result of the military regime in Manchuria.

It is also pointed out that Russia gave notice to the foreign governments before laying torpedoes in the harbor of Newchwang and gave notice also of other defensive measures. It is maintained that since this brought no protest Russia's right to adopt all the necessary defensive measures is conceded. M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador has delivered such a notice to Foreign Minister Delcasse and it is understood that all the other Russian ambassadors have acted similarly.

Cadiz, March 29.—The Russian protected cruiser Aurora and torpedo boat have arrived here. A number of warships believed to have been Russian, have been sighted in the straits of Gibraltar.

Tien Tsin, March 29.—In the course of a conversation today the Russian military agent here said he did not expect a serious engagement between Russian and Japanse land forces for two or three months and that it was very improbable that the Japanese would attempt to land at Newchwang or in that vicinity.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body makes him fit for the battle of life.

ECCENTRICITY OF BULLETS

Man Shot at By Robbers Finds Missile In Pocket.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 30.—Philip Oppenheimer, in criminal court, related a remarkable instance of the eccentricity which sometimes marks the course of a bullet. Oppenheimer was testifying before Judge Tilden concerning the robbery of his saloon on Case avenue a few weeks ago. Orrin Brown, who recently had greatness thrust upon him by being made the subject of Chief Kohler's "parading" experiment, is accused of having participated in the transaction.

"I was back of the bar that night," said Oppenheimer. "Two men, of whom Brown was one, came into the saloon, and they looked sort of suspicious. So I switched my revolver to a place where I could get at it handy. I put it on a shelf under the top of the bar. When the two men stepped forward for a second drink each of them had a gun in the hand which was reached forward for the schooner of beer. They pointed the weapons directly at me and commanded me to hold up my hands.

"Did I hold up my hands? No, I ducked, and when I came up again I had my gun in my hand. We opened fire at each other across the bar while we stood not a half dozen feet apart. The gun of one of the robbers balked at the second shot, but the other robber continued to pump bullets at me. I answered back with my own gun. After a few shots had been exchanged and no one was the worse for them, the two men turned and fled. When they reached the street they made straight for a horse and buggy which was hitched near by. One of my shots hit the horse in the head and he dropped dead. The two robbers then abandoned the hope of escape in that manner and took to their heels.

"By this time the police were running up toward the scene of the scrimmage. One of the robbers ran plump into an officer and was overpowered. The other one escaped."

Oppenheimer said that he had not been shot, but that when he came to take an inventory of the damages he found a bullet in his pocket. It is presumed by Oppenheimer that one of the shots fired at him by the robbers struck the corner of a brass ornament on the bar and glanced, dropping into his coat pocket.

"I don't know exactly how it got there," explained the saloonkeeper. "All I know is that it was there after the shooting and that it was not there before. I have calculated, using my position behind the bar that night, the angle at which the shot was fired, and the scar on the brass work as the basis, that the bullet glanced on that corner, and when almost spent either dropped or pierced my coat and landed in the pocket."

The prosecution, conducted by Prosecutor Hyde, will endeavor later in the trial to use the strange incident as a fine bit of evidence, either for or against Brown, alias Williams, the prisoner, as the case may be. Brown's revolver will be produced, the empty shells measured and by expert testimony it will be shown whether or not the bullet which Oppenheimer found in his pocket fits the shells in Brown's revolver.

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REGAINING HEALTH

Mrs. Maybrick Recovering From Strain of Long Detention.

Actual Terms of Release of Alleged Husband Poisoner.

Chicago, March 30.—A London letter to the Tribune says: By July at the latest, Mrs. Maybrick will again be a free agent. During the last months of her term of imprisonment she has been an inmate of a quiet country home at Truro, Cornwall, a privilege granted her by the British home office on the intercession of several ladies of title and influence, English and American, who have interested themselves in her behalf. Among these in particular was the duchess of Bedford, who, as a visitor to Aylesbury prison for many years, has taken a keen personal interest in Mrs. Maybrick, and succeeded in obtaining the mitigation of her punishment to the extent of her being allowed to spend the last six months of her confinement outside the prison walls.

The transfer of Mrs. Maybrick to the Truro home was effected with remarkable secrecy, the authorities taking the utmost pains that her identity should not become generally known, so that, by enjoying a period of retirement, she might recuperate her strength and spirits after her long trial. No better retreat could be found for such a purpose than the home of the Sisters of the Epiphany, just outside Truro, Cornwall, where she now is, her personality being quite unknown even to the other inmates of the institution, with the exception of the mother superior, the Hon. Miss Dalrymple.

Several of the sisters under their Christian names conceal well known patronymics and the inmates of the home include members of the English aristocracy. Mrs. Maybrick simply passes as Mrs. G——. She is allowed to take walks under charge of the sisters, and, though bound by certain formal requirements of the home office until the term of her imprisonment strictly expires, is permitted to enjoy home comforts and relaxations in the house and large and beautifully kept grounds of the institution.

In this seclusion Mrs. Maybrick is recovering from the strain of her fourteen years of confinement. She wears an ordinary black dress, with a white frill at the throat; occupies a pleasant, simply furnished room in the home, and rises at 6 o'clock, retiring at 9 at night. Meals are taken in silence, but at set time the sisters are permitted to talk of mundanae things. No newspapers are allowed, and only such books as are given by the sisters.

In view of the exceptional treatment which has been accorded Mrs. Maybrick, it may be of interest to give the actual terms of the conditions of her partial release. A copy of the license granted by the home secretary was laid on the table of the house of commons by the home secretary, which runs as follows:

"Copy of license granted by his majesty to Florence Elizabeth Maybrick, under the provisions of the penal servitude acts, 1853 to 1891, to which is annexed a condition other than those contained in schedule A of the penal servitude act, 1864.

"Whitehall, Jan. 14, 1904.—His majesty is graciously pleased to grant to Florence Elizabeth Maybrick, who was convicted of willful murder at the assizes holden at Liverpool, in and for the county of Lancaster, on the 25th day of July, 1889, and was then and there sentenced to death, which sentence was afterward commuted to penal servitude for life, and is now confined in the Aylesbury prison, his royal license to be at large from the day of her liberation under this order during the remainder of her said term of her penal servitude, unless the said Florence Elizabeth Maybrick shall, before the expiration of the said term, be convicted on indictment of some offense within the United Kingdom, in which case such license shall be immediately forfeited by law, or unless it shall please his majesty sooner to revoke or alter such license.

"This license is given subject to the conditions indorsed upon the same, upon the breach of any of which it will be liable to be revoked, whether such breach is followed by a conviction or not.

"And his majesty hereby orders that the said Florence Elizabeth Maybrick be set at liberty within thirty days from the date of this order.

"Given under my hand and seal,

"A. AKERS-DOUGLAS,

"Secretary of State for the Home Department.

"1. The holder shall preserve her license and produce it when called upon to do so by a magistrate or police officer.

"2. She shall abstain from any violation of the law.

"3. She shall not habitually associate with notoriously bad characters, such as reputed thieves and prostitutes.

"4. She shall not lead an idle and dissolute life, without visible means of obtaining an honest livelihood.

"5. She shall proceed to such home or refuge as the secretary of state shall direct, and shall remain there for such period as the secretary of state may direct.

"6. If her license is forfeited or revoked in consequence of a conviction for any offense, she will be liable to undergo a term of penal servitude for life."

FOR WEAL OR WOE.

Man Determined to Succeed at Any Cost or Trouble.

When a man goes in to quit the tobacco habit he goes in with a determination, but when he gets nervous in consequence he needs something like Cupidene to brace him up in his noble effort. Cupidene is the only thing we have found so far that will positively create will power. Cupidene is the speediest remedy on earth for weak manhood. It is also the most thorough for cleansing the system of nicotine poison and restoring the natural functions of the nerves. Cupidene is sold at $1.00 per box, 6 for $5.00. For sale by Max Wirth. If they are ordered by mail we send them postage prepaid to any part of the world.

Ten thousand demons knawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

LESSON IN SAVING

John D. Rockefeller Distributes Copies of His First Ledger.

Tells Who Is Poorest Man In All the World.

New York, March 30.—Copies of the first book of accounts kept by John D. Rockefeller, Sr., were distributed to the members of the bible class of his son at the Fifth avenue Baptist church on Sunday.

The volumes looked like minature records from a business office, and on their covers bore in gilt letters the legend: "First ledger of a successful man of affairs." They were six inches long by five in width, and the binding was yellow, with backs and corners of red.

His expenditures, his regrettable extravagance in buying a two and a half dollar pair of gloves when mittens would have sufficed, his orderly distribution of surplus pennies to charity, and the story of his accumulation of his first $1000 were set forth.

Young men reading the ledger could be seen for blocks after the close of class instruction and the first edition is nearly exhausted. Here are some extracts:

"I was trained in business affairs and I learned how to keep a ledger. The practice of keeping a little personal ledger by young men just starting in business and earning money and learning its value is, I think, a good one. It is more than forty years ago since I wrote what this ledger contains."

Here Mr. Rockefeller extracted a book from his pocket, carefully enveloped in wrapping paper.

"I believe it is a religious duty to get all the money you can," he continued, "fairly and honestly, keep all you can, and to give away all you can.

"I have told you before what a pleasure this little book gives me. I dare not let you read it through, because my children, who have read it, say that I did not spell toothbrush correctly. But, then, you know, we have made great progress in our spelling. I have not seen this book in twenty-five years. It does not look like a modern ledger. But you could not get the book from me for all the modern ledgers in New York, nor for all that they would bring. It shows what I received and what I paid out during my first year of business.

"It shows that from Sept. 26, 1855, until Jan. 1, 1856, I received $50, and out of that I paid my washerwoman and the woman I boarded with, and I saved a little money to put away.

"Among other things I found I gave a cent to the Sunday school every Sunday. I also was giving to several other religious objects, what I could afford to give regularly, and it has been a pleasure to me all my life to do so.

"I had a large increase in revenue the next year. It went up to $25 a month. I began to be a capitalist, and had I regarded myself then as we regard capitalists now I ought to have felt like a criminal because I had so much money, but we had no trusts or monopolies then.

"I paid my own bills and always had a little something to give away. In fact, I am not so independent now as I was then.

"Keep a little ledger as I did. Write down what you receive and be not ashamed to write what you pay away. It will help you to save money, and that you ought to do."

Mr. Rockefeller cautioned the young men to associate only with people whom it was good to know, and then spoke about the struggle for success.

"What is success?" he asked. "Is it money? Some of you have all the money you need to provide for your wants. Who is the poorest man in the world? I tell you the poorest man I know of is he who has nothing but money, nothing else in the world upon which to devote his ambition and thought. Money is good, if you know how to use it.

"I find in looking over the ledger that I was saving money all the time, and that in the course of a few years I had saved $1000. Now, as to some of my expenses. I see that from Nov. 24, 1855, to April, 1856, I paid for clothing $9.09. I see here another item which I was inclined to think extravagant because I remember that I used to wear mittens. The item is a pair of gloves for which I paid $2.50. In the same period I gave away $5.58.

"In a month I gave foreign missions 10 cents, to the Mite society 50 cents, and there was also a contribution to the Five Points mission. I was not living in New York then, but I suppose that I felt that it was in need of help, so I sent 12 cents to the mission. Then, to the venerable teacher of my class, I gave 25 cents to make him a present. To the poor people of the church I gave 10 cents at this time, and in January and February following I gave 10 cents more and a further 10 cents to foreign missions.

"These contributions, small as they were, brought me into contact with philanthropic work and with the beneficial work and alms of religious institutions, and I have been helped thereby greatly all my life. It is a mistake for a man who wishes for happiness and to help others to think that he will wait until he has made a fortune before giving away money to deserving objects."

JOHN W. GATES THE RICE KING

Plans Big Merger of the Plantations and Mills.

New York, March 30.—John W. Gates is ambitious to become the rice king of America. He owns 20,000 acres of rice land and now is building at Port Arthur, Texas, the largest and finest rice mills in the country. Aside from this, he is planing to consolidate and combine all the rice plantations and mills in Louisiana and Texas into one gigantic trust. For several years he has been studying the rice situation and has been purchasing plantations in the rice belt.

To what immense importance the quietly developing and steadily increasing industry of rice growing has advanced in the last few years is best shown in figures. Louisiana alone has under cultivation 312,557 acres of what formerly was worthless land. Texas, with 220,000 acres of what formerly was barren prairie, is branching out wider and wider, and bids fair to outstrip its sister state within a year or two. To supply the water necessary to flood the rice fields in the South millions of dollars have been invested in canals, giant flumes and great pumping stations. One pumping station in Texas cost $165,000. Some of the canals are fifty miles long. One such canal, 50 feet wide and 15 feet deep, supplies water to the plantation of Mr. Gates. Where water companies supply rice plantations two sack of rice per acre is the toll exacted. An acre yields from ten to eighteen sacks. Mr. Gates proposes to consolidate all the water companies and merge all the mills.

Mr. Gates sees greater profit in the rice trust than the merger would indicate on its face. He plans to utilize every particle of the rice plant. At Beaumont, Texas, a large mill is being constructed to convert rice straw into paper. The bran is sold as feed for cattle, and, indeed, when properly prepared, is palatable enough for human consumption. Even the brewer comes in as a prospective purvchaser. Already many of the biggest and best breweries in the country are using the by-products of the rice mills in the brewing of beer.

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SUDDEN DEATH AT CROOKSTON

Rev. A. H. Wendt Dropped Dead While Eating His Supper.

Crookston, Minn., March 30.—(Special to The Herald.)—While eating supper at his home in this city, Rev. A. H. Wendt of the United German Lutheran church, on Monday evening dropped dead right before the eyes of his wife and three children. Rev. Wendt has been the pastor of the German Lutheran church for a number of years, and was a favorite with all of his congregation. For some time past he has been in ill health and has undergone treatment from a physician. His wife also has been ill with double pneumonia, and the shock of her husband's death in such a tragic manner and without a moment's warning will go hard with her. Rev. Wendt, in the early portion of the evening, shoveled the snow off the sidewalk in front of his home. He entered the house and sat down to supper without making any remark about not feeling well, and was sipping a cup of coffee when a sudden convulsion shook his entire body, and by the time Mrs. Wendt had crossed the room he was dead.

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CARS RUN OVER A SLEEPY MAN

Then He Gets Up Ready to Fight the Trainmen.

Danbury, Conn., March 30.—After having an engine and thirty freight cars pass over him, Jacob Nassler, of Bridgeport got up from the track without a scratch except an abrasion on his nose, where the cowcatcher of the engine hit him.

Nassler started to walk from Bridgeport to Hawleyville and was within a mile of Newton when he decided to take a nap and rest himself after his long walk. The track struck him as being a good bed and he was sleeping there between the rails when the "milk train" on the Berkshire division approached. The engineer saw the man as the train came around the curve, but could not stop in time to prevent his running over him.

Nassler heard the train coming and raised his head when it was within a few yards of him, but calmly lay down again and disappeared under the cowcatcher. The entire train passed over the man before it could be stopped. The train crew jumped off and ran back where Nassler lay, expecting to find only a mangled body. Nassler, however, was much alive and offered to fight the entire train crew singly or collectively. The engine that drew the train was made with a high firebox, which was all that saved Nassler's life.

REAL COUNT IS WORKING

In New York For $12 a Month and His Board.

New York, March 30.—A real count working in New York for the paltry sum of $12 a month and board! Count Loffredo is his name, and he is the entry clerk in the dispensary attached to the Harlem hospital. All the hospital attaches and doctors know of the count's history and he is treated accordingly. Count Loffredo is of a commanding appearance, and wears a short imperial beard and mustache. He has a refined appearance, and is rapidly picking up the English language. In an interview the count said:

"I came to this country six months ago for the express purpose of learning the English language. I do not care to say why I am working here in the hospital for the sum of $12 a month. My father was at one time an Italian deputy, but is now retired from politics and is living on a large estate in a suburb of Naples."

The duties of the count in the hospital are to take the names of all applicants for treatment who come to the dispensary and enter their pedigrees in the books. His hours are daily from 8 in the morning until 6 at night. After he finishes his work he goes up to his little room and there studies the English language. He is being taught English by a pretty girl, but refuses to divulge her name. The count's only ambition here is to acquire a knowledge of the language. He was at one time connected with a large publishing house in Naples. The count is on the best of terms with his family and every week eagerly awaits the arrival of the foreign mails.

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This great Vegetable Vitaliser, the prescription of a famous French physician, will quickly cure you of all nervous or diseases of the generative organs, such as **Lost Manhood, Insomnia, Pains in the Back, Seminal Emissions, Nervous Debility, Pimples, Unfitness to marry, Exhausting Drains, Varicocele, and Constipation.** It stops all losses by day or night. Prematurity, which if not checked leads to Spermatorrhœa and all the horrors of impotency. **CUPIDENE** cleanses the liver, the kidneys. **CUPIDENE** strengthens and restores. The reason sufferers are not cured by doctors is because ninety per cent. are troubled with **Prostatitis. CUPIDENE** is the only known remedy to cure without an operation. 5,000 testimonials. A written guarantee given and money returned if six boxes do not effect a permanent cure. **$1.00** a box; six for $5.00 by mail. Send for **free circular and testimonials. Address DAVOL MEDICINE CO., San Francisco, Cal.**

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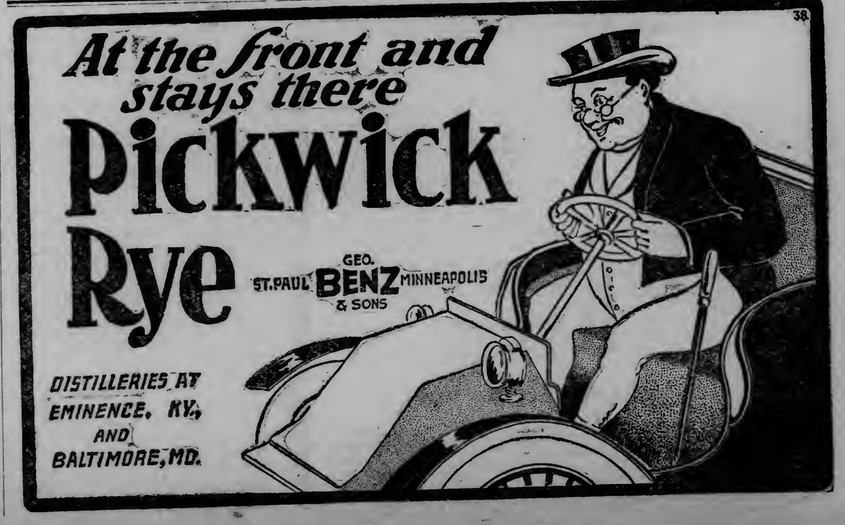
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Perfect fitters. In all the latest shades.

Popular Prices—$8.50, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00, $18.00 and $20.00.

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THE CLOTHIER.

VALUABLE KISS

Kansas City Stenographer Sues Her Employer For $10,000.

Says Caress Was Stolen and Injured Her Health.

Kansas City, March 30.—Ten thousand dollars for a kiss! That is the amount for which Miss Edna Chaney, a stenographer, has sued James T. Manning, president of the Kansas City Railway Oil and Supply company.

Miss Chaney alleges that Mr. Manning upon one occasion seized and held her by the wrists while he poured honeyed words of unsolicited love into her unwilling ears. Her narrative as contained in the petition is brief but pointed. In actual mental and physical injury she estimates that she has been damaged to the amount of $5000; to this sum she has asked the court to add by the way of punitive damages another $5000.

The plaintiff avers she is 19 years old. She was at one time considered a beautiful girl; but less than a year ago was severely burned about the face and arms in a gasoline explosion, and the scars which were left have slightly disfigured one side of her face. She is a buxom young woman, said to be of pleasing address and winning manners. Her lawyers declared that she is unsophisticated, but of an independent disposition.

Miss Chaney came to Kansas City from Chillicothe, Mo., about two years ago. Her parents reside in the latter place and are among the most highly respected people in the community. Previous to her employment under Manning she had been working for the J. W. Jenkins' Sons Music company. Her connection with the Kansas City Oil and Supply company came about through Manning's advertisement for an experienced stenographer. Miss Chaney was chosen out of fifty or more applicants for the position. She held it until the 15th of the present month. At that time she claims that she resigned because of her employer's conduct toward her. He states that she left because he discharged her.

The defendant, Mr. Manning, is about 40 years of age and has a wife and son. He lives at the Bonaventure hotel, and has offices at 308-309 Kemper building. When seen at the hotel he declared that Miss Chaney's allegations are the grossest blackmail. "Why, I hardly knew that we had a girl by that name in our office until a few days ago," he said. "There are two other young women and several men who occupy the two rooms which we have in the Kemper building. Her charges are not only false, but absurd. There is not a minute in the day when there not from two to a half dozen other persons in our offices beside myself, and both rooms are open without alcoves or other retreats in which I might have indulged the amorous propensities which I am accused.

"I know very little about Miss Chaney. When I came here last November from Minneapolis and opened offices in the Kemper building I advertised for a stenographer. Of the many girls who applied for the position I chose Miss Chaney because she told a hard luck story that worked upon my sympathies. Mrs. Manning happened to be present when I hired her. The girl is badly disfigured. The skin on one side of her face is shriveled and discolored. In telling me about herself she wept and said that she had been out of employment for several weeks and did not know whence her next penny was to come. She told me that her parents could not contribute to her support and that since her painful accident with gasoline her very appearance acted against her when she came to seek employment.

"Upon the strength of this I agreed to give her a trial. From that time on I saw little of her. She wrote an occasional letter for me, but her spelling was so bad that I did not use her when I could get one of our other stenographers. Last Wednesday I took her to task for misspelling a word. She received the correction impudently and I discharged her then and there. "That is about all I know of the girl. Unless she hastens to dismiss this libelous suit which she has brought against me, I shall take pains to verify reports of her that have come to me today."

Asked about the kissing episode as related in Miss Chaney's petition, Mr. Manning laughed and said: "No jury on earth would believe that when they see the plaintiff."

Hints To Advertisers

When a merchant begins to use reduced space during a good season, the impression is at once conveyed to the people that his business has fallen off or at least that on some days of the week there is little business at his store.

The busy spring season is here and the necessity for the advertiser to have his copy in early is more apparent. Give the ad man time enough to make a striking and artistic display of your advertisement, and at the same time insure its appearance in The Herald's first or Iron Range editions.

Mercantile advertising must be of the "continued in our next" kind—that is, if today's busy store is to be a continued story.

A small amount of newspaper advertising space is the right thing for a small business. That's the only kind of business it will fit.

Admitting that newspaper advertising will sell goods—and people have quit arguing about that—the question of how much newspaper advertising you should do becomes one of how much goods you want to sell. That's all there is to it.

You don't close your store for a day every once in a while—but that would be as wise as to drop your newspaper advertising for a day now and then.

A battleship with armor armament and crew, would be pretty helpless if without ammunition. A big store—with goods and clerks and delivery system—would be just as helpless without newspaper advertising.

BUT ONE SURVIVOR LEFT.

Manistique, Mich., March 30.—With the death here of Frank E. Manson, it is believed there is but one survivor of the illfated Arctic expedition commanded by De Long. It is Rear Admiral George W. Melville. Manson's death was due to his experiences in the Arctic.

Every detail of manufacture, every circumstance governing the process of ageing combine to make

Old Underoof Rye

The finest whiskey sold.

CHAS. DENNEHY & CO., Chicago.

RECORD IS CLAIMED

The Largest Load of Logs Ever Hauled In America.

Great Feat at Pine Island Camps of J. A. Irvine Company.

Bemidji, Minn., March 30.—The J. A. Irvine logging camps at Pine Island, which will be broken up in a few days after a very successful winter's work, claim several distinctions that are unique and interesting as well in the history of northern Minnesota's logging industry.

The camps went in after it froze up and have accomplished a remarkable winter's work. The Irvine company claims the distinction of having built and maintained for four months one of the most remarkable logging roads ever constructed. Fourteen miles in length as level as a prairie road and staked and ridered with evergreens along its entire length it cost a very great deal of money.

Over this road the largest load of logs ever hauled in America was recently hauled by a six-horse team and landed at the Little Tamarac river. The load was loaded by Bronk McManimm, an old-time logger, was scaled by Rod McLeggen, and the state's figures on the load show a total of 43,210 feet. The logs averaged about twenty-one to the thousand feet and the first sleigh carried a load of 18160, the first trailer 15,040, and the second 10,010. The teamster who hauled the load was Dave Sutherland, who is well known to all the old time loggers in this section.

During the month of March the Irvine camps landed on an average of 125,000 feet per day. The camps are among the largest ever operated in Minnesota. At the present time a new, apparatus for hauling logs by steam is being given a trial on one of the branch roads. The device was invented by a New York City man and the inventor is conducting the experiments. It consists of an engine mounted on sleighs, which carries two drums in front, each carrying 500 feet of cable. This cable is fastened to what the loggers call a "dead man" in the road and while one cable is being unwound the other is being taken up. The inventor guarantees to haul 55,000 feet on every load and is making good. His machine is regarded as a big thing by the lumbermen and bids fair to entirely revolutionize the present methods of hauling. It has succeeded in overcoming many of the objections to other steam hauling arrangements.

A picture of the big load of logs was taken by R. W. Reed of this city and will be on exhibition at the Louisiana Purchase exposition. The negatives have been forwarded to Washington, where they will be enlarged to a photograph eight feet square and when completed it will form a part of the bureau of forestry.

FOUR MEN DROWNED

By Capsizing of Their Boats While Duck Hunting.

Chicago, March 30.—Four men were drowned yesterday in Lake Calumet by the capsizing of their boats, while hunting ducks. The dead: Tunis Slingerland; Abraham Slingerland; Peter Piersna; John Brandt.

A very high wind was blowing over the lake and the water was very rough. The men were seen from the shore to rise in their boats and fire at a large flock of ducks that passed over them. Just as they fired their boats went over and all four men were thrown into the water.

Joseph Vought, watchman of the Pullman company, and Edward Frazer, a fisherman, tried to save them, but when they reached the spot where the boats had capsized, all of the men had been drowned. The bodies were not recovered.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

WOULD RUN ELKINS

Cole Younger Springs West Virginia Senator For President.

Opposition to Roosevelt In the East Discussing Him.

Kansas City, Mo., March 30.—"Why don't you Republican newspaper men say something about Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, for the nomination for president on the Republican ticket against Roosevelt?" asked Col. Younger, the ex-bandit, of a reporter for the Journal. He was in the city, having just returned from the East. "In the East his name is on the lips of all the politicians. When I was in New York and other Eastern cities two weeks ago I was surprised to see the opposition to Roosevelt in favor of the West Virginian. He is getting stacks of leters a foot high every day urging him to come out against Roosevelt for the nomination. Had Hanna lived there is no doubt in the minds of the Eastern Republicans that he would have been the next president, and now the fellows who were so anxious to support him are begging Senator Elkins to take his place.

"He is a strong man and has always been a good and true Republican. He would be very strong in the East, for the moneyed men are afraid of Roosevelt.

"Senator Elkins, you know, was born and reared in Westport, here, and was educated in the state university. He held several important federal positions while a resident of this state, and was well known throughout Missouri. All the old fellows in the state know him. When the war broke out I was going to school to him.

"He is a great fellow, and even should Folk carry Missouri and he its next governor, and Senator Elkins were running on the Republican ticket for president against some Cleveland sympathizer on the Democratic ticket, I will bet you Elkins would carry the state by 20,000."

Cole Younger will be at St. Louis during the World's fair, but as yet has not decided in what capacity he will act. He said that he had received many offers of a different nature to attend the exposition and would accept one of them. He came to Kansas City last evening and will remain here until Tuesday.

"I would not care to discuss my plans in detail just now," he said, "but will say that I probably will be in a cafe during the fair."

"Will you and Frank James be together during the exposition?" he was asked.

"No," was the reply. "I do not know whether James will be there, but we have no plans to be together. He is now traveling with a show, you know."

When asked if he ever intended to engage in the show business again, Mr. Younger replied emphatically that he did not. He declared that he was through with the show business for good and all.

"I did not care to be held responsible for that graft," he said. "That is why I left the show last winter. If the fellows were willing to rob the people in their own names I would not object so much, but it was too much for me to have the wholesale graft carried on under the name of Cole Younger. As an example of the way the business was carried on I will tell you one incident. An old friend of mine connected with one of Kansas City's banks came to me one night ofter the performance here and told me that he had been shortchanged out of $20. He was old and his eyesight was poor. Of course, I could not keep track of all those scoundreis, but at the same time the victims naturally held me to blame to a certain degree. No, sir, I do not care to be connected with the show business any more. If I did, the opportunity is not wanting, for only last week the management of the show with which I traveled last fall begged me to join it again, and offered me good inducements, but I told him he was losing energy talking to me."

FREIGHT TRAIN LEAVES RAILS

Fatal Accident on the Milwaukee Road Near Spooner.

Ashland, Wis., March 30.—Engineer Edward Hannon was killed and his fireman, a man named Thompson and Brakeman White were fatally injured in the wrecking of his train, a fast freight on the Milwaukee road by unknown persons between Spooner and Eau Claire yesterday.

The train ran into an open switch at Ferna, ten miles south of Spooner, eighteen cars and the engine being derailed. Wreckage was strewn along the track for several rods, delaying traffic on the main line four hours.

The railroad authorities claim the switch was thrown open intentionally.

MINISTERS MAKE APPEALS.

St. Louis, March 30.—Forty-five ministers, nearly all of whom are pastors of St. Louis churches, have issued a signed appeal to the citizens of Missouri in behalf of law and order during elections. The document is declared to be non-partisan, the signers stating that they "are solely interested in re-establishing good government in the city and commonwealth." The appeal declares that the people of the state "must look to their suffrage, as it has already ceased to count."

Karo CORN SYRUP For Griddle Cakes of all Makes

NATURE'S AWAKENING

Seasons Change and we Change with them.

As warm weather approaches nature awakes from her long winter sleep. The dreary months of bitter cold give way to sunshine, the ice king vanishes and the swelling buds and tender sprouts give evidence of spring's awakening. The sap, the life blood of all vegetation, is coursing upward through roots and fibres, taking with it from the bosom of mother earth food for the growth and development of vegetable life. Rich soil and a free and abundant circulation of sap produces healthy vegetation, while poor soil and a deficiency of the life-giving fluid means dwarfed or stunted growth and decay.

At spring's awakening the blood from which all animal life draws its sustenance and which nourishes our bodies must be free of all impurities and in a normal, healthy condition, or evidences of it will surely crop out in the form of sores and boils, red itching eruptions, pimples, rashes and skin troubles of every description. Warm weather stirs the blood, and in the effort to throw off the accumulated poison is thrown into a feverish excitement and riotous state, and the skin is the chief sufferer. The humors and poisons with which it is filled are thrown off through the skin, and so long as the blood is burdened with impurities sores and boils, pimples and blotches, bumps and rashes will continue to come. Bad blood not only affects the skin but creates internal disorders. The Liver and Kidneys act less promptly, the stomach is upset and the appetite usually fails, and this condition of affairs is bad on the nervous system and brings on that debilitated, run-down, tired-out feeling common to this time of the year. To remove from the blood all impurities and poisons is necessary before there is a full and free circulation and healthy action in other parts of the system. If your blood is all right then you are prepared for spring's awakening and the coming of warm weather. As a perfect spring medicine nothing is superior to S. S. S., which is made from roots and herbs gathered fresh from fields and forests, and not a particle of any mineral substance of any kind enters into this great vegetable remedy; and S. S. S. is the only blood purifier known of which this can truthfully be said. S. S. S. for the blood is widely and favorably known; it has been used for nearly fifty years and is more popular to-day than ever. If your nervous system is run down and the appetite fails, or sores, boils, pimples, or eruptions of any kind begin to appear, it indicates the blood is not up to the proper standard and that it has become impure and lost its power to nourish the body. Rich, pure blood and good circulation assures perfect health and freedom from many annoying ailments peculiar to spring. You will find S. S. S. acts promptly and will put your system in the best possible condition at spring's awakening. If you have any blood trouble, write us about it and our physician will help you get rid of it. Book on blood and its diseases free.

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THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

HAS A GOLDEN OPINION OF S. S. S.

Salem, Ohio, August 4, 1903.

I have a golden opinion of S. S. S. Will have no other blood medicine in the house. I do not believe there is a remedy made that can compare with S. S. S. as a blood purifier, alterative and tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and gives tone and strength to all the organs. In other words, it builds up the general health while driving out poisons and impurities. I am a great admirer of S. S. S. because I know it to be all you claim for it, and know, too, that it is superior to Sarsaparilla compounds and other things I have used. To sum up what I have said, S. S. S. is the prince of blood purifiers and I unhesitatingly give it my endorsement.

33 Garfield Avenue. MRS. HATTIE HOYLE.

INCREASED STRENGTH AND ENERGY.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 27, 1903.

This spring I was greatly run down in health, and feeling that I needed a blood purifier and tonic, I began the use of S. S. S. and took some six bottles, with the result that it put my blood in good condition, gave me increased strength and energy, improved my appetite and digestion, and made me feel like a different man. As a blood purifier and tonic S. S. S. is all right. J. H. McGEE.

45 York Street, Island.

WAS RUN OVER BY A BOX CAR

Will Cameron, Formerly of Cloquet, Killed at Warren, Arks.

Cloquet, Minn., March 30.—(Special to The Herald.)—A message was received here yesterday stating that Will Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cameron, old residents of Cloquet, who was employed by the Southern Lumber company at Warren, Ark., as assistant shipping clerk, was run over by a box car and instantly killed. Arrangements are being made to have the body shipped to Cloquet. Mr. Cameron is out on a business trip through the camps and will be notified as soon as possible. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron and daughter Grace have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

O. W. Poppings and son, of Duluth, spent Monday in Cloquet.

Paul Sabell, of Menominee, Wis., has returned to Cloquet.

Miss Nellie McSweeney came down from Duluth Saturday and spent Sunday with her parents.

Roy Daley, stenographer at the Great Northern, spent Sunday in Duluth.

Thomas Morgan came down from Grand Lake and spent Sunday with his sister and children in the city.

Leonard Ryan went to Duluth Sunday to spend the Easter vacation with relatives.

Miss Katherine Rooney left Friday for Stillwater to spend the Easter vacation.

Mrs. R. D. Musser and her mother, Mrs. Walker, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Huntington Taylor.

Wynn Webster returned to his home at Embarrass, Wis., after an extended visit with relatives here.

Harold Wood is spending the Easter vacation with his grandparents at Stillwater.

Mrs. Graham arrived in the city Monday from Virginia, Minn., and will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Huntington Taylor left Tuesday for St. Paul.

M. F. Brennon returned to Cloquet after spending the winter in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rousseau returned from Chippewa Falls, Wis., where they had been to attend the funeral of a relative.

D. J. Smith returned last week from West Baden, Ind., where he spent a few days.

J. C. Campbell spent Sunday with his family.

Robert Cox came down from Duluth Saturday and spent Sunday at home.

Walter McPhail arrived in town Monday after spending the winter in the woods.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Albert Cox.

C. H. Frees, who has been manager of Brunelle & Allen's drug store in the East End, left this week for Chicago, where he will take a short special course.

Gust Evander, of Wharton, Minn., has accepted a position in Brunelle & Allen's drug store.

Word was received here last Tuesday morning that Mrs. Agnes Palutzki died at the home of her parents in Minneapolis of typhoid fever. Mrs. Palutzki was a former resident of Cloquet, her husband being at that time the ticket agent at the St. Paul & Duluth and Duluth & Winnipeg railroads. She is a sister of Mesdames A. M. Sheldon and Leon M. Bolter.

George Passler returned from Appleton, Wis., where he was called by the death of his mother.

George Uttican, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Uttican, is reported very sick.

St. Anderw's Episcopal guild met Tuesday in the guild room as the guests of Misses Archibald and Harris.

CROOKED CANADIANS

Have Been Smuggling Furs at American Customers Expense.

Washington, March 30.—The treasury department announced that a number of seizures of furs had been made throughout the country, which had been smuggled from Canada. According to the statements these furs were purchased in good faith by American tourists from a firm in Montreal, Can., on the distinct understanding that they would be delivered in their home in the United States duty paid, this charge being included in the price paid.

The United States government having no authority to take action against the firm, and recognizing the good faith of the purchasers of the furs, has put at the disposal of the purchasers bringing suit against the firm the evidence in its possession. It has authorized its employes to go to Montreal when the cases are tried and testify in favor of the American purchasers. In every case, however, the furs have been seized by the United States government. Some of them have been released on the payment of the full Canadian value, and the duties added; others are retained by the authorities, and will be sold at public auction.

Whilet he treasury department is convinced that none of the purchasers knew anything of the fraud, under the law the possession of the smuggled property was evidence sufficient to justify seizure, and this drastic action was taken in order to put a stop to the wholesale practices of the Canadian firm. A few years ago similar seizures were made of furs purchased of the same firm.

PROPER TREATMENT OF PNEUMONIA.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and by the proper treatment of these diseases a threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. There is no question whatever about this, as during the thirty years and more that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used, we have yet to learn of a single case of a cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used. It is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." For sale by all druggists.

WEALTH OF ITASCA.

A Few Facts Concerning the County's Advantages.

Henry Funkley tells a whole volume in the following brief communication to the Big Forks Compass: "True there are vast domains yet to be opened up on the American continent. This is very fortunate as every foot of it will have to be opened up unless in the meantime we run up against the foot of Gabriel's bugle. But where is there a field that for its fertility of soil combined with a sufficient rainfall and easy accessibility to market compares with Northern Minnesota?

"People will not settle upon the rainless plains of the West as long as there is equally as good soil obtainable in the rain belt. And one of the main reasons why Northern Minnesota is not already blossoming forth as well developed fields of agriculture, dotted with creameries and elevators, is that in the hustle and bustle of trying to take care of the rapidly increasing population, transportation facilities directed their efforts Westward, forgetting as it were, this field of opportunity. And one of the best arguments in favor of this nook in the woods is the fact that our lands are now being eagerly sought by the traveler, who is disappointed with the West, and who returns astonished to find that he almost passed what he was looking for.

"Once in a while we meet a 'Johnnie Wise' who objects to the stump, but even he does not object to the tree that stands on the stump. Everything considered it is not at all remarkable that an influx of settlers are directing their attention to Northern Minnesota, where an abundant crop of timber awaits its harvest and where the soil itself is second to none."

WHAT'S inside a man's head sometime shows by what's outside.

To wear a Gordon Hat is not a guarantee of cleverness, but it indicates that the mind inside the hat knows what it's about. $3.00.

226-228 W. Sup'r St., Duluth, Minn.

The F. S. KELLY Furniture Co.

226-228 W. Sup'r St., Duluth, Minn.

Tremendous Values

Selected from our brand new stock. Why not investigate and be convinced that we lead in quality and sell at prices no other store can duplicate?

Lace Curtains.

LACE CURTAINS—Sample bargain from our new line—very choice ruffled muslin curtains, nine different patterns to select from, worth $1.10 and $1.50 per pair—sale price, per pair..... **79c**

A Sample Bargain from our New Line of Dinnerware.

47-piece Dinner Set of elegant porcelain—choice green or blue decorations—special **$3.45**

$11.00 Go-carts for $7.95.

Reclining Go-Carts, fine reed body, upholstered back and sides, ruffled parasol, rubber tires, brake, enameled gears. We still have a few of those $2.10 Folding Carts.

Elegant Sideboard.

Not the real cheap kind but a solid golden oak piece—beautiful flaky quarter-sawed graining, substantial construction, large roomy drawers, very heavy beveled mirror, worth at least $16.00—on sale at..... **$10.95**

DINING TABLE—High grade—one of the best values from a carload just arrived, beautiful golden oak, large top and very massive, elaborate legs, 6 feet long. Regular value $7.50 to $8.50—special price now..... **$5.20**

HIGH CHAIR—Very strong, neat, high chair, elegantly finished, the best value we know of; worth double our special price of **$1.10**

SOFAS—Very handsome, plain top cover (the easiest kind to keep clean) best velour coverings, superior construction, best steel springs. Frame is of solid oak with covered claw feet—a $11.00 value, on sale at **$6.90**

MORRIS CHAIR—Frame of solid golden oak, carved front, cushions well filled, reversible and covered with best velour. A chair that most stores consider cheap at $10.00—our price **$5.85**

CENTER TABLES—Beautiful quarter-sawed oak or birch mahogany center tables—highly polished top, elaborately carved rim and fancy legs, (exactly like cut)—regular price $2.25—on sale at..... **$1.55**

DINING CHAIR—Hardwood diner with neatly carved back—the price only..... **59c**

BUY WHERE YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD. WE MAKE TERMS TO SUIT.

HAPPENINGS IN DAKOTAS

Destructive Fires at Aberdeen Believed to Be Incendiary.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Aberdeen—Two destructive fires Tuesday morning, between 2 and 3 o'clock, are believed to have been started by firebugs. St. Marks' Episcopal church was found burning, and the fire was extinguished with damage of $1000 to the pipe organ and $2000 to the building. The insurance is $1000 on the building and $1500 on contents. The indications are that fires were set in three places in the church, one laying built in the organ. Andy Gerup's furniture warehouse was found ablaze after the church fire was put out. The department saved most of the building and part of the stock after a hard fight. The loss is $5000, with $2000 insurance, much of the stock having been put in the past few days without an increase of insurance. The barn of J. J. McGaughey, manager of the Aberdeen Hardware company, was also set on fire, but the blaze was put out with only slight damage. The three fires were several blocks apart. It is believed some unknown demented person is responsible for recent fires, as all were evidently of incendiary origin.

Sioux Falls—As the result of a suit for $10,000 damages which was instituted by Anna Haggen, wife of Rasmus Haggen, a farmer living near Klondike, Iowa, against Oscar A. Berkland, the court at Luverne, Minn., ordered judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of $1600, together with costs. Berkland, who is a resident of Canton, S. D., was arrested in Sioux Falls early in February, after having been a fugitive since Aug. 29 of last year. He was wanted by the authorities of Lyon county, Iowa, on the charge of severely beating and injuring Rasmus Haggen, after which he was alleged to have assaulted Mrs. Haggen. It is understood the Lyon county authorities will now push the criminal cases against Berkland on the charge of assaulting Haggen and his wife.

E. R. Martin, state missionary of the American Sunday School union, has just made his annual report. The missionary society established seventy-two Sunday schools, having 289 teachers and 2294 scholars; aided other and older schools in 359 cases where 1933 teachers are giving Bible instruction to 11,350 scholars; delivered all addresses, distributed 1015 Bibles and Testaments; made 6471 visits to families and circulated religious literature valued at $421.55.

Judge Carland, in accordance with a petition filed by Cone & Dryden, of Windom, Minn.; A. S. Chambers, of the Sioux Falls Paper company, and A. R. Priest, of the Sioux Falls Lumber company, has adjudged W. J. Gentle, a Sioux Falls business man, an involuntary bankrupt.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Fargo—Another effort will be made here May 19 by the state railway commission to enforce the maximum coal rate. The railroads have so far flatly refused to comply with the law and ignore the repeated demands of the commission. The commissioners insist that the law is not as drastic as in other states and it is intimated that if the railways persist in their refusal to comply actions will be begun in the courts.

Col. Lounsberry, the veteran journalist and special examiner of the land department, has been admitted to practice law by the supreme court of this state. The colonel has a certificate from Michigan that he secured thirty-five or forty years ago. Since coming to this state he has been too busy editing papers and in other lines to practice law, so his application was in the nature of a surprise to the attorneys who did not know he was a disciple of Blackstone.

The Cass County Medical society held its annual meeting last evening. The members of the Clay-Becker County society of Minnesota were in session in Moorhead at the same time and later came over to this side and were the guests of the local organization.

Delayed passenger trains have caused some changes in the calendar of the supreme court, as the attorneys from the western and northwestern sections of the state could not reach here.

Farmers now believe spring has really arrived and in sections just outside the valley they are beginning to drag their fields and prepare for seeding. There is a lot of moisture in the ground and the frost has descended an unusual depth, which is always regarded as a sure sign of a good crop, from the fact that it insures moisture till a late period in the summer and prevents possible damage to the crops from lack of early rains in June.

Forman—The Rudberg Lumber company, at Gwinner, just north of Forman, has sold its lumber yard and hardware store to the North Star Lumber company for $10,000.

Julius Nystrom was bound over on the charge of maliciously killing a domestic animal with a pitchfork. He was required to give $300 bail for his appearance.

State Senator John Devlin is a candidate for reelection.

The leasing of Sargent county school lands was well attended by farmers and all the land offered was speedily leased.

C. M. Scoville is at Hurley, S. D., buying several carloads of blooded horses.

Minto—Fred Hesley & Co., have bought the John Devine merchandise stock at Voss and are moving it to the Welsh building at Minto to be offered for sale.

Mrs. John Moore, of Bathgate, N. D., who died at the hospital at Winnipeg, was buried here under the auspices of the Eastern Star.

Lisbon—The class of 1904 held a Turner art exhibit which was a great success. The public schools have closed for a week's vacation.

The Methodists have been holding a series of revival meetings.

SAVED GIRL'S LIFE.

Minneapolis Man Risks His Life to Stop Horse.

Minneapolis, March 30.—(Special to The Herald.)—At the risk of his life John Laufers stopped a wild runaway on First avenue north, and in so doing saved the life of a little daughter of J. F. Osborne, who was in the rig.

Laufers, with some friends, was walking down the avenue when he saw the runaway come dashing down the street. The rig was swaying from side to side, and the little girl was screaming at the top of her voice.

Laufers sprang into the street and grabbed at the horse's head. He was dragged over a block but hung to the animal like grim death, and finally brought it to a stop. Laufers was badly bruised and kicked by the horse.

COLDS CAUSE PNEUMONIA.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by all druggists.

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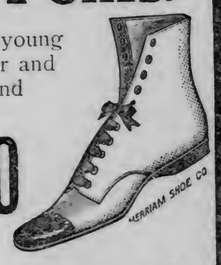

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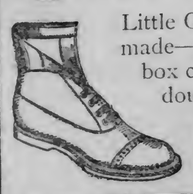

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SEVERE ON CATTLE

Winter Hard on Cows, State Inspector Gafvert Finds.

Fifteen Dairies Less In City This Year Than Last.

Otto Gafvert, deputy inspector of the state dairy and food department, has completed his annual inspection of the dairies of the city for the winter months. He finds the Duluth barns and cattle in good shape as compared with others in his district and throughout the state, so far as he has been able to observe them.

While Mr. Gafvert bases his report upon his inspection made after March 1, that is not his only inspection of the dairies and barns. He went through them all in November, again in January and finally in March.

The barns were never in better shape than they are now, he says. All of them were whitewashed last fall, and they have been kept in good condition with but few exceptions. Some milk dealers have had to be caught up now and then, but in general the standard has been very good.

The cattle as a class, he says, are not in as good condition as usual. The winter has been a severe one and its effect can be seen upon them.

"We cannot be too severe upon the dealers," said Mr. Gafvert in discussing his work. "We try to be as rigid as we can and yet not drive them out of business, for every dairy that is driven out of business means that much added to the amount of milk that is shipped into Duluth, and I know from my observations that the class of dairies from which this shipped milk comes is far inferior to that of the city, even though the standard here may drop some times.

"The winter has been a hard one, without doubt, for the dairies. There are fifteen less in the city this year than last, although there certainly has been no decrease in the population. This does not indicate that there is any very great profit in selling milk. A number of the dairymen have told me this winter, too, that it is their last winter in the business.

"The tuberculosis test is needed, and I hope to see the day not far distant when we may have it."

Mr. Gafvert's territory is large, too large. He covers the northern part of the state, as far south as Rush City, and even Anoka, makes St. Cloud, Brainerd, Blackduck and intervening towns, and to cover all that district is difficult. He says that he finds the poor conditions of cows by reason of the severity of the winter to be general.

Much of the time of the state inspectors during the past few months has been given to making examinations of port wine and blackberry brandy. It has been found that adulterations of a dangerous nature are very prevalent in this line of goods, and the department has been making a strenuous effort to ferret them out.

IS FAILING FAST.

Chief Bemidji's Illness Assumes a Serious Phase.

Bemidji, Minn., March 30.—Mrs. M. E. Carson went to Cass Lake yesterday to be at the bedside of her father, Chief Bemidji, who lies seriously ill of pneumonia at the Cass Lake mission, and is failing fast. It is expected at present that he cannot live through the week, and his death appears to be but a question of hours.

PRESENT CONGRESSMEN

Renominated at Pennsylvania Republican Conventions.

Philadelphia, March 30.—Republican county, congressional and state senatorial and representative conventions were held here today. For congress the present incumbents were nominated as follows: First district, Henry H. Bingham; Second district, Robert Adams, Jr.; Third district, George A. Castor; Fourth district, Reuben O. Moon; Fifth district, Edward Morrell; Sixth district, George D. McCreary.

Delegates to the national Republican convention at Chicago were also chosen.

FUNERAL OF DALY.

Revere, Mass., March 30.—The funeral of Dan Daly, the comedian, who died in New York last Saturday, and that of his brother, Timothy, who died on Monday, were held together at the Roman Catholic church of the Immaculate Conception, here, today. Hundreds of friends, many of them members of the theatrical profession, attended. There have been five funerals in the Daly family within ten weeks.

SUPERINTENDENTS TO MEET.

St. Paul, March 30.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Association of City School Superintendents of Minnesota will meet in Minneapolis Friday and Saturday to discuss topics pertaining to their calling. The organization was formed at the meeting of the State Educational association, in this city, last December.

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CONGRESS PLANS

Putting Over Judge Swayne, Statehood and Smoot Cases.

Democrats and Republicans Alike Favor Early Adjournment.

Chicago, March 30.—A Washington special to the Tribune says: If the plans of the Republican leaders are carried out there will be no impeachment of Judge Swayne, no new states admitted, and no decision reached in the Smoot case at this session of congress. Several conferences have been held in the last few days between the Republican party leaders at both ends of the capitol and the president and members of his cabinet, at which it was decided to push over until the short session everything which would be likely to delay an adjournment of congress.

All the contested bills will be sidetracked, and it is the belief that an adjournment can be reached soon after April 15, and not later than May 1. The Democrats are more anxious than the Republicans for an early adjournmen this year, and they are quite willing the Republican program should be followed out, as there seems to be no prospect of making political capital out of Judge Swayne, Senator Smoot, or the statehood bills.

Conditions in the Democratic party are so mixed up as to lead most members of the house and senate to see the necessity of getting back to their constituencies at the earliest possible moment. Democrats from all the states say political conditions at home are wholly unsatisfactory, and there is a condition of unrest among the masses of the party which might produce most disastrous results at St. Louis unless the acknowledged party leaders, including members of the house and senate, have something to say about formulating party policy and electing delegates to the Democratic national convention. For these reasons the Democrats in the senate have promised to let the appropriation bills get through without debate, and have agreed that all contested measures should go over until the short session of congress.

So far as regards the propsed impeachment of Judge Swayne, there is sufficient difference of opinion over on the house side to justify the belief that delay is inevitable. A minority of the judiciary committee, which embraces five well known Republicans, are likely to insist on their right to have plenty of time in which to prepare their report. This will carry the case over till near the stipulated time for adjournment. There is a feeling in the house that the impeachment of Judge Swayne is absolutely necessary, but there also is a feeling that no harm will come from delay. What the Republican leaders would like would be to have the impeachment resolution prepared by the house and passed, and then to have Judge Swayne himself ask for time in which to get up his defense. If that were done it would be a simple matter to postpone a hearing by the senate until November, when both houses are taking a recess, for that purpose, so as to prevent the necessity of a special session. In that event it would be easy enough to finish the impeachment trial before the holidays, and while proceedings were going on in the senate the house could be grinding away at appropriation bills and clearing up the calendar. Judge Swayne's impeachment is still quite probable, but it is not likely to come until next fall at the earliest.

DOINGS IN MICHIGAN

Large Number of Prisoners Expected at Marquette Shortly.

Marquette—A convoy of prisoners from the state prison at Jackson is expected at the branch penitentiary in two or three weeks. The board of control of Jackson is figuring on getting rid of fifty men, sending twenty-five here and the remainder to Ionia.

Gladstone—Charging that during two months of every year for three years the Escanaba Lumber company has allowed logs to obstruct the channel of Rapid river, thus forcing the water over the banks of the stream and flooding his farm, Levi Barbeau has filed suit against the corporation for damages.

Manistique—The First National bank has awarded a contract for the construction of its proposed new block. The building will be constructed of stone and pressed brick and finished in oak, and will cost about $20,000.

The postal department has decided to place mail clerks on Soo line trains Nos. 85 and 87, and as a result Manistique will receive two mails daily from the Soo, Escanaba and Gladstone, instead of one as under former conditions. All points on the line are likewise benefited.

A new bunco game is being worked on unwary merchants. A man enters a store, displays a government badge and "credentials" showing himself to be a member of the secret service in search of counterfeit money. He looks over the cash drawer, and invariably finds counterfeit pieces which he confiscates. These secret service fellows are fakes.

Calumet—There will probably be a late drive on all of the upper peninsula streams on account of the great thickness of the ice.

At the anual meeting of the Menominee River Boom company all the log owners and many of the logging concerns were represented. The estimates of the boom company show that 115,000,000 feet of logs and 25,000,000 feet of ties, posts, poles and pulpwood were banked this winter and will come down with the drives, about 50,000,000 feet less than last year. The officials have no fear of a flood.

Munising—A heavy mass of ice fell from the roof of the main part of the Alger county building at Munising the other day and struck the roof over the part of the building used as the sheriff's office. The roof was considerably damaged and the ceiling of the office was badly cracked. It probably will be necessary to remove all the plaster to make repairs.

EMPEROR WILLIAM MOVES ON.

Gaetaa, Italy, March 30.—Emperor William, on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, left here today for Messina, Sicily, escorted by the German cruiser Prinz Friedrich Karl.

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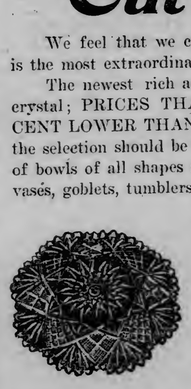

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SLIGHTLY HIGHER

Wheat Market Irregular and Closes With Little Change.

Old Rumor Starts Some Buying—Flax Has Small Advance.

Duluth Board of Trade, March 30.—The wheat market was irregular, working up and down with more or less frequency throughout the session. The opening was weak, due largely to the wet weather in the Southwest. Well on in the morning came a report that Ohio would not raise more than a half crop. This sent prices upward, and although it was discovered later that the report was a week old, there was little recession. Southwestern receipts were again light. There was some inquiry in the local market for wheat, but it was not at all brisk. A few lends of wheat were worked late yesterday afternoon.

The Liverpool market closed ½d lower, and London ¼@½d lower.

The Duluth market advanced ⅛c on both May and July. Chicago was ⅝c lower on May and ⅛c higher on July. Minneapolis was up ⅛c on May and ⅛-⅜c on July, and New York was unchanged on May and ⅛c lower on July.

Car receipts at Duluth were 37 cars, against 13 last year, and at Minneapolis 223 against 170 last year, making a total for the Northwest of 260 against 183 last year. Chicago received 14 against 27 last year.

Primary receipts of wheat were 333,000 bus, last year 768,000 bus. Shipments 274,000 bus, last year 235,000 bus. Clearances of wheat and flour were 92,823 bus.

Corn in the Liverpool market closed ½d lower. In the Chicago market May corn closed ⅜-⅝c higher. May oats closed 1⅛c higher. Primary receipts of corn were 25,000 bus, last year 254,000 bus. Shipments 182,000 bus, last year 355,000 bus. Clearances were 169,695 bus.

Trading in wheat on the Duluth floor was dull. May opened ⅛c lower at 95⅜c, sold at 96¾c at 9:32 and bulged to 96⅝c at 9:55. It fell back to 96⅜c at 10:20 and advanced to 97⅜c at 12:15. It slipped back again to 96⅞c at 12:50 and closed at 97c, an advance for the day of ⅛c. The July option advanced the same, closing at 97¼c.

Cash sales were light. May price was paid for No. 1 northern and 2½c under for No. 2.

Flax was dull. May dropped 1⅜c to $1.16⅜ and advanced to $1.16¾. It closed at $1.16⅝, an advance of ⅛c. The July option closed unchanged and October advanced ⅛c.

Oats closed with an advance of ⅜c.

Following are the closing prices:

Wheat—To arrive, No. 1 hard, 98½c; No. 1 northern, 97c; No. 2 northern, 94½c. In store No. 1 hard, 98½c; No. 1 northern, 97c; No. 2 northern, 94½c. Macaroni, No. 1, 87½c; No. 2, 85½c; May, 97c; July, 97¼c; September, 83¼c. Flax, in store, $1.15⅝; on track $1.15⅝; to arrive, $1.15⅝; May, $1.16⅜; July, $1.18; October, $1.18¾. Oats, on track, 30½c; to arrive, 40½c. Rye, on track, 57c; to arrive, 57c.

Cars inspected: Wheat, 37; last year, 13; oats, 7; barley, 3; flax, 6; last year, 26.

Receipts: Wheat, 223,326 bus; oats, 7013; barley, 3066; rye, 981; flax, 63,065.

Shipments: None.

CASH SALES TUESDAY.

No. 1 northern wheat, 2 cars	$0.97½
No. 1 northern, 1 car	97c
No. 1 northern, 4 cars	97c
No. 2 northern, 2 cars	94½
No. 2 northern, 5000 bus	95
No. 3 spring, 2 cars	93½
Rejected, 1 car	89½
Macaroni wheat, 1 car No. 2	85½
Flax, 1 car	1.15⅝
Flax, 3000 bus	1.15½
Flax, 4 cars	1.15⅝

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Improved Weather Causes Easier Feeling In Wheat.

Chicago, March 30.—Selling by pit traders as a result of improved weather conditions in Kansas and Missouri caused an easier feeling in wheat today. Lower cables emphasized the weakness. July opened a shade to ¼@⅜c lower at 87¼c to 87⅝c. Scattered buying mostly on scale orders brought about a rally, July touching 87⅞c. Receipts at Duluth, Minneapolis and Chicago were 274 cars, against 207 cars a week ago and 210 cars last year.

Purchases of half a million bushels of old July by a big operator caused considerable strength later in the day, new July selling up to 88¾c. The pit took advantage of the advance, the selling being quite heavy the last half hour. The close was barely steady with July at 87½@87⅝c, a net gain for the day of ⅛c.

Good speculative demand and small local receipts were the chief factors in corn. There was no abatement of the display of strength that has recently characterized the market. July opened a shade to ⅛@⅜c closed to 52c. On sharp bidding by the principal long holder, the market advanced to 52¾c.

Active buying by the leading longs the market continued to advance. Offerings were very light throughout the entire day. After touching 53@53¼c July closed at 53c a gain of 1⅝@1⅞c.

Light offerings led to a firm tone in oats. Small local receipts gave additional strength to the market. July opened a shade to 1⅛@¼c higher at 38⅝@38¾c. The price advanced slowly to 39c. Local receipts today were 56 cars.

Lower hog prices at the yards induced considerable liquidation in provisions. In consequence the market ruled weak. July pork was down 17½c at the opening at $13.07½, but reacted later to $13.15. Lard was 2½@10c off at $7.02½@7.10 for July. Ribs showed a loss of 5c at $7.00 for July.

Close: Wheat—May, 95¾c; July, 87⅝@87¾c; old, 88¼@88c; September, 83¼@83¾c; old, 88c. Corn, March, 55c; May, 50¾@53c; July, 52c; September, 51⅝c. Oats, May, 41⅞c; July, 38⅝@38¾c; September, 33¼c. Pork, May, $12.00; July, $13.22½. Lard, May, $6.92½@6.95; July, $7.10. Ribs, May, 73c; July, 68c. Flax, cash Northwestern, $1.15½; Southwestern, $1.06; May, $1.11. Timothy, March, $2.90. Clover, March, $10.25. Barley, cash, 39@56c. Cash wheat, No. 2 red $1.06@1.06; No. 3 red, $1.00@1.03; No. 2 hard, 93@95c; No. 3hard, 87@95c; No. 1 northern, 97@1.02; No. 2 northern, 92@91.00; No. 3 spring, 88@91.00. Corn, No. 2, 50½@51c; No. 3, 48@53c. Oats, No. 2, 40c; No. 3, 39½c.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

Minneapolis, March 30.Close: Wheat—May, 97⅝c; July, 97⅜c; September, 83¼c. On track, 1 hard, 99⅜c; 1 northern, 98⅝c; 2 northern, 95@97⅜c.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

Liverpool, March 30.—Wheat, dull; No. 1 California, 7c; futures, quiet; May, 6s 7¾d; July, 6s 7¾d. Corn, spot, quiet, American mixed, new, 4s 1½d; American mixed, old, 4s 6¼d; futures, quiet; March, nominal; May, 4s 3¾d.

NEW YORK GRAIN.

New York, March 30.—Close: Wheat, May, 99⅝c; July, 93½c. Corn, May, 60c; July, 51¾c.

AMERICAN WHEAT MARKETS.

	Duluth.	Minneapolis.	Chicago.	New York.
May—				
Open	96⅞	97	94-95	98¼
High	97⅜	97⅞	96	98⅝
Low	96⅛	96⅝	93¼	97⅜
Close	97⅛	97⅝	95¼	98⅛B
Close 29th	96¾	97⅜	95⅝	98⅛
July—				
Open	96⅝	97	87⅝-⅞	93¼
High	97⅜B	98	88⅛	93½
Low	96⅛B	96¼-⅝	86¾	92¾-⅞
Close	97¼	97¾	87½-⅝	93⅜A
Close 29th	97¼	97⅝-½	87⅝-½	93⅜

CHICAGO OATS, CORN AND PORK.

	Oats. May.	Corn. May.	Pork. May.
Open	40¾@40⅝	55@54⅝	$12.97@13.00
High	41⅜	56	13.00
Low	40½	54⅞	12.90
Close	41⅜	55¾-⅞	13.00

GRAIN GOSSIP.

Chicago Record-Herald: In a letter to the Peavey Grain company, Ross T. Smyth & Co., of Liverpool, write: "Our markets have been firm, but not interesting during the last few weeks. Europe appears to get on fairly well with little or no wheat imports from the United States. The shipments from Argentina and Russia are liberal. Though we anticipate some falling off from Argentina, owing to the firmness of your market, we expect with the opening of the rivers in Russia the shipments from there will be about as they have been. It is difficult to buy in Russia at present. Stocks at the ports are small. But there is a considerable invisible which we think will come out in May and June. As regards Argentina, there is undoubtedly a better holding power than there used to be. The country is prosperous. Farmers have not the necessity for selling. They are sufficiently well posted to see Europe will require free supplies for the next four or five months, and will have to pay the price the Argentine farmers want. We look for about 80,000,000 bus. for export, with 24,000,000 bus. already shipped. India prospects are exceedingly good, and the new crop will move early. As regards supplies therefrom, we appear to have sufficient until the new harvest without drawing appreciably on your country. If your crop prospects are good, we do not see there would probably be a tendency to advance in the great exporting countries, but we do not expects the prices on this side will ever come to your basis on this crop. Should your spring crop be of moderate dimensions, and your winter crop, as at present seems likely, a poor one, we may well see a higher range of prices next August."

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J. A. Patten, Chicago: We have just received the following message from George W. Patten, dated Hutchinson, Kansas: "Between Wichita and Hutchinson we have had more rain. Two-thirds of the wheat looks fairly good, balance thin and small. The largest decided here says there has been no rain west of Hutchinson and thinks Kansas does well if it raised half as much as last year. Must have favorable April."

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Chicago Record-Herald: The Armour interest was a good deal of a factor in the price making yesterday. At the opening Valeting seemed to have a plan to stir all the markets up. He appeared as a buyer in corn, as a buyer in oats, and, a most unusual incident, he appeared as a buyer of short ribs. This demonstration by this big interest had the effect of starting everything higher and of giving the markets the benefit of the covering of these shorts, who had been made uncomfortable by early bull effort by the Armour houses. Evidently, however, the early maneuvers had been for the purpose of creating a market to sell corn. A group of commission houses more or less identified with the Armour firm had selling orders in both the May and July corn. It looked as if 1,000,000 bushels or more corn were put on the market for some one interest, and the crowd took it for granted the selling was for the big May corn long.

Valentine appeared as a supporter of prices occasionally, but it was supposed to be a move merely to help along the execution of selling orders which were in the market. But the operation was cleverly carried out, as was shown by the fact that May corn closed as well as it did on Monday, 58c, in spite of the selling which had been done. No one considered the selling of corn as particularly significant. It is the Armour in handling a market to buy and sell on rallies, the process that is evidently under way in the corn pit now.

"This is the best kind of a wheat market for a flour man," says George Urban, the Buffalo miller. "These wide swings in prices are much better than a market with no fluctuation. When the speculative situation is so flat there is always some flour man who cannot wait and who in his anxiety to sell his product takes a little off the price, and then somebody else follows with a little more off, and that keeps on until the flour market is in a station where something has to be done to correct it. But, with these wide fluctuations in wheat, the miller has no temptation to shade prices. He is kept busy trying to keep in line on his manufacturing. It makes a much more satisfactory condition for the miller than where the speculative wheat market has no fluctuations at all."

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Provisions—It rallied some from low point on the strength in grain, but it was a dull market. There was some liquidation by scattered holders. The whole action of the market is not encouraging and speculative situation is not a strong one.

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Coe Commission company: Wheat—Our market opened weak under the selling pressure which was so much in evidence yesterday's closing. There was a fair demand from commission houses and the sellers of yesterday on the strength in corn and the market rallied very easily. All such breaks as we had yesterday and this morning should be taken advantagee of to buy wheat on. The cash wheat market is strong with prices ¼c to ½c over May in Chicago. Sales have not been large. The demand, however, is good at prevailing prices, but there is very little disposition to sell. Buy wheat every time it breaks a cent or two. Do not believe that you will have a chance to buy Minneapolis May or July wheat below a dollar very much longer. Galveston, Texas, reports 140,000 bushels of wheat sold to millers at 7c over export prices this morning.

Corn—This cereal has been the strongest this morning. Valentine has been in the pit all morning taking all the corn the crowd were willing to sell him, the latter are heavily short and when they see there has been no rain west of Hutchinson and thinks Kansas does well if it raised half as much as last year. Must have favorable April."

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LOUIS HEEL Boots for dress or street—patent kid, colt and vici kid

$4 to $7.

"PRINCESS"—all leathers and styles for swagger or dress wear—

$3.50

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$1.50 to $5

SWELL Shoes and Oxfords for Gentlemen. The best that are made—patents, kid, calf and cordovan—per pair—

$3.50 to $7

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DOES THE WORK

City's Electrical Pipe Thawing Apparatus Demonstrates Utility.

Thaws Hundred and Fifty Feet In Eighteen Minutes.

The new electrical apparatus purchased by the water and light commissioners for the purpose of thawing out frozen hydrants, water mains and surface pipes, demonstrated its utility on the first test made this morning by thawing out 150 feet of three-quarter-inch surface pipe in exactly 15 minutes. The pipe is connected with the water main at 431 East Superior street, and was frozen solid from the main to the faucet.

Although not yet complete, lacking a rheoshadt, the apparatus was put in use today to thaw out a large number of surface pipes for which complaints have been on file at the water office for some days.

The electrical machine was operated by the Northern Electric company, from which it was purchased, the primary wires being connected overhead with the feed wires of the Duluth General Electric company.

One secondary wire was connected with the faucet and the other with the nearest hydrant, and a current of 400 amperes was turned on. In two or three minutes the pipe was quite warm.

It was also demonstrated that the process of thawing out pipes by electricity is attended by no damage or danger. At no time during the time the current was on this morning was the pipe so hot that a person could not hold his hand on it.

The pipe at the point where it was thawed out ran under two street car tracks and the brick pavement, and had the work been accomplished by the old method it would have been necessary to tear up the pavement and apply the heat, a process that would have taken at least a day, if not longer.

Several other surface pipes under asphalt pavement in the East End were thawed out this morning, and the apparatus is working in the West End this afternoon.

The water and light commissioners and Manager Case are well pleased over the results thus far attained, particularly because there has been a little criticism since the department purchased the apparatus, on the ground that it was a useless expense and would not be practicable.

The Blake Hat

Has no equal, for the price, style, comfort, service are the qualifications that have made this the most popular hat. Just try it.

SEA GULLS ARE AGAIN HERE

Appear at This End of Lake After Winter Away.

Several gulls made their appearance at the western end of the lake this morning, after an absence of many weeks.

The freezing up of the lake always drives the gulls to other parts in search of food. They fly farther out in the lake or go south looking for open water. None of them have been seen around Duluth since the lake froze over two or three months ago.

Some marine men who were watching them circling about the canal piers this morning stated that the birds must have been driven from their usual haunts by the continued cold weather and the consequent freezing up of all open water, or else that they had returned to this end of the lake from force of habit, their instinct telling them that it was time for the ice to break up.

"Their instinct fooled them this time," said one vessel agent, as he watched the fruitless search for food which the gulls were making. "It will be some time yet before there is any open water in these parts, and if those birds don't want to starve to death they had better hike back to the sunny South."

Several residents of Park Point reported having seen ducks yesterday. "I saw a flock of about six mallards come up over the lake and fly north over the hill yesterday afternoon," said a well-known sportsman who lives on Park Point. "I doubt very much if they can find any open water around here yet, but their instinct probably tells them to come north at this season of the year and they leave the Southern river banks and marshes for the Northern lakes."

No robins have yet been reported around the head of the lakes. If any are here yet they are probably dead ones, but the gulls and ducks generally herald the approach of the robins, and they are due at almost any time.

Have You Seen It?

The best $3.50 shoe on the market, at Floan, Leveroos & Co.

MAY USE COUPONS.

Bill Prohibiting Them Rejected By Committee.

Washington, March 30.—The house committee on ways and means today by a vote of four to eight took adverse action on the Tawney bill prohibiting the inclusion of coupons in packages of tobacco. Those who voted in favor of the bill were Tawney, Boutell, Swanson and Clark. Those who opposed it were Payne, Dalzell, Grosvenor, Watson McCall, Babcock, Curtis and Robertson.

CASHIER SENTENCED.

Chicago, March 30.—Francis B. Wright, former cashier of the First National bank of Dundee, was today sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, on a charge of embezzling over $30,000 of the bank's funds.

CITY BRIEFS.

"Parlor theater." Sparkling vaudeville features.

"Parlor theater." New program tonight.

Miss Meining is now ready to show the ladies of Duluth and Superior the latest in fine millinery. 3 West Superior street.

Mrs. Humes' millinery parlors will be open evenings until after Easter.

Polls for the Commercial club annual election will close at midnight April 10. The election will be held on April 13 from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. and the annual meeting will be held at 8 p. m. of that day.

The will of Katherine Beatz, known as Sister Mechtildis, of the Order of St. Benedict, was probated in this county yesterday. All her property is left to the Benedictine sisters.

David Rochon, of Chisholm, who was convicted on the charge of stealing $180 from Jacob Luoma, was sentenced by Judge Ensign, yesterday afternoon, to one year and three months in the penitentiary at Stillwater. Saturday last Rochon moved for a new trial.

The Women's Missionary society of Hope church will meet at the home of Mrs. Kehtel, corner Second avenue west and Third street, Thursday afternoon.

The most practical and exclusive at Madame Beuglet's, the French milliner. Kitchi Gammi building.

Probate Judge Middlecoff has received word from the state insane asylum at Fergus Falls, that John A. Anderson, who was committed from this county in January last, and Bertina Jensen, who was committed last December, have been paroled.

The statement in The Herald Tuesday that Fred Frederickson, who was convicted of selling tobacco to minors, had been arrested before on the same charge, was erroneous. It was Mr. Frederickson's first offense.

Companies A and C turned out 125 strong at the Third regiment armory last night, accompanied by the regimental band, and went through dress parade and guard mount in splendid style, much to the delight of about 400 visitors who looked in at the display. The evolutions gave indication of careful drilling of the men. No small part of the evening's pleasure was the music, and among the numbers played was a new march by Professor Flaten, which is dedicated to the naval reserves and which was played for the first time. It took the popular fancy at once and had to be repeated.

Change In Street Car Service.

Beginning Friday morning, April 1st, new time cards will be put in effect upon the West Duluth, East End, Lakeside and West Fourth street lines. These changes have made slight changes necessary in the time of cars on other lines. Complete time cards giving the time of all cars may be had at the general offices of the company, 1106 West Michigan street, or at the Starter's Station at Third avenue west and Superior street.

DULUTH STREET RAILWAY CO.

PERSONAL.

Charles D. Fraser, secretary of the Oliver Iron Mining company, and David Garlick Kerr, ore agent of the United States Steel corporation, left on the private car Frontenac via the Wisconsin Central last evening, for New York.

S. Sax and wife, of Eveleth, are McKay hotel guests.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Peacock are visitors from Chisholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, of Two Harbors, were in the city yesterday.

W. H. Laidley, the well known stock and grain broker, of Chicago, registered this morning at the Spalding.

E. J. Longyear, of Hibbing, came in yesterday.

E. R. Farley, a well-known citizen of Farley, Minn., is a St. Louis arrival.

H. Mitchell, a former Duluth man, recently located in Minneapolis, has returned to the city and will open a brokerage office here.

T. McGovern and wife came down yesterday from Hibbing.

Mrs. M. Eddy, of Virginia, is at the St. Louis.

Among visitors from Two Harbors at the hotels is Mrs. M. S. McMahon.

Miss Calara Lemieux, of Second avenue east, is visiting her aunt in St. Paul.

General Agent G. M. Smith of the Northwestern has returned from Chicago.

Dr. G. W. Goffe is home after a California trip.

Mrs. M. Carroll left today for St. Charles, Minn.

Harry T. Hurdon, agent of the Northwestern Transportation company, has returned from Toronto.

Contracting Agent Slocum, of the Soutl Shore, has gone to Grand Rapids.

F. R. Brown left today for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Frye, from Green Bay, are at the Spalding.

J. D. Young, a well-known La Crosse lumberman, is a local visitor.

P. E. Hamlin came in this morning from Chicago.

George R. Simpson, the contractor, is here from Powers.

Mrs. J. M. Smith and daughter, Helen of 1505 East Superior street, are visiting friends in the Twin Cities.

Mrs. J. F. Johns and daughter, Miss Ray, left today over the Omaha for Mt. Clemens, Mich., where Mrs. Johns will take a few months' treatment for rheumatism. J. G. Sweamp accompanied them, but will return in a few days.

Mrs. Colin Thomson, of East First street, leaves this evening for Boston.

New Wholesale Hat House

Of Duluth is the distributor to the retail hatters of the celebrated Blake hat. Only one grade, the best; style, material and workmanship unequaled. All the best stores have it.

DO YOU WANT STRENGTH?

If you want to increase your strength you must add to and not take from the physical. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure adds to the physical. It gives strength to and builds up strength in the human system. It is the only combination of digestants that will digest the food and enable the system to appropriate all of its health and strength-giving qualities. Sold by all druggists.

CHOICE MEATS! FOR EASTER.

Ham for Easter: No. 1 sugar-cured.	
Whole	12½c
Half	12½c
Bacon, sugar-cured, fancy	14c
Spring Lamb for Easter; all kinds.	
Hindquarters	15c
Forequarters	10c
Shoulder Beefsteak, extra fine	10c
Rib Roast, cut from choice, corn-fed steer beefs	10c, 12½c, 15c
Boiling Beef, No. 1 steer	4c
Pork Sausage, 3 lbs. for	25c
Mutton Stew, per lb	5c
Veal Stew	6c
Shoulders of Southd'n mutton	8c
Spare Ribs, 3 lbs. for	25c
Sugar-cured Corn Beef	8c, 6c and 4c

Fresh Poultry in abundance.

T. W. McAULEY & CO.

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Zenith phone 666—Duluth phone 652.

THEY WILL CONFER

Officials of City and Street Railway Company Will Meet.

To Consider Extension Asked For By West Duluth.

Plans for the extension of the street car tracks on Grand avenue west, from Sixty-third avenue to Seventy-first avenue, will be discussed on Friday or Saturday of this week, at a conference between the council committee on railroads, telephones and telegraph lines, the two aldermen from the Eighth ward and the representatives of the Duluth-Superior Traction company.

At the meeting of the council Monday evening, City Attorney Bert Fesler was instructed to arrange for the conference. Mr. Fesler interviewed General Manager Warren of the railway company, and Mr. Warren asked to have the conference during the latter part of this week, as President Goodrich of St. Paul is expected to arrive in the city Friday and would be able to attend it, if it were held at that time.

The exact date of the conference will depend on the arrival of Mr. Goodrich.

The conference is being held for the purpose of arriving at some agreement in regard to the extension, and of ascertaining what stand the company takes toward it. The citizens living west of Sixty-third avenue are anxious to have the line extended, and a petition, containing the signatures of several hundred property owners living in the district, was submitted to the council.

The population of that part of the city has been growing rapidly, and the residents claim they have never been given satisfactory car service. Until the Grand avenue line was extended to Sixty-third avenue they were compelled to walk to Raleigh street, or to Central avenue, and they claim that the line is still several blocks too short.

Another reason for the extension to Seventy-first avenue is the fact that the cars would then run to the entrance of Fairmount park. At present Fairmount park can be reached only after a walk of several blocks from the end of the car line. It is th eonly park in the city that is not directly accessible by the street cars, and West Duulth people say its value to the city would be greatly enhanced by the extension of the line.

Apollo Club

Ticket sale opens tomorrow morning at Chamberlain & Taylor's. Concert April 5, High School Assembly hall.

BANKER IN JAIL.

Le Seuer Man Awaits Action of Grand Jury.

St. Paul, March 30.—A Le Seuer, Minn., special to the Dispatch says Livingston Quackenbush, aged 62 years, the insolvent Le Seuer banker, was arraigned today on a charge of receiving money into an insolvent bank. He waived examination and i default of bail was committed to the county jail at L Seuer Center to await the action of the grand jury next September. He had been in the banking business here for twenty-nine years. His failure was for $115,000, with over 500 creditors.

COMPANY IN BANKRUPTCY.

Troubles of the St. Anthony Park Furniture Company.

St. Paul, March 30.—(Special to The Herald.)—A petition was filed in the United States court today on behalf of the St. Paul National bank of St. Paul, the Northwestern National and the Clark National banks of Minneapolis against the St. Anthony Park Furniture company, throwing the furniture company into involuntary bankruptcy. The combined claims of the banks amount to $15,000. The petition states that the firm has been insolvent for more than four months and that it committed an act of bankruptcy December 17, last by making an assignment for the benefit of its creditors.

The liabilities of the firm amount to $68,000 and the assets about $35,000.

JUDGE TO RESIGN.

Butte, Mont., March 30.—Federal Judge Hiram Knowles has announced that he would send in his resignation sometime in April and that as soon as his successor had been named would retire from the bench. Judge Knowles has been on the bench since Montana was admitted into the Union in 1889.

WHEN NO FRUITS HAVE SEEDS.

We may well be pleased as a luxurious and convenience-loving people, to notice that the seedless apple has been invented; out of no particular consideration for the apple, but because it is the forestep of the seedless grape, the seedless cherry and other much beseeded pomological blessings bestowed on us by nature, guilded by science. The seedless grape, for instance, would be the greatest triumph in the world of husbandry, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Whether languishing under an unjust suspicion or not, the grape is viewed with distrust by half the people gathered about the board, and allowed to lose its bloom and its freshness through repeated journeys from the pantry to the table and back again, all because it was once accused of the crime of fostering appendicitis.

We are confident it is not guilty. But a grape seed will travel seven leagues while truth is pulling on his boots. To search out these skeletons at the feast and eliminate them painfully is more of a trial than to negotiate a bony perch. So the grapes at many a table find themselves ignored, treated with coldness and oblique looks that they do not deserve.

The cherry, too, has its faults to answer for, likewise the cherry seeder, which is a four-flush and can not be rated above 75 per cent. Too many slip through its unheeding paws and fall into the unheeding jaws of the lover of cherry pie, there to bring about crashings and confusion, to inspire maledictions. To create the apple that "ain't a-goin' to have no core" is a great feat of horticulture, but the seedless grape, the seedless cherry and, grandest climax of all, the seedless raspberry will surely mark the subjugation of nature herself.

EARNINGS LARGE

Minnesota Railroads Have Earned $338,235,018 During Fiscal Year.

Commission Asks For Legislation Giving It Wider Powers.

St. Paul, March 30.—But two unimportant Minnesota lines show deficits from their operations during the fiscal year of 1903, according to the figures of the new annual report of the state railroad and warehouse commission, issued yesterday. These were the Red Lake Transportation company, a logging railway, and the Dubuque & Sioux City, a subsidiary Illinois Central line. Contrasted with these are exceptionally heavy increases in gross and net income of other lines in Minnesota, and a total of $68,061,499 in gross earnings within the state, an increase of $6,471,104. The increase alone is as large as the total gross earnings of several St. Paul lines.

The financial solidity of the lines operating in Minnnesota is shown in the fact that their total surplus, at the close of the fiscal year was $119,331,418. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul has $25,499,652 surplus. The Great Northern and Northern Pacific have approximately $10,000,000 each.

The lines earned, in total revenue, $238,235,018 during the year and paid a total taxation of $10,962,005 on all their lines. With reference to the Minnesota system, under which the railways pay for the first three years of operation 1 per cent on their gross earnings, for seven years following 2 per cent, and after ten years 3 per cent, it is interesting to note that this taxation represents an average of 3.241 per cent on gross earnings, or a very little more than the established Minnesota rate. At the next election a constitutional amendment advancing the Minnesota rate to 4 per cent will be voted on.

Railway mileage in Minnesota increased slightly during the year, and stands at 7250.01 miles, an increase of 84.08 miles. The Canadian Northern shows an increase of forty-four miles and reports to the Minnesota authorities for the first time. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, with its Farmington-Le Sueur Center line, shows an additional thirty-five miles.

The railroad commission makes several important recommendations as to legislation, suggesting that the state legislature consider favorably a measure prohibiting railways from raising rates for the transportation of any class of freight or commodity between points in the state without first obtaining the consent of the commission in writing.

It is suggested that the commission be given power to order interlocking station service rendered, without first obtaining consent, is requested.

The commission requests a law giving it the power to order the construction of sidetracks where needed when stations are ten or more miles apart.

One of the most important recommendations is for drastic legislation prohibiting the issuance of memorandum slips or other form of warehouse receipts, except under forms authorized by the commission.

The commission reports that the investigation of back taxes unpaid by railways resulted in the collection of $116,791.

The report is the nineteenth annual volume and contains a large amount of data concerning the lines operating within the state.

The Head of the Lake

Has worn a Blake hat over a year, and not a complaint. Your next hat should be one of this celebrated brand.

The New Gidding Store!

Our customers and the public generally, who have visited our new store at Superior street and First avenue West, have expressed their approval of its fittings and arrangements in the warmest terms!

These useful and convenient arrangements are designed not for show merely, but for the good service of our customers!

We have filled these spacious stock rooms, cases, tables and shelves with an array of beautiful tailored suits and coats, costumes, dresses, raincoats, skirts, waists, shirtwaist suits, muslin underwear, corsets, hosiery, gloves, umbrellas, handkerchiefs, belts, neckwear, jewelry novelties—in fact everything that a woman, a miss or a girl may desire—such as can be found at no other store in this city or in this part of the Northwest!

The prices, too, are as moderate as the things are beautiful!

Twelve-fifty for splendid tailored suits for women or misses—that surpass anything you can possibly get at $15.00 even at stores that make a practice of being "cheap."

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WOMENS OUTFITTERS

AMAZONS IN WAR.

Charge of the Brigade as Viewed From Afar.

(St. Petersburg—A society woman has offered to raise a body of 2000 amazons for far Eastern service.—News note.)

The dashing colonel-ess of the First regiment, St. Petersburg Amazonskis rode her black charger up and down the long line of impatient countesses, peeresses and duchesses, her saber flashing in the rays of the Manchu sun as she waved it from right to left to indicate the position of the slant-eyed enemy they were so soon to meet.

Inspiration came to each of the Amazons when she saw fearlessly the colonel-ess regarded the Japanese bullets, says the Buffalo News. At last, when the fire came closer and more regular, the charge became necessary.

"'Tis for the glory of the czarina," shouted the colonel-ess, gloriously cutting circular swaths in the heavily-charged atmosphere with her saber.

"For the glory of the czarina," murmured the thousand troopers of the Amazor corps.

"Prepare for the charge!" came the order down the long blue line. Bayonets flashed in the Manchu sun as they were shoved home, and dainty feet were drawn back of the line to give force to the charge. And there the female wheel of the war machine balanced for a moment awaiting the final order sending them to victory or eternity. Ah! such a moment. The little one on the right of the line—such a sacrifice to war. Pair of face with the very "Marked-down-from-six-kopecks" atmosphere about her. With eyes to the front and on the enemy's line she hunched her file partner.

"Is my cartridge beliski on straight-ski?" possibly to be her last words.

"It is," replied the file partner. She was used to the fortunes of war. "Dear-ski, I just know my hair-ski will be a fright-ski before we get to that knoll-ski."

Ta-ra-ra-ra-ra. Hark! 'Tis the bugle call to the charge.

Ah! There was such a charge once—at Waterloo and then again at Gettysburg, I believe. Terrible slaughter, where death comes and is welcomed for shutting out the horror sights of war. All day, till the sun sunk over the snow-covered hills and shot its upcast rays over the face of the dead and dying, the fight waged.

Ah! sad day for the Amazons. Far into the night the lanterns flitted here and there over the battlefield, here lighting a face in which there was life, there accentuating one of ghastly whiteness. The Amazons won the day at Cmariskowicfolskiwitcovitch, and posterity shall know it hundreds of years hence. But the mikado's troops fought valiantly, ere the truce came 'steen hundred of them were wrapped in the eternal sleep-hatpinned. Oh! the horror of war.

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IONIC LODGE, NO. 186, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting second and fourth Monday evening of each month, at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting March 28, 1904. Work—Second degree. Hugh R. Burge, W. M.; Burr Porter, secretary. Visiting brethren are welcome.

KEYSTONE CHAPTER, NO. 20, R. A. M. Stated convocations second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month, at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting, April 6, 1904, at 8 p. m. Work M.M.-P.M.-M.E.M. Royal Arch degree. Joseph D. Titcomb, H. P.; W. T. TenBrook, secretary.

DULUTH COMMANDERY, NO. 18, K. T. Stated conclave first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Next conclave April 3d, 2 p. m. Easter service. John T. Black, E. C.; Alfred LeRicheaux, recorder.

K. O. T. M.

DULUTH TENT NO. 1 MEETS EVERY Wednesday evening at Maccabee hall, corner Superior street and First avenue west. Visiting Sir Knights always welcome. Edward Thompson, Com., 12 E. Fifth St. J. B. Gelineau, R. K., third floor, Hunter block. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

MODERN SAMARITANS.

ALPHA COUNCIL NO. 1—meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elks' hall, 118 West Superior St. Thomas J. McKeon, G. S.; W. F. Wellbanks, scribe; Thos. A. Gall, fin. scribe.

A. O. U. W.

FIDELITY LODGE, NO. 105, meets in Kalamazoo hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. C. H. Johnson, M. W.; W. W. Feustermacher, recorder. O. J. Murvold, financier, 211½ East Sixth street.

A. O. U. W.

DULUTH LODGE, NO. 10, meets in Odd Fellows' hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, John Newman, M. W.; J. W. Shepherdson, financier; A. E. Blake, recorder. Sick Benefit association meets same evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

NORTH STAR LODGE, K. of P., No. 35, meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, at 118 West Superior street. J. H. Davis, C. C.; G. E. Storms, K. R. S.

GRANT LODGE, K. OF P., No. 3 (colored), meets first and third Thursday in every month, at Kalamazoo hall. F. J. Grant, C. C.; D. H. Saunders, K. of R. S.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES.

DULUTH AERIE, NO. 79, MEETS every Thursday, at 8 o'clock at Hunter's hall. Jos. A. Mannheim, worthy president; J. W. Schroeder, worthy secretary, Room 10, Hayes block.

M. W. A.

IMPERIAL CAMP, NO. 2206, MEETS AT Hunter hall, corner First avenue west and Superior street, second and fourth Tuesdays. Visiting members always welcome. C. F. Wiberg, V. C.; John Burnett, banker; Robert Rankin, clerk.

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF Teamsters local No. 411, meets first Mondays of each month at Marine Engineers' hall, Hunter block, 31 West Superior street; Arthur Beattie, president, 2809 West Helm street; J. M. Rock, recording secretary, 722 Garfield avenue; Archie McPherson, secretary and treasurer, 909 East Eighth street.

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I. O. F.

COURT COMMERCE, NO. 238, Independent Order of Foresters, meets first and third Friday evenings, at 8 o'clock at Kalamazoo hall. Next meeting, April 1, 1904. General business. R. J. Pickard, C. R.; W. W. Hoopes, R. S.

CLAN STEWART, NO. 50, O. S. C.—Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p. m., in G. A. R. hall, Temple building, 203 East Superior street. George F. Mackenzie, chief, Malcolm Macdonald, secretary; John Burnett, financial secretary, Glass Block. Next meeting Wednesday, April 6.

ROYAL LEAGUE.

ZENITH COUNCIL—No 161, Royal League, meets in Elks' hall, first and third Monday evenings at 8:00 o'clock. GEO. L. HARGRAVES, Archon; L. P. MURRAY, Scribe, 1524 East Fourth street.

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

POWERS ARE AGAIN WARNED BY RUSSIA OF INCREASING DANGER FROM THE CHINESE

They May Astonish the Whole World When Least Expected.

Activity of the Celestials Along Railroad Cause of Warning.

Complaint That Japs Hoisted Red Cross Flag For Protection.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—For sinking Japanese merchantman in Sungari straits, at the opening of the war, $75,000 has been distributed in prize money to the crews of the four cruisers of the Vladivostock fleet.

The Invalid Russ, the army organ, concludes from Gen. Mishtchenko's reports that the Japanese are continuing their concentration and gradually advancing on their way to Wiju, their advance guard being at Kah San and their outposts ten miles further north. The paper declines to predict the future phases of the Japanese advance upon the Yalu.

In connection with the activity of the Chinese along the Shan Hai Kwan railroad the Bourse Gazette warns the powers of the unreliability of Chinese nuetrality, and says it believes they are making a grievous mistake, declaring that the Celestians are going to astonish the world when the world least expects it.

The Gazette further declares it to be the duty of the powers to take collective action to strengthen the pressure at Pekin in order to compel the non-participation of China in the war, and concludes:

"Russia cannot forever play the solitary watchdog of civilization in the far East."

The Novoe Vremya advises the government to protest against the violation of the Geneva convention in the hoisting of Red Cross flags to protect the Japanese troops in the fight at Jong Fu.

The Russ thinks Marine Minister Yamamoto's speech Tuesday last in parliament, about the difficulties encountered at Port Arthur, was designed to throw the Russians off their guard, and believes the Japanese will do everything in their power to take Port Arthur, because if they fail the Japanese will be reduced solely to a land campaign in Korea.

HARD ON CORRESPONDENTS.

Japanese Refuse Foreigners Any Courtesies Whatever.

London, March 31.—The Daily Telegraph says the Japanese authorities have refused correspondents the use of the field telegraph lines, and that all dispatches must be sent to Tokio by mail. The paper further says that there is no sign that any foreigners will be permitted to go to the front, though the native newspaper men will be allowed to do so.

The Daily Telegraph, in an editorial on the unprecedented severity of this censorship, suggests that Japan has some new and important move to conceal, possibly the re-embarkation of a portion of her forces already in Korea for some other point in the theater of war, and is anxious to guard against the possibility of leakage through foreign correspondents, who might sympathize with Russia.

A correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Seoul reports that the Russians are evacuating the positions they occupy in Korea.

Specials from Shanghai repeat the rumor that the mikado will shortly proceed to Korea with the headquarters staff.

The Seoul correspondent of the Daily Mail describes Korea outside the districts occupied by the Japanese as being in a state of anarchy and in readiness for rebellion. The correspondent asserts that the censorship prevents any reference to local disturbances.

TROUBLE WITH THE NATIVES.

New York, March 31.—In connection with reports from Korea of trouble among the natives, a dispatch to the World from Seoul, under date of March 24, forwarded from Che Foo, says the disturbances began with the suppression of the Pedlers guild. Numerous small rebellions at once started, and now even the main road between Seoul and Ping Yang is perilous. Messengers are being robbed and beaten frequently.

Inhabitants of the extreme north of Korea remain in the mountains and are suffering acute distress. The Tonghaks displayed great activity in Ping Yang province before the Japanese advance. They declare their followers will soon have the palms of their hands marked, and that all Koreans whose palms are unmarked, together with all of the foreigners and Christians, will be killed in May. A Japanese defeat surely would be followed, the dispatch asserts, by a rising. Troops have moved against the rebels in Hamygang province.

The native markets are bare of food and crews are being offered for sale in some places.

VESSELS TO BLOCK HARBOR.

New York, March 31.—Twenty-eight old and useless steamers have been requisitioned, stripped of all machinery but that necessary to navigation and are held in readiness for Vice Admiral Togo's orders, says a dispatch to the World, from Nogasaki, by way of Shanghai. The Japanese are determined, it would appear to block Port Arthur channel and six vessels will be sent at a time to join the fleet.

CREDIT DUE KRINIZKI.

Sebastopol, March 31.—Responding to a dispatch from the commander of the Black Sea fleet congratulating him on the repulse of the last attempt of the Japanese to block Port Arthur, Vice Admiral Makaroff has telegraphed that the chief credit for the achievement is due to Lieut. Kinizki, who commanded the torpedo boat destroyer Silni: "A man who knows his business. Through his skill in the discharge of the torpedo, the missile struck the prow of the first ship, deflecting the vessel from its course, and the other Japanese steamers followed in its wake."

FEAR LOSS OF REINDEERS.

Vladivostock, March 31.—Concern is felt here lest the herd of 3000 reindeer, the last specimens of that animal now on Askold island, which is within range of the Japanese guns shall be destroyed. The herd is valued at half a million dollars. The horns of the animals are very valuable. They are used by the Chinese as medicine."

GUNBOAT IS DISARMED.

New York, March 31.—The Japanese consul general having reported the completion of the disarmament of the Russian gunboat Mandjur, the Japanese cruiser will, according to a Times correspondent, leave Shanghai today. The gunboat was bottled up in the river at Shanghai since the war began.

F. AUGUSTUS HEINZE IS HEAVILY FINED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

F. AUGUSTUS HEINZE,

The Montana Copper Magnate Who Was Fined $20,000 By Judge Beatty for Contempt of Court in Operating Forbidden Lodes.

LEGAL OBSTACLES TO CANAL TRANSFER ARE REMOVED BY COURT.

Paris, March 31.—The first civil tribunal of the Seine today decided the case of the republic of Colombia against the Panama Canal company in favor of the defendants. The decision holds that the complaint of Colombia is not receivable, and condemns the plaintiffs to pay the costs of the action. This decision has the effect of removing the legal obstacles in the way of the transfer of the canal concession from the company to the United States.

TO CHURCH IN BOATS

People of Vincennes Have Only That Mode of Conveyance.

Wabash River Rising at Rate of Inch an Hour.

Vincennes, Ind., March 31.—The Belgrade levee has broken again and the Wabash river is rising an inch an hour. The water has now reached the principal streets. It has been raining all night, and today in Southern Indiana and a still higher stage of water is feared. This county and Lawrence county, Ill., are largely under water.

Today being Thursday before Easter, people are attending church in boats. In Lawrence county the water has reached the second-story windows of barns and houses.

Madison, Ind., March 31.—Torrents of rain have fallen during the past twelve hours. Over an inch of water has fallen and it is still raining. The Ohio and smaller streams are again rising.

Princeton, Ind., March 31.—There is no longer any doubt that the big fill on the Evansville & Terre Haute railroad at Hazelton will go out. Great damage is feared.

Washington, March 31.—The weather bureau today issued the following special river bulletin:

The Ohio river continues to rise from Evansville to Cairo and is from 2 to 4 feet above the danger line. It will continue to rise at Cairo reaching a stage of about 48 feet by Sunday.

The Lower Mississippi is also rising steadily, but has not yet reached danger line stages at any place.

TRIAL OF MEXICAN GUNBOAT.

New York, March 31.—An official trial has been given the gunboat Vera Cruz, built here for the Mexican government, Standardized on the mile course, off Sand's point, in Long Island sound, the vessel attained a maximum speed of 16.514 knots and a mean speed of 15.949. During the endurance run up the south, which followed it, showed a speed of 15.95 knots. On board the Vera Cruz were several representatives of th Mexican government, among them being Capt. Manuel Azueta, of the navy.

SEALED LETTER GIVING W. J. BRYAN $50,000 REJECTED BY THE CONNECTICUT COURT

Decision Is Given In an Appeal From Probate Court.

Judge Holds That Letter Should Have Been Witnessed.

Nothing to Identify It as Document Mentioned In Will.

New Haven, March 31.—A decision rejecting as evidence the "sealed letter" by which William J. Bryan was to be given $50,000 from the estate of the late P. S. Bennett was given today by Judge Gager in the superior court when the hearing on Mr. Bryan's appeal from the decision of the probate court declining to admit the "sealed letter" to probate, was resumed. Judge Gager said the letter was dispositive in character and therefore came within the statute governing wills, which demands that every paper that is codicil or testamentary must be attested by three witnesses. He holds that the admission of the sealed letter would override the statute. The court said there was nothing descriptive in the will except this phrase: "The sealed letter which will be found with my will." Therefore there is nothing whatever to identify the sealed letter as that referred to in section 12 of the will, no ear mark to show that this was the letter, the testator had in mind when he prepared the will.

Immediately after the decision was announced, Attorney Newton for Mr. Bryan asked for an exception to the ruling.

Judge Stoddart, counsel for Mrs. Bennett, suggested that the court give a ruling on all questions at once, as he thought it would be for the best interests of the litigants to get rulings on all points that could be ruled upon before the case should go up to the supreme court.

Judge Gager then declared a recess.

When the recess ended Mr. Bryan was called to the stand by Attorney Newton. Mr. Newton said that to make the ruling of the court clear he wished to offer in evidence exhibits B (the sealed letter) and C (copy of the sealed letter) for identification taken together, and in connection with these, evidence tending to prove that neither of these exhibits was obtained by fraud or mistake or by undue influence; that it was the original desire of the testator, that the bequest of $50,000 should be made directly in the will, that it was at the suggestion and request of Mr. Bryan that the gift was made conditional and that it was for that reason that exhibits B and C were made in the form that they were.

Attorney Newton asked Mr. Bryan: "What was said to you by Mr. Bennett with regard to the bequest of $50,000 at the time of the drawing of the will?"

Question excluded.

Mr. Newton: "When did Mr. Bennett first speak to you, if at all, about the will?"

Objection by Mr. Stoddard and it was excluded.

Attorney Newton attempted to ask several questions concerning the "sealed letter" to all of which Mr. Stoddard objected.

Judge Gager ruled them out one after another.

Judge Gager said when Attorney Newton asked for a specific ruling: "The ruling having been made and the sealed letter having been excluded, I am a little at a loss on the reason of the appeal as they stand to see what appeal is open."

FIRE IN JERSEY CITY.

New York, March 31.—A loss of $50,000 was caused by a fire early today in the factory of the Brewster Cocoa Manufacturing company in Jersey City.

FORMER SENATOR PETTIGREW A HEARST DELEGATE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

FORMER SENATOR RICHARD F. PETTIGREW.

At the Democratic state convention held at Sioux Falls, S. D., Wednesday, Former Senator Pettigrew addressed the meeting, and was later elected a delegate to the national convention at St. Louis. It is said that the senator's friends throughout South Dakota are planning to capture he vice presidential nomination on the Democratic national ticket for the former senator. Although eights years have elapsed since Mr. Pettigrew walked out of the Republican national convention at St. Louis he is still seeking a vindication of his action at this time, and his nominaton to the offce of vice president by the Democratic party in the same convention hall from which he made his sensational exit in 1896 would be so regarded.

A SMALL MOUNTAIN IN MAINE DISAPPEARED IN EARTHQUAKE

Caribou, Me., March 31.—Woodsmen who have just returned here bring news that Bald mountain, a small, steep hill in the Tobique valley, only a few miles from the New Brunswick line, has disappeared. In its place a small lake now exists.

It is believed the mountain dropped out of sight during the earthquake of March 21, and that the tremor which then shook New England really had its birth in the Maine woods.

Bald mountain was an odd-shaped cone with extremely steep sides, and was seldom explored. The general belief is that it was the crater of an extinct volcano. Around the base of the mountain small hot springs once existed, and the rock formation in the neighborhood bears evidence of volcanic origin.

MISSING MAN ALIVE IN AUSTRALIA

New York, March 31.—Lawyer Max Josephs, whose disappearance from his office two years ago baffled the police, is said by his father to be alive and well in Australia, although he was long ago given up and insurance on his life collected from the Royal Arcanum. Josephs had an office in Wall street and lived in Brooklyn with his wife and child. Two years ago Mrs. Josephs received a note from him saying he had been called to Mt. Vernon on business. Another letter from that place the following day said he had been detained. His failure to come back led to an immediate search, but all trace of the lawyer was lost in Mt. Vernon, and after the Hudson had been dragged and watched for several weeks he was given up. The letter to his father made no explanation of Josephs' action.

RELEASE OF CARBARN BANDITS DEMANDED

Writs of Habeas Corpus Asked on Account of Blunder In Sentence.

Chicago, March 31.—Seemingly a bad bungle in the sentence of the car barn bandits, Marx, Niedermier and Van Dine, confronted the state's attorney's office today. Instead of speedy hanging for the condemned trio, a long legal battle seemed perhaps in prospect. The Illinois statutes provide that the date set for the hanging must not be later than the twenty-fifth day from the time sentence is pronounced. April 22, the date on which, according to sentence, the bandits were to be hanged, will be the twenty-seventh day from the time sentence was pronounced. The fact developed that attorneys for the defense had been quietly waiting till Saturday next, when the present term of the criminal court expires. Proceedings were then to have been instituted to have the sentences set aside and the three bandits released. The problem with which the state's attorney and his assistants wrestled today was how to correct the mistake, if possible, and also find an effective way to make the correction before Saturday.

Before any action could be taken by the state's attorney, application was made today for writs of habeas corpus in behalf of the bandits. The writs were issued by Judge Chytraus, and were made returnable Monday.

Commenting on the tangle, Judge George H. Kersten, who sentenced the bandits, said:

"I was aware of the violation of the exact terms of the statute, but Assistant State's Attorney Barnes and Assistant State's Attorney Olcson had consulted upon this question, and I accepted the opinion of the lawyers. If the first sentence was an error, then no sentence has been imposed. That being the case, the prisoners can be sentenced now and the date of the execution be fixed for the same day, since April 22 will come within the limit of twenty-five days from date."

PRESIDENT OF THE RED CROSS CONFRONTED WITH CONSPIRACY

Majority Says Minority Wants to Rule or Ruin.

Majority Makes Answer to the Charges of Opponents.

Washington, March 31.—The committee to investigate the differences between the majority and minority members of the American National Red Cross society has received the reply of the majority members to the remonstrance of John M. Wilson and twenty-one others. The reply says that the remonstrants nowhere indicate what relief, if any, they deem necessary; and it says that all objections to the bylaws have been removed and every known demand or request of the minority has been met. The reply says that the organization is ready to produce any papers at any time and place indicated by the committee.

It is admitted that a very small part of the men and material for the Mississippi and Ohio river flood sufferers passed through the hands of the treasurer, most of it being sent direct to the field and usually to the president of the Red Cross. As to the Johnstown relief fund in 1889, the reply says that the local committee made full published reports which rendered any separate report superfluous. The reply answers in detail numerous other charges and says that the president of the Red Cross is now "confronted by a conspiracy to rule or ruin."

MISS CLARA BARTON,

President of Red Cross Society, Who May Resign to Avoid Further Friction.

FORMER BOER COMMANDER OBJECTS TO SCENES OF WAR

General Delarey Says World's Fair Production Is Shameful.

It Is Aim of Boers Now to Work In Peace.

Krugersdorf, March 31.—Gen. Delarey, the former Boer commander, addressing a congress of farmers, said he regretted the forthcoming representation of scenes from the Boer war at the St. Louis exposition, which, he said, would be a shameful production.

Gen. Delarey said he wished to bring to the notice of the world the fact that the Boers had abandoned all thoughts of vindictiveness towards Great Britain, and that it was now their privilege to work in peace.

GEN. DELAREY,

Former Boer Commander, Who Objects to Proposed Reproduction of Boer War Scenes at the World's Fair.

EMPEROR WASHES OLD MEN'S FEET

Vienna, March 31.—Emperor Francis Joseph today observed the ancient ceremony of washing the feet of twelve old men in the crystal hall of the Hofburg. The hall was filled with distinguished personages, including members of the diplomatic corps, the cabinet ministers, military officials and court functionaries. The emperor who was in excellent health assisted by eight archdukes personally waited on the old men, placing before them food and drink, which, however, they did not consume then, the refreshments being immediately removed and later sent to their homes. The ceremony concluded with the emperor hanging around the neck of each of the old men a silk purse containing the traditional thirty pieces of silver.

The United States was represented at the ceremony by Ambassador Storer and Mrs. Storer, Captain F. W. Harris, the military attache, Secretary Hale and Mrs. Hale, Second secretary Rives and Miss Diehl.

WILL RAISE PRICE OF CARPETS

New York, March 31.—A decision has been delivered by the board of United States appraisers denying protest from a Boston importer and raising the question as to whether wool can be mixed in grades so as to obtain a lower rate of duty. The board decided against the mixture in the Boston case which was brought as a test.

Boston, March 31.—The decision of the United States customs appraisers at New York that wools cannot be mixed when imported will have an important bearing, wool merchants here say, on carpet wools.

Most of the mixed wools are in the carpet grade and the decision is expected to at once raise the market price of the carpet staple.

COLLIDES WITH SWITCH ENGINE.

Cleveland, March 31.—The westbound Twentieth Century limited on the Lake Shore road collided with a switch engine in the Cleveland yards today, resulting in the serious injury of Joseph Polite, engineer of the Twentieth Century engine, while Engineer Mack of the switch engine was cut and bruised. None of the passengers were hurt. The limited was delayed for an hour.

ROCK ISLAND CHANGES.

A Number Announced From the Head Office.

New York, March 31.—The Rock Island railroad announced today the following changes in officials, to take effect on April 5:

B. L. Winchell, president, in place of W. B. Leeds, resigned; Robert Mather, first vice president, in place of C. H. Warren, resigned; J. F. Stevenson, second vice president, in place of Robert Mather.

The following changes are also announced in the St. Louis & San Francisco executive officials, as follows:

B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the board, A. J. Davidson, president, in place of B. F. Yoakum; Robert Mather, first vice president, in place of B. L. Winchell, who was made president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad.

ARCHBISHOP FARLEY ARRIVES FROM ROME.

New York, March 31.—The Most Rev. John M. Farley, archbishop of New York, arrived today on the steamer Prinzess Irene, from Naples, after a visit of several weeks in Rome.

When the steamer reached quarantine the archbishop was met by a delegation of priests on the steamer Favorite, which he boarded. Archbishop Farley said that the pope's health was good and that he expressed his great love for the United States. He also said he had an important message from the pope concerning the Catholic university question, which will be read Easter Sunday morning.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

VIOLET! VIOLET! VIOLET!

Easter Sale on Violet Perfume Today, Friday and Saturday.

108 West Superior Street **KUGLER** The up-to-date Druggist.

To introduce this Violet we will give the best bargain ever offered on Imported Violet.

1-oz. glass stoppered bottle of **Agincourt's Violet Buds** that is worth 75c ..... for 37c

2-oz. bottle that is worth $1.50, for this sale 73c

PERFUMES.

	Reg. price.	Special.
ROGER & GALLET'S—		
Vera Violetta—per ounce	$1.00	75¢
PINAUD'S—		
Violette—per ounce	$2.50	$1.98
Violette Reine—per ounce	$1.00	75¢
RICKSECKER'S—		
Attar Violette—per ounce	$1.50	89¢
Violet Incarnat—per ounce	$1.00	75¢
LAZELLE'S—		
Field Violette—per ounce	50c	41¢
Russian Violette—per ounce	50c	41¢
RIEGEN'S—		
Sunset Violette—per ounce	50c	25¢

TALCUMS.

	Reg. price.	Special.
Ricksecker's Violet—per ounce	25c	17¢
Colgate's Violet (in tins)—per ounce	25c	15¢
Colgate's Violet (in glass)—per ounce	25c	19¢
Lazelle's Violet (in glass)—per ounce	25c	19¢

SOAPS.

	Reg. price.	Special.
Pinaud's Violette de Parme	25c	21¢
Pinaud's Violette Reine	25c	21¢
Roger & Gallett's Vera Violetta	25c	21¢
Framboise Violetta	10c	7¢
Dulcifie Violetta	10c	7¢
Violet Olive Glycerine	10c 4 for	25¢

VIOLET TOILET PREPARATIONS.

	Reg. price.	Special.
PINAUD'S—		
Extract Vegetal Violette Reine, oz.	75c	63¢
Ext. Vegetal Violette des Bois, oz.	75c	63¢
Au de Toilette Violet de Parme, oz.	$1.00	89¢
ROGER & GALLET'S—		
Vera Violetta—per ounce	$1.00	89¢
COLGATE'S—		
Violet Water—5 oz bottles	60c	49¢
Violet Water—16-oz bottles	$1.50	$1.21
LAZELLE'S—		
Violet Toilet Water—2-oz bottles	25c	21¢
Violet Toilet Water—4-oz bottles	50c	41¢
Violet Toilet Water—8-oz bottles	$1.00	81¢
Violet de Parme—4-oz bottles	50c	41¢
Violet de Parme—8-oz bottles	$1.00	81¢

VIOLET FACE POWDER.

	Reg. price.	Special.
ROGER & GALLET'S—		
Vera Violetta—per ounce	$1.25	98¢
PINAUD'S—		
Violette de Parme—per ounce	50c	39¢
RICKSECKER'S—		
Violet Incarnat—per ounce	60c	49¢
Violet Powder de Riz—per ounce	50c	41¢
COLGATE'S—		
Violet Toilet Powder—per ounce	25c	17¢

MASONIC FEAST

Scottish Rite Banquet, the Annual Maundy Thursday Event.

This Year's to Be the Finest Ever Attempted.

This is the concluding day of the annual reunion of North Star lodge of Perfection, A. T. C. Pierson chapter, Rose Croix, Zenith council, Knights Kadosh, Duluth consistory, of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry for the southern jurisdiction of the United States, and the conferring of the thirty-second degree on a large class took place this afternoon in Masonic Temple, while a reception and banquet at the Spalding tonight will be the last feature of the three days' meeting.

Altogether about 50 men were given the thirty-second degree this afternoon and the musical service accompanying the ceremony was very elaborate and impressive. Most of the candidates were Duluth men, numbering about 30, among whom were the following:

F. E. Kimball, A. C. Hubbell, R. W. Nichols, C. P. Fitzsimmons, A. E. Botsford, Charles Schell, George H. Good, B. M. Pattison, J. M. Boadman, J. T. Michaud, J. L. Martin, J. E. Watt, R. D. Haig, Peter Drummond, J. O. Nolander, John Horkey, P. T. Armitage, R. F. Pfleger, Harry Pearson, A. W. Lane, H. C. Withrow, W. L. Carse, E. L. Fisher, Thomas J. Storey.

What is known as the country or reunion class, made up of candidates from the surrounding towns, who cannot obtain the higher degrees in their own lodges, included the following: Barton H. Hayes, Hibbing; George F. Broks, Hibbing; Howard Folsom, Sandstone; Napoleon Fortier, Knife River; Daniel M. Gunn, Grand Rapids; Louis A. Johnson, Tower; Frank E. Kimball, Knife River; Lyman M. Linnell, Embarrass; William A. McCurdy, Ely; David M. Mouser, Sparta; John O'Reilly, Hibbing; Albert C. Osborn, Eveleth; Arthur P. Silliman, Hibbing; Grier H. Thompson, Hibbing; William H. Vaughn, Knife River; Henry P. Webb, Sandstone; Thomas C. Williams, Sparta.

The musical program incident to the thirty-second degree installation was as follows:

Grand March ..... Gounod
"Praise Ye the Father" ..... Gounod
"America" .....
"Ring Out Wild Bells" ..... Gounod
Soldier's chorus, "Faust" ..... Gounod
Doxology .....
"Star Spangled Banner" .....

Plaaten's band furnished the band selections, while other music was given by the choir of St. Paul's church, the High School Musical society and the Scottish Rite quartet, accompanied by an orchestra. All the music, which was arranged for the ceremony by A. F. M. Custance, was under his direction. The Scottish Rite quartet is composed of Mrs. Leo A. Ball, Mrs. Burt Holcomb, John L. Martin and Harry Gearhart.

Tonight the Maunday-Thursday banquet, which will be the finest ever attempted on a like occasion in this city, will have in the neighborhood of 400 in attendance, nearly all the invitations having brought acceptances.

John Panton is chairman of the committee on decorations, and has had E. L. Keyser, chief decorator of the Panton & White company, at work embellishing the Spalding dining room for the occasion. At one end of the dining room will be the emblem of the cross behind a crowned sextant, all jeweled with electric lights, with a bird of peace hovering near. A solid rose cross will be placed in front of the center of the main table, where will sit the master of the toasts. This main table will extend along the lake side of the dining room, and from it will extend nine smaller tables. Among the guests will be about thirty prominent Masons from Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois.

From the chandeliers in the dining room are hung large hollow Easter eggs, made of flowers, each egg being of a different color, and inside the eggs will be electric lights, which will shed their light through to the guests. Festoons of fern leaves and roses will be strung from the chandeliers, and the same floral decorations will be carried to the tables. Streamers of various colors will be spread about, and the general color scheme will harmonize with a pink ground. There will be vocal and other music durinqt he evening.

At the close of the banquet will come the ceremony of extinguishing the lights, seven candles, the principal one of which will be one which was used at the funeral of Albert Pike, grand commander from 1858 to 1891, who was born in Boston, Dec. 29, 1809, and died in Washington, D. C., April 2, 1891. He is considered possibly the most eminent Mason of modern times, and the candle tonight, which has been used at every Duluth reunion since Mr. Pikes' death, is a precious relic, and through yearly usage has gone very low.

Mr. Pike's sentiment for the order was: "When I am dead I wish my monument to be builded only in the hearts and memories of my brethren of the Ancient and Accepted Rite, and my name to be remembered by them in every country, no matter what language men speak there, where the light of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite shall shine, and its oracles of truth and wisdom reverently listened to."

The ceremony of relighting the lights will take place at the Temple on Easter Sunday, at 4:30 p. m., at which time there will be appropriate ceremonies.

The page of the reunion program devoted to the memmory of members who have passed away shows the order to have been fortunate the past year, there having been no loss in that time.

Following are the menu and toasts for the evening at the Spalding:

REFECTION.
"O hour of all hours, the most bless'd upon earth,
Blessed hour of our dinners."

OYSTER COCKTAIL.
"The Maids of the Cadiz" ..... Delibes
Mrs. Emily Ellis Woodward.

BOUILLON.
Salted Nuts. Cheese Straws.

SWEETBREAD PATTIES.
Queen Olives. Sweet Midgets. Radishes.

"Love, the Pedler" ..... German
Mrs. Leo A. Ball.

FROZEN PUNCH.

ROAST SPRING LAMB, MINT SAUCE.
Green Peas. Potato Croquettes.

CHICKEN SALAD.

"When Celia Sings" ..... Moir
Mrs. Emily Ellis Woodward.

NEAPOLITAN ICE CREAM.
Fancy Cakes.

COFFEE.

CIGARS.
"La Verdad." "La Linda."

"Unto the Heart" ..... Allitsen
Mrs. Leo A. Ball.

SENTIMENTS.
"A genuine welcome from his grace salutes ye all.
This night he dedicates to fair content and you."
Trevanion William Hugo, 33rd Degree
G. C. C. H. and Legatee,
Wise Master.

"When the Heart Is Young" ..... Buck
Mrs. Emily Ellis Woodward.

"THE SUPREME COUNCIL AND THE GRAND COMMANDER."
"Whose power o'er moving worlds presides,
Whose voice created and whose wisdom guides."

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COUNTRY."
"One people, one law, one language, one faith."
"We have taken the center of the stage"
"The world has grown intensely conscious of America."

"The Star Spangled Banner" .....
Mrs. Leo A. Ball.

"THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE"
"A social and universal Brotherhood,
Broad, generous, charitable, profoundly human
In its works, wise in its doctrines."
William Albert McGonagle, 33rd Degree.
Grand Master.

"OUR VISITORS."
"Give them friendly welcome, every one.
Let them want nothing."

"FOUNDATIONS OF LAW."
"What a piece of work is man!
How noble in reason,
How infinite in faculty."
Charles Lundy Lewis, 32nd Degree.

"CLASS OF 1904.
"God give us men! * * strong minds, great hearts.
True Faith and ready hands."
Ira M. Rodman, 32nd Degree.

ROLL CALL.
"Come, think of the friends, who with with welcome so true,
Forget all their griefs to be happy with you."
Jerome Eugene Cooley, 3rd Degree,
Secretary.

An Easter Offering

to a friend or guest that they will thoroughly appreciate is a glass of our rich and delicious Bock Beer. Eastertide brings nothing more enjoyable, appetizing or invigorating than the choice Bock Beer brewed by the Duluth Brewing & Malting Co. No one should miss this pleasure that comes but once a year.

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Holy Week Services.

At St. Paul's Episcopal church there will be Maundy-Thursday services at 7:30 o'clock this evening, consisting of holy communion with a description of the last supper. Tomorrow, Good Friday, at 10 a. m., the service will include a description of the Crucifixion, while from noon until 3 p. m. will be held a service of commemoration, with addresses on the seven last words of the Saviour.

The following services will be held tomorrow, Good Friday, and Sunday, at Trinity Mission, at Twentieth avenue east, and at St. John's church at Lakeside, by Bishop J. D. Morrison: At 10 a. m., the celebration of holy communion at Trinity Mission. At St. John's church, three hours' commemoration service, 12 m. to 3 p. m. Easter morning the holy communion will be celebrated at Trinity Mission at 8:15 a. m. and at 11 a. m. a service will be conducted at St. John's church. An afternoon service will be held at Trinity Mission at 4:15 p. m.

BAG OF OLD COINS

Found By a Farmer on Indiana Highway.

Nashville, Ind., March 31.—Henry Hampton, a farmer two miles south of Nashville, while descending a steep grade in the vicinity of the noted Weed Patch hill the other evening with a load of wood on his wagon, which was "rough" looked, found a bag of money.

His attention was called to a piece of decayed cloth and a peculiar stone, which the wheel of the wagon had uncarthed. Upon closer examination $15.75 in old coins was found.

The road traversed by Hampton was through new ground, which was very soft. The money was unearthed near an old log and the stone above was imbedded just over the coin. On the stone were some peculiar marks, which might prove to mark the place where the money was buried. The coins bear dates back to 1836 to 1843. This is the third bag of money that has been unearthed near the Weed Patch hill in the last two years by accident on the ground not traveled.

Many years ago stavemakers camped in the vicinity and many people believe there is more hidden money near the Indiana mountain.

BILL NOT YET FILED.

Court Awaits Exceptions In the Burton Case.

St. Louis, March 31.—The bill of exceptions to be filed by the counsel for United States Senator J. R. Burton of Kansas, who was last Monday convicted in the United States district court of having received compensation for using his influence before the postoffice department on behalf of the Rialto Grain & Securities company of St. Louis, has not been completed. Until it is completed and submitted to the government for inspection and perusal, sentence will not be passed upon Senator Burton. It is considered probable that the bill of exceptions will have been completed by tomorrow.

BODY OF FISHERMAN FOUND.

Chicago, March 31.—The body of one of the three fishermen who are believed to have lost their lives in Lake Michigan was found today in a boat which had been crushed in by ice floes. The men had gone fishing and have been missing since Wednesday.

RURAL DELIVERY.

Washington, March 31.—(Special to The Herald.)—Rural free delivery service will be established on May 2 at Brooken, Stearns county, Minn., two carriers.

Jonas Gray and George R. Laird have been appointed regulars, and E. L. Wilcoy and Asa Scofield substitute rural carriers at Pine City.

Skeptics turn believers and are cured

—"When I read that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder could relieve catarrh in ten minutes I was far from being convinced. I tried it—a single puff through the blower afforded instant relief, stopped pain over the eyes and cleansed the nasal passages. Today I am free from catarrh."—B. L. Egan, Easton, Pa.—17

FILLS THE PLACE

Mayor Appoints Alfred McCallum Private Secretary Temporarily.

Permanent Appointment Later—J. A. Mannheim Leaves Official Life.

Alfred McCallum assumed the duties of private secretary to the mayor and secretary of the board of fire commissioners this afternoon.

The appointment is a temporary one, Mayor Cullum has tendered the position to another man whose name has not yet been made public, but who will not be able to accept the position for two or three months on account of other business affairs.

Mr. McCallum is an employe of the Duluth Cigar company. He was at one time factory inspector under Governor Lind, and was formerly secretary of the Minnesota Abrasive company.

It is understood that Joseph A. Mannheim has resigned from the position of secretary of the board of civil service commissioners and the board of health, which he has been holding temporarily in the illness of Captain Miller. Mr. Mannheim has received an advantageous offer in a business way and has decide to accept. He recommended as his successor LeRoy Coons and it is understood that Mr. Coons will fulfill the duties of the office for the present.

Captain Miller is still the secretary of the board and there is no disposition on the part of the new administration to force him to resign. He has been unable to leave the house for several weeks past, however, and it has necessitated the appointment to someone to fill the vacancy.

Dr. Burnside has been reappointed to the position on the board of park commissioners and his appointment has been confirmed by the judges of the district court.

The appointment of a member of the board of fire commissioners has not yet been made. The board will meet this evening, and the resignation of Victor Johnson will probably be accepted. This will leave a vacancy to be filled. A. R. Merritt, who was appointed recently by Mayor Cullum, filled the vacancy caused by the retirement of W. F. Bailey.

Fred Tischer, secretary to Building Inspector Robinson, has resigned and will be succeeded by S. W. Kielley.

These changes practically complete the list of new appointments to be made, with the exception of a member of the board of public works. The term of President C. H. Martz expired in March, and his successor has not yet been appointed. It is understood that W. F. Holgate, one of the other members of the board, intends to enter the race for county treasurer in the fall, and will also tender his resignation.

W. B. Patton will turn over the city engineer's office to Thomas F. McGilvray tomorrow morning. Mr. Patton has purchased an interest in the Duluth Engineering company, in the Palladio building, and will take up private practice.

He leaves the office of city engineer, after serving his third term in that capacity. During the time he has acted as city engineer many important problems have been disposed of. His first term was in 1883, 1884 and 1885, during which time the city commenced building its sewer system and planned the first permanent grading of the streets. Mr. Patton opposed the grading of streets on the side hill at this time, and his retirement was largely due to that reason.

In 1895, 1896 and 1897 he served his second term, and during that time the water plant was constructed. Mr. McGilvray then came in for his first term, and served until 1901, when Mr. Patton was appointed for the third time.

Mr. McGilvray thus commences his second term, and faces a number of important engineering problems. The ferry bridge is to be built during the coming summer, and while the plans have already been inspected and checked over, Mr. McGilvray will have the task of overseeing the work. A large amount of money is also to be expended during the year for civic improvements, and the city engineer's office will be one of the busiest of the city's departments during the coming summer.

LARGE SHIPMENTS OF COKE.

Scottdale, Pa., March 31.—Not since the early week of last September has such a large shipment of coke been made from the Connellsville region as that of the past week, the aggregate being 10,223 cars. For the first time in many weeks the shipments were in excess of the production.

PROOF IN DULUTH

Should be decidedly more convincing to Duluth people than testimony from utter strangers.

The statement which follows, like all that have preceded it on this subject, is from Duluth. If is not from some distant corner of the Union. Duluth people cannot dispute testimony like this:

Charles Hendes, formerly night foreman at the Northern Pacific Round House, says: "I was troubled on and off for years with pains through my loins and kidneys. If I caught cold or strained myself the pains became very severe. I attribute the trouble to the heavy jarring I received while a locomotive engineer in years past. If I sat or remained long in one position my back became so lame and sore that I could hardly straighten up and in the morning on rising I felt tired and unrested. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended and determined to try them. Procuring a box I used it and was promptly relieved of the trouble."

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FRIDAY, APRIL 1st—9 to 11 a. m. Cut out the ad to get the bargain.

LACE CURTAIN SALE.

One of Our Annual Spring Sales.

Regular 55c per pair go, per pair 29c
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SATURDAY, APRIL 2nd.

ROCKER SALE.

Our entire line at cut prices, and at rousing reductions.

$2.50 Rockers go at $1.51
$2.75 Rockers go at $1.66
$3.00 Rockers go at $1.86
$3.25 Rockers go at $1.97
$3.50 Rockers go at $2.18
$3.75 Rockers go at $2.29
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VAN SANT READY

To Seek a Third Term Should a Deadlock Arise.

Not Prepared Yet to Retire From the Limelight.

Minneapolis, March 31.—The Times today says: In spite of the fact Alvah Eastman and other Collins workers are attempting to make Governor Van Sant believe he is the logical candidate for the vice presidency, there appears to be a sentiment that the present governor is more than a receptive candidate for a third term. It has been noticed that neither the governor nor his private secretary, Robert Jamison, who is chairman of the Republican state central committee, is exerting himself in the attempt to put Justice Collins in the governor's chair.

The governor is not ready to retire from the limelight, and he has told certain friends that should a deadlock arise he would be a candidate for the governorship. He made this announcement to an old comrade and strong supporter at the time of the recent Republican state convention. The lobby of the Hotel Nicollet was the scene. This gentleman congratulated him upon the result of the government's suit against the railroad merger, and suggested that he should enter the race for a third term.

The governor listened with interest and then delivered himself as follows:

"Should there be a deadlock in the convention, I would be pleased to enter the field. I believe I could win."

The governor was busy among the delegates, and the warmth with which the old soldiers greeted him indicated he was more popular with them than the commander of the Loyal Legion, who is seeking to become governor.

St. Paul, March 31.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Second district Republicans have about decided that their only chance to land a man on the state ticket is to agree on a good strong man for railroad and warehouse commissioner and support him solidly. This they will do within a short time. They have no candidate for any other position. Louis G. Vogel, of New Ulm, who has intimated that he was in the race for state treasurer, is practically out of it now and is devoting his time to a campaign for election as county auditor.

Reports received from Goodhue county indicate that the fight for governor will be especially fierce in that county. It is not going to go for either candidate without a vigorous scrap.

Some of the Dunn supporters complain that the Dunn management is neglecting Ramsey county. One of them says:

"Too many things are being overlooked in this county. It is more essential to get Ramsey early than any other county. Many counties in the southern part of the state are waiting to see what way Ramsey is going and they will be very apt to swing in line with Ramsey. And if Dunn is to have this county, it is time some work was being done here."

With Walter A. Hammond and James A. Sargent in the race for railroad commission positions, Joseph G. Miller may find that his pull with the railroad boys will be seriously impaired. It was the railroad vote—that is the vote of the railroad employes—which made Miller. Both Hammond and Sargent are old railroad men themselves, the one an engineer, the other a conductor, and have a wide acquaintance with railroad men all over the state, while Ezra Valentine is as popular with railroad employes as any man in Minnesota.

It is generally understood that Mr. Eustis has decided to keep to one side for the present and assume the attitude of a receptive candidate only in case the present situation changes. Mr. Eustis will not cut into the fight as long as it is believed that his entrance would materially assist Mr. Dunn. Should Dunn's chances decline Eustis might cut in in the hope of proving an acceptable substitute with those who are opposed to Collins. But with the fight between Collins and Dunn, Eustis is for Collins.

Omega Oil better than a porous plaster for cold in chest. A trial bottle costs 10c.

WEST DULUTH

Wolf stories appear to be all the fashion in West Duluth just now. Several people have reported seeing the animals along the banks of the St. Louis river, and it is claimed that a number of them are this winter making their home in the big bunch of timber on the Wisconsin side of Spirit Lake.

Capt. Mann is looked to as an authority on wolves in this particular section, for his trips to the woods along the river have brought him more or less in contact with them. Speaking of the matter this morning, the captain said:

"I don't know that there ever has been a time since the days of the pioneer that wolves have been so numerous in the close vicinity of Duluth as this year. There is a pack which has been hanging about Spirit Lake since the first heavy snow of the season. They have been seen on different occasions, and their tracks may be seen at any time within two or three miles of the city. One of the foundrymen saw five just at daylight on the shores of Spirit lake a few days ago. I am getting ready to try my hand at trapping them for the bounty.

"It was only a short time ago that I found traces where the animals had driven a deer out to the ice of the lake and pulled it down several hundred yards from the shore. When I arrived at the scene there was little left to tell the tale except the tracks, blood and hair. Every par of the deer had been eagerly devoured. A dog was overtaken in the same manner, killed and eaten. The wolves get many rabbits, and I presume have killed several deer besides the one which came directly under my notice."

REBERG-SPOHN.

Miss Augusta Reberg and Arthur Spohn were married at 8:30 o'clock last evening at 401 Fifty-fifth avenue west, Rev. Hartley officiating. The bride was gowned in a white satin creation and carried bride's roses. She was attended by Miss Etta Spohn, while E. Willett acted as best man.

During the ceremony the bride and groom stood under a beautiful canopy of evergreen, with "Let no man part" in the asunder" artistically lettered on its front.

An elaborate wedding supper was served to twenty-five guests and was followed by dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Spohn will reside in West Duluth and will be at home to their friends at 401 Fifty-fifth avenue west.

WEST DULUTH BRIEFS.

West Duluth Masons will be represented at the Maundy Thursday annual banquet of the Duluth Consistory of Scottish Rite Masons, to be held at the Spalding hotel tonight, by Messrs. L. S. Neuman, L. A. Barnes, H. R. Patterson, L. L. Gilfin, H. R. Armstrong, R. L. Cochran, George F. Davis, E. G. Wallinder, W. W. Forbes, Martin Solberg and Dr. D. Graham.

New spring suits, money savers, union made, $7.50 up. The Great Eastern, West Duluth.

P. H. Martin returned last evening from a trip to the Fox river valley, Wis., where he went in search of a carload of pulpwood shipped to a Wisconsin town last December. The car became lost in transit, and was found by Mr. Martin this week at a small Wisconsin station, where it had been for the past three months.

Florshim and Royal Blue, reliable, good shoes, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00. The Great Eastern, West Duluth.

Miss Laura Govett, of Fifty-ninth avenue west, has returned from Tower, where she has been visiting with relatives.

Confirmation suits, splendid values, $1.95 to $10.00. The Great Eastern, West Duluth.

Members of Uniform Rank No. 1555, M. W. A., are making extensive preparations for the Easter Monday ball, to be held next Monday evening at the Armory. Cars will run to Superior, West Duluth and the East End at the close of the dance.

Nobby Easter neckwear, new fancy shirts. The Great Eastern, West Duluth.

William Spencer has returned from Brainerd, where he has been on business for several days.

John Burbank is in the city from Scanlon.

Fresh Eggs, butter and cheese at the Schmauss markets.

C. Hines came down from Split Rock yesterday afternoon and is now a guest at the home of West Duluth friends.

H. H. Hanson, of Stillwater, is transacting business in West Duluth.

There will be no W. C. T. U. meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Ward, on Sixth street, tomorrow, as has been announced. The union has decided to hold no meeting this week.

C. P. Hammond, of Wadena street, has removed his family and household goods to Chisholm.

Patterson, undertaker. 'Phone, 3070.

SCION OF A WEALTHY HOUSE ENDS HIS LIFE.

New York, March 31.—Advices from Yokohama are to the effect that Daniel Bacon, Jr., the 21-year-old son of a New York capitalist, has committed suicide there by shooting. Bacon's death was announced here March 11, as having been due to penumonia. He was in Japan in search of health. It is now said that, while attending a birthday party with thirty or forty friends, he suddenly complained of illness, stepped into an adjoining room and shot himself.

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We will help you if you will help us. We ask you not to keep this important remedy to yourself. If you are satisfied that the Diamond Queen Monthly Regulator is the greatest discovery in the world, don't let your sister suffer. Explain to your friends and relatives the result you gain by using this remedy. We ask the readers, if you do not know of this wonderful discovery, to go to your druggist and ask him to show you Diamond Queen Monthly Regulator. Read our directions and you will never go home without it. Use it right along, and if you do you will find the best of results and satisfaction. On sale at Glass Block Drug Dept., Freimuth's, Boyce's Drug Store, Smith & Smith's, Ackman's, Peterson's and Wm. Spencer's, West Duluth. Any information you may desire regarding this world's best remedy will be carefully furnished. All correspondence strictly confidential.

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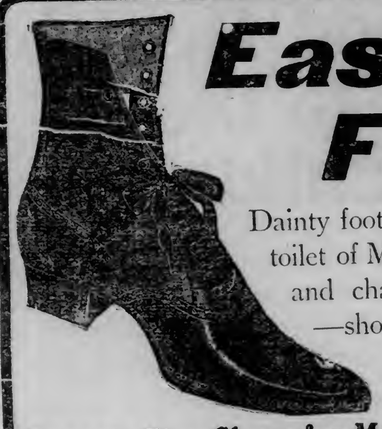

Easter Footwear

Dainty foot coverings to complete the Easter toilet of Milady. Substantial shoes of style and character for the well dressed man—shoes for the baby—the boy and the girl and all distinguished by the Burrows' dash, style and swing.

Hanan's Fine Shoes for Men and Women..... $5, $6, $7
Burrows Regent Shoes for Men and Women..... $3.50
Burrows Wearwell Shoes for Men and Women.... $2.50
Burrows Great Eastern Shoes for Men and Women. $2.00

A perfect fit in perfect shoes means perfect satisfaction.

M. S. BURROWS,
SELLER OF BEST FOOTWEAR.

TO ONE OF FOUR

Will Democratic Nomination For the Presidency Likely Go.

Parker, Gray, Cleveland and Gorman Have Best Chances.

Chicago, March 31.—A Washington special to the Tribune says: Democrats who claim to be disinterested and who think they know how to read the signs of the political times, say that the party nomination will go to Parker, Gray, Cleveland or Gorman, and they place the chances of the four men in the order given. Most of the experts at the capital already have eliminated Bryan, Hearst, Olney, Francis, Cockrell, Tom Johnson, Ingalls and other subcaliber statesmen.

They have settled down to the belief that Parker will have the largest following in the convention as far as any single candidate is concerned, and they would not be surprised if he had pretty near to a majority from the outset. The uncertainty of the situation arises, it is said, from the probability that Bryan and Hearst and the elements they represent will control more than a third of the convention, and thus be in a position to put a veto upon the choice of the majority. It is assumed by the Democratic authorities who are studying the situation with a great deal of anxiety that Parker will have the solid vote of New York state. D. B. Hill is not a man to take any chances, and he will be certain to enforce the unit rule, which is always sanctioned by Democratic conventions. On this account it is assumed that when Hearst is beaten, as the Democratic leaders fully expect him to be, his followers naturally will be more incensed at Parker than at anyone else, and hence it is supposed Hearst and Bryan will be more than satisfied if they can kill off the Kingston judge, letting the convention do what it wishes with the other candidates.

On the theory that Parker will go into the convention with the strongest following, and that this will make him the target of the slings and arrows of the Bryan-Hearst combination, it is figured out by the political talent at the capital that a compromise candidate would have the best show. First in the list of compromises is put Judge George Gray, of Delaware, for a variety of reasons. He is personally clean, is a Democrat of the best type, was a sound money man, although he never was offensively active, and he is nearly as much a free trader as Bryan himself. It is believed the tendency of the convention would be, if deprived of the privilege of nominating one judge, to turn toward another, and hence it is supposed that a large section of the delegates who favor Parker on general principles, when he was found impossible, would turn more naturally to Gray than to anyone else. Another important factor is the fact that Judge Gray, as a member of the anthracite coal commission, made warm friends of the labor element, which is the particular section of the party expected to develop most of the strength for Hearst.

Judge Gray is greatly liked by the Cleveland element, and under ordinary circumstances would probably secure the strength of the New England Democrats. Gray and Olney were good friends. Each appreciated the fine professional capacity of the other, and during the second administration of President Cleveland Judge Gray was recognized at the White House as a sponsor and constitutional authority, occupying much the same position as Senator Spooner does today under the Republican regime.

Grover Cleveland's chances of nomination at St. Louis are said by the best judges to depend almost wholly upon a sudden whirlwind in the convention. Southern men have not like Cleveland in the past, but there has been a change in sentiment in his direction in the last year or two. He has represented the popular southern idea on the tariff, and his disagreement with the southern men was largely upon the financial question, which now is assumed to be dead and buried. Many of the southern men in congress, while admitting they cherish a dislike for Mr. Cleveland, say that so far as the present issues are concerned they could meet with him on common ground and would be willing to accept him as their highly respectable Democratic candidate. Throughout the south there is a great deal of resentment, which is said to be growing, at the dog in the manger attitude of Mr. Bryan. His name has been so often coupled with that of Hearst as the leader of the party that the managers treat the two men as the representatives of the same element in that party. It is this desire to get rid of Bryan and Hearst which is being counted upon almost exclusively by Mr. Cleveland's friends. They believe after a severe attack of nausea the convention will finally rid itself of the Bryan-Hearst incubus, the result being extreme reaction and the nomination of Mr. Cleveland in spite of the fact that he was originally distasteful to about two-thirds of the delegates.

Gorman's chances, curiously enough, are supposed to depend upon the ultimate friendship of Bryan. The Nebraska leader does not love Gorman, of course, but the Maryland senator was regular at all times, and in the last campaign he actually did some good work for the ticket. Gorman and Cleveland were bitter enemies, and for that reason, if for no other, it is an even chance the Bryan-Hearst men might turn toward Gorman to beat Cleveland. Hill would never, naturally, turn his strength toward Mr. Cleveland, because this would be building up the Tammany machine at the expense of the state organization, of which Hill is the undisputed leader. Democratic guessers around the capital therefore think that in case Parker is beaten Hill would turn his strength first toward Judge Gray and then toward Gorman to the exclusion of Cleveland.

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BURGLAR CAUSES CITIZEN TROUBLE

St. Louis, March 31.—Arrested on the charge of having burglars' tools in his possession, Edward Alexander, of Taylorville, Ill., concealed his own name and assumed the name of John C. Shumway, a member of the Illinois World's fair commission, a former state senator and a leading citizen of Taylorville.

Alexander, under the name of Shumway, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

The real Mr. Shumway began to receive letters of condolence and sympathy, and suggestions as to how to secure a pardon, and today identified the prisoner as Alexander from Taylorville, and requested that Alexander be sentenced under his rightful name. But the change was not made in the court records, and Alexander under the name of Shumway will be taken to the penitentiary.

MAY NOT BE TRIED AGAIN

Leland Case May Be Dropped Without Continuance From Term.

With the civil and criminal work for the present term of district court cleaned up, matters are rather quiet about the county courtrooms. There are still several matters under consideration by the court with reference to which findings are likely to be filed any day.

The March term of court has witnessed a rapid disposal of the business brought before it, although the calendar is not usually so heavy at this time of the year as later in the spring or in the fall.

During the criminal trials of the present term there were two cases where the juries failed to agree, that of the state against Charles F. Leland, also the state against Frank Sanrick, of Chisholm.

Sanrick's case will be continued over until the May term, but just what disposition will be made of the Leland case seems not to have been definitely settled. There will be no more trials of the case this term and the county attorney has not yet signified his intention of asking for a continuance. Unless a continuance is taken before the May term begins, the case, under the rules of district court, is simply dropped, without any further action by the state.

There are some who predict that this will be the easiest way out of the matter, that Mr. Leland has already had three trials and the verdicts showed a disagreement each time, the last time almost resulting in an acquittal.

It is understood that certain members of the court believe that the county attorney has shown his zeal sufficiently in prosecuting the case thus far, and that it would hardly be wise to carry the matter any further, in view of the chances for a disagreement even were the case tried again.

IO APPOINT BAXTER.

Omaha Man Will Succeed District Attorney Summers.

Washington, March 31.—Senators Millard and Dietrich of Nebraska and D. E. Thompson, United States minister to Brazil, also of Nebraska, had a conference today with the president concerning the district attorneyship of Nebraska. At the conclusion of the interview it was announced that Irving F. Baxter, of Omaha, would be appointed to succeed District Attorney William S. Summers. Mr. Baxter is one of the district judges of the state court of Nebraska.

ROYAL PARTY ARRIVES.

New York, March 31.—Prince Henry of Reuss-Kostritz, the princess of Reuss-Kostritz, Princess Clementine of Reuss, Princess Sebylla of Reuss, and Princess Olga of Saxe-Altenburg arrived today on the steamship Prinzess Irene, from Naples.

ALSO HIS IDEA

Policy of Prosecuting Immoral Hotels Ordered By Mayor.

Directed Police to Do This Before the Council Acted.

"While it is true that the city council at its last meeting passed a resolution recommending that the police endeavor to secure convictions against the proprietors of hotels and lodging houses from which immoral persons were arrested, the police have been working under similar instructions from me ever since I came into office," said Mayor Cullum this morning, in speaking of the arrest and conviction of Ernest E. Hocking, proprietor of the Metropolitan hotel at Seventh avenue west and Superior street.

"One of the promises I made the voters before my election was that I would endeaver to clean out the immoral resorts along Superior street, and the chief of police has had private instructions to make every effort along that line. The police department has been working to secure convictions against proprietors of immoral resorts and has only been waiting to secure sufficient evidence to warrant an arrest.

"The motion of the council last Monday evening was not responsible for the movement against the assignation houses, although the aldermen showed their good-will toward the movement by the motion, and their intention of backing the police department up in any action it might take against the proprietors of immoral resorts.

"I did not care to make any blare of trumpets in taking action against these places, and anything that has been done has been done quietly, but it was one of the promises I made to the voters that I would clear Superior street of immoral resorts, and the police department is working under instructions to that effect."

Hocking changed his plea in the municipal court yesterday afternoon, and pleaded guilty to the charge of keeping a house of ill-fame. Judge Windom fined him $50 and costs with the alternative of spending sixty days in the county jail. He paid his fine and was released.

The case against the Dayton woman has been dismissed and Maud Shirley is in the county jail awaiting sentence from Judge Windom, having pleaded guilty to the charge against her. She was unable to furnish the $50 bond required by the court.

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WILL SHUT DOWN MINES

Iowa Miners and Operators Fail to Agree on Scale.

Des Moines, March 31.—Unable to agree to an arbitration of their differences, the Iowa miners and operators split in joint conference today, with the result that every mine in the state will be shut down, throwing 13,500 miners out of employment. The split resulted from a refusal on the part of the operators to raise the wages of the unskilled and to lower the price of blasting powder demanded by the miners.

The refusal to increase the wage of unskilled workmen, such as mule drivers and top men at the beginning of the conference extended only to certain districts, but at the close of the conference the operators demanded that it should be universal and apply to every district of the state. John Mitchell has been sent for.

PETITIONS FOR ROADS

County Board Liable to Have a Number Before It.

county commissioners will be held at the court house next Tuesday afternoon. Up to the present time there has been little new business noted to come up for the attention of the commissioners, but as the spring is opening up it is expected that a number of road matters which are pending will come before the board through petition.

Various portions of the county heretofore without adequate roads have been pretty well settled up this past fall and winter and the farmers are anxious to have the county open roads for them to get in and out of their lands. In some localities it is claimed the only time in the year a team can get in to the settlers is in the winter when the swamps are frozen over. The settlers in several cases were compelled to pack their stuff to their new land.

Interest has been manifest over the court's decision in the case of John Armstrong, former inspector of the county roads, whose November claim of $125 was cut to $90, and whose December claim is still being held up pending a decision.

It is expected that when Judge Dibell files his decision with reference to the December claim he will also make disposition of the question that has been raised as to the right of the board of county commissioners to appoint an inspector of the county roads.

MILES CITY UNDER WATER.

St. Paul, March 31.—A special to the Dispatch from Miles City, Mont., says: Two-thirds of the business and residence portions of Miles City is inundated by flood from the Tongue river. Many persons have been compelled to leave their homes and are housed in public buildings. Schools are closed and business is practically suspended.

DEADLOCK CONTINUES.

Portsmouth, O., March 31.—The Republican convention of the Tenth district, which has been deadlocked for several days, today adjourned without balloting.

GETS MANY HERE

Uncle Sam Finds Duluth Good Place For Recruits.

January Total Large—Twenty-Eight In Last Shipment.

Recruits for Uncle Sam's defensive forces enlisted at the Duluth office are probably more numerous than any other recruiting office in the United States, with the possible exception of New York. There are over fifty offices in the United States, but the amount of business done at the office in the Torrey building here, where the headquarters are under the direction of First Lieut. Alfred M. Mason, is surprisingly important in the list.

This month there have been 120 men enlisted, as against 102 in February and 94 in January. The increase is, of course, in some degree due to the help of the substations, as well as to the fact that this is a season sort of sandwiched in between the closing of the logging camps and the opening of navigation. There are substationstations to Duluth, these being at Ashland, Tower and Bemidji. In January only the Ashland sub-station was open and that only part of the time, but this month all three of the points have been the scene of active enlistments.

Bemidji furnishes the best list of the smaller stations, possibly because it is in open town and the logging camps are closing. But Duluth holds the biggest share of the enlistments, having 77 out of the 120 for the present month. While this was the last month it was the one in which the most new names were added, twenty-eight men being started off this morning for different points. Of these fifteen went to Jefferson Barracks and thirteen to Fort Flager, Wash., which is close to Seattle.

The local office reports that the men are from all walks of life and while most of the twenty-eight who departed this morning were more recently lumbermen, they had been painters and carpenters and in various lines of life. They are also generally young men and closer to the minimum age limit than is often the case, and it is young blood that Uncle Sam wants to get hold of.

Enlistments are generally easier to accomplish in the winter than in warm weather, and work is more difficult to secure. The cold weather puts them more in the mood to devote a term of service to the defense of their country. In the summer time there is more opportunity for labor, such as harvesting, or working on boats during navigation.

TO CONSIDER WAGE PROBLEM

Great Lakes Company to Meet Employes Next Week.

A conference to decide all questions of wages between the Great Lakes Towing company and its employes will be held Wednesday, April 6, in Cleveland, Ohio, and representatives from the different unions here will attend.

Grand President James Walsh of the Licensed Tugmen's Protective association is already in Cleveland and will be one of the representatives of the Duluth local union. President Martin Cole of the local union will leave Saturday evening to be the second representative from the local union. Mr. Walsh is an engineer and Mr. Cole a captain, and both branches of the union will thus be represented.

The tug firemen will also have delegates at the conference, although it has not yet been decided whether the local branch of the union will be represented.

The tug firemen will hold a meeting in Hunter's hall Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to discuss a number of matters in connection with the conference.

Local Manager Vroman of the Great Lakes Towing company will also attend the conference.

The conference is for the purpose of arriving at a final settlement of the wage question between the company and all of its employes. The firemen, engineers and captains on the dredge tugs hav already agreed upon their wages for next year with the dredge owners and only the wages of the vessel tugmen will be discussed next Wednesday.

The amicable settlement of all differences between the dredge tugmen and their employers leads to the belief that there will be no serious differences between the vessel tugmen and the Great Lakes company. The men are disposed to ask for practically the same conditions that existed last season, and unless the company has some concessions to demand it is likely that the conference will be a peaceful one and that an agreement will be reached before it adjourns.

Another G. N. Reduction In Rates.

March 15, April 5 and 19 the Great Northern railway will sell homeseekers tickets to points in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Canadian Northwest, Montana, Idaho and Washington east of and including Spokane, Wenatchee and Kootenai country; also to nearly all points in Colorado, Kansas, Indian territory, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and Mexico and Southeastern states, at one fare plus $2 for the round trip. For full information write or call on A. Brostedt, Northern passenger agent, 432 West Superior street, Duluth, Minn.

Homeseekers' Rates to Southwest.

On the 1st and 3rd Tuesday during February, March and April, the Northern Pacific railway will sell tickets to points in Southwest Arizona, Texas, Kansas, Louisiana and many other points at one fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip. Tickets good twenty days from date of sale. For full information and tickets, call at City Office, 332 West Superior street.

A NERVY BURGLARY.

Minneapolis, March 31.—(Special to The Herald.)—Michael Cavanaugh, a Great Northern fireman, residing at 2130 Fremont avenue, returned to his home last night after a two-days' absence to find that his home had been broken into and that cash and furniture to the amount of $500 had been stolen. Everything portable had been lugged away bodily. It is considered the nerviest burglary perpetrated in a long time.

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FIRST TORPEDO BOAT.

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"I built the first torpedo boat that ever worked," said James C. Cousins, a Toronto news dealer, to a reporter for the New York Herald, in discussing the use of torpedoes in the Russo-Japanese war.

"I was a ship carpenter at Charleston, S. C., when the Civil War began, and as there were a lot of Yankee vessels about there General Beauregard asked me one day to see what I could do in the way of a torpedo boat.

"I took some one-inh boards and built a cigar-shaped boat 30 feet long. At the bow we rigged a copper kettle holding about 75 pounds of powder. The kettle was fastened to a pole, so that we could lift it out of the water when the boat was going and then sink it about eight feet under water when we got to close quarters.

"The pole was at an angle of 45 degrees, so that the kettle would strike the hull of the enemy below the water line. The kettle had some percussion caps on the top, and the force of the collision would maket hem explode the powder. The boat was made like this," said Mr. Cousins, and, pulling out a pencil, he drew a sketch.

"We rigged the boat in Capt. James Eastman's yard and called it the Little David. That was in 1862. When it was finished we saw the big Yankee war vessel Ironsides just outside of Charleston harbor, and sent the Little David after her. The boat was in charge of Mr. Mills, and the crew were Lieut. Lascelle, Charles Hance, who acted as pilot, and a big Irishman. I forgot his name. The Little David went straight for the Ironsides, the torpedo was lowered and exploded against the hull. The water washed over the Little David, and some of it went down the smoke stack and put out the fire. Lascelle and the Irishman jumped overboard, but Horace and Mills managed to get the Little David back into the harbor, and she often did good work after that. The Ironsides did not sink, but was so badly damaged that she had to be towed away by two other vessels."

Mr. Cousins, who was born in Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, has had a varied career. After a trip through the Baltic he sailed for years in the Mediterranean. He worked in a shipyard in Quebec about fifty years ago, but becoming tired of the job, traveled through the United States. After several years in Europe he went to Charleston, S. C., at the opening of the war, and joined the Charleston Light Infantry, under Capt. T. G. Simmons. He spent four months in garrison at Fort Sumpter after the surrender of Maj. Anderson, and afterward took part in fourteen engagements.

SEASICK HOUSES.

At a recent meeting of the Women's literary club of Baltimore, Mrs. Charles C. Morgan read a paper in which she told of a strange, but well authenticated fact concerning storm-beaten houses on Cobb's Island, off the eastern coast of Virginia, says the New York Hearld.

The houses were long ago washed away by the sea, but for a long time they were firmly imbedded in the sand at such an angle that the visitor could walk through their second story windows from the bluff, while the floors all slanted to an acute degree.

There was no danger in walking up or down these floors, yet no one was ever found who could traverse their length without becoming seasick. Experienced sailors, who knew no qualms in midocean, turned faint and giddy on trying to walk these steady planks. To all the neighborhood the buildings were known as the "seasick houses," and that the seasickness was not due to imagination was proved by the experience of persons who never had heard of the tradition.

Mrs. Morgan concluded her account of the houses by saying that a small dog belonging to her husband, which followed that gentleman "foot to foot," as the negroes term it, could never be induced to follow his master across the mysterious thresholds, be he commanded ever so peremptory or the inducement ever so strong.

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DULUTH, MISSABE & NORTHERN RY

P. M.	A. M.	STATIONS	A. M.	P. M.
3:50	7:40	Lv...Duluth...Ar	10:30	3:40
4:05	7:55	Lv. 57th Av. W. Lv	10:15	3:25
4:20	8:15	Lv...Proctor...Lv	10:00	3:10
6:13	10:12	Ar. Ir'n J'nct'n Lv	8:01	1:13
....	10:40	Ar. Mt'n. Iron. Lv	....	12:20
7:07	10:35	Ar. Virginia Lv	6:55	12:50
6:33	10:29	Ar. Eveleth Lv	7:42	12:57
....	1:56	Ar. Sparta Lv	....	12:34
....	11:20	Ar. Biwabik Lv	....	12:12
6:54	11:05	Ar. Hibbing Lv	7:15	12:27

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Duluth & Iron Range R R

A. M	P. M.	STATIONS	P. M.	P. M
7:30	3:15	Lv.....Duluth.....Ar	12:00	6:30
11:55	7:35	Ar.....Virginia.....Lv	7:55	2:30
11:55	7:40	Ar.....Eveleth.....Lv	7:50	2:35
12:20	8:10	Ar.....Ely.....Lv	7:15	1:53
P. M.	P. M.	Daily, except Sundays.	P. M.	P. M

THE GREAT NORTHERN.

Leave	STATIONS	Arrive
† 6:20 a.m	ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS	† 9:25 p.m
* 3:45 p.m		† 2:00 p.m
*11:15 p.m		* 6:10 a.m
* 8:45 a.m	Crookston, Grand Forks, Montana and Coast.	* 6:30 p.m
* 8:15 p.m		† 7:10 a.m
† 2:20 p.m	Swan River, Hibbing, Virginia	†12:20 p.m
† 6:20 a.m	St. Cloud, Wilmar and Soo City	† 9:25 p.m

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*6:20 p. m.	Lv. North Country Mail. All Points East.	Ar. *8:55 a.m
†7:45 a.m.	Lv. LOCAL. Marquette and Copper Country.	Ar. †8:00 p.m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Leave		Arrive
* 4:00 p.m	Ashland and East	*11:15 a.m
† 8:00 a.m	Ashland and East	† 6:55 p.m
* 7:30 p.m	Minn. and Dakota Express	* 7:55 a.m
* 8:40 a.m	North Coast Limited	* 4:55 p.m
Leave	Duluth Short Line.	Arrive
† 9:00 a.m	ST. PAUL	* 6:30 a.m
* 1:55 p.m		† 2:10 p.m
*11:10 p.m	MINNEAPOLIS	* 7:00 p.m

*Daily. †Daily Except Sunday.
Union Depot and 332 West Superior Street

NORTHWESTERN LINE.

Leave Duluth	*Daily. †Ex. Sunday	Arrive Duluth
*9:50 a.m	St. Paul. Minneapolis	†3:05 p.m
*4:00 p.m	Twilight Limited	*9:45 p.m
*5:00 p.m	Chicago, Milwaukee	*10:55 a.m
*5:00 p.m	Appleton	*10:55 a.m
*5:00 p.m	Oshkosh, Fond du Lac.	*10:55 a.m
*5:00 p.m	FAST MAIL	*10:55 a.m

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ORDER FOR HEARING APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.—

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis.—ss.

In Probate Court, Special Term, March 31st, 1904.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lois A. Homet, Deceased:

On receiving and filing the petition of Joseph A. Homet, of the county of Bradford, Pennsylvania, representing, among other things, that Lois A. Homet, late of the county of Bradford, in the state of Pennsylvania, on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1897, at the county of Bradford, state of Pennsylvania, died intestate, and being an inhabitant of Bradford county, state of Pennsylvania, at the time of her death, leaving goods, chattels, and estate within this county, and that the said petitioner is the husband of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to him granted;

It is ordered, that said petition be heard before said court on Monday, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock a. m. at the probate office, in the court house, in the city of Duluth, in said county.

Ordered further, that notice hereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in The Duluth Evening Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published at Duluth, in said county of St. Louis.

Dated at Duluth, Minnesota, the 31st day of March, A. D. 1904.

By the Court.
J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal of Probate Court, St. Louis County, Minn.)
RICHARDSON & DAY,
Attorneys for Petitioner.
Duluth Evening Herald, March-31-April-7-14-1904.

ORDER TO EXAMINE ACCOUNTS, ETC.

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis.—ss.

In Probate Court, Special Term, March 30th, 1904.

In the Matter of the Estate of John L. Sullivan, Deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of Agnes S. Sullivan, administratrix of the estate of John L. Sullivan, deceased, representing among other things, that she has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining, settling and allowing the final account of her administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law.

It is ordered, that said account be examined and petition heard by this court, on Monday, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock a. m., at the probate office in the court house in the city of Duluth, in said county.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in The Duluth Evening Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published at Duluth, in said county.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., the 20th day of March, A. D. 1904.

By the Court.
J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal Probate Court, St. Louis Co., Minn.)
Duluth Evening Herald, Mar.-31-April 7-14.

GRIP AND CONSUMPTION CURED BY DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY

Frances Moore, of Clarksdale, Miss., and R. Dorsey, of Washington, Had Grip and Pneumonia Which Developed Consumption. Both Were Cured by Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

FRANCES MOORE.

"Finally my doctor put me on Duffy's Malt Whiskey and it saved my life," says Frances Moore.

"Two attacks of the grip left me with very weak lungs, a bad cough and continual pains in my chest. My condition was so bad last October that my family gave up hope. Consumption had fastened itself upon me. My doctor prescribed a number of different medicines, none of which helped me. Finally, he put me on your whiskey. At the time I began taking Duffy's Malt I could scarcely sit up, and did not dare venture out of doors. In less than a month it has cured the pain in my chest and my cough, and made me strong, healthy and vigorous in every way. My doctor says that Duffy's Malt Whiskey is the greatest thing for consumption and lung troubles that has ever been discovered, and I agree with him. It certainly saved my life."
FRANCES MOORE, Clarksdale, Miss.

"They said I'd die of consumption, but thanks to Duffy's I am to-day as strong and healthy as any man living," writes Mr. Dorsey.

"I caught cold and had grip, followed by bronchitis, with terrible pains in my lungs. Pneumonia set in and my doctor said nothing would prevent my dying of consumption. A cousin urged me to try DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY, which had cured him of pneumonia. Before I had finished half a bottle I felt stronger and more hopeful. I was so much better at the end of the second bottle that I could go outdoors. Five bottles completely cured me. I have gained 30 pounds and am today a strong, husky man, able to do a hard day's work alongside of any one. DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY saved my life and I recommend it to every one."
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LOGGING OPERATIONS

By Neils and Standard Companies Are Completed.

Cass Lake, March 31.—(Special to The Herald.)—The logging operations which the J. Neils Lumber company has been carrying on in the vicinity of Tenstrike were concluded the latter part of last week and the camp, which was located four miles south of that place, was broken on Monday last. During the past winter the company has cut at that camp two and one-half million. Forty-five men were employed in the camp. The logs have been landed at Turtle river, and will be driven through the lakes and streams to Cass Lake and landed at the sawmill in this city, where they will be sawed into lumber.

The Standard Lumber company also concluded operations which they have been engaged in at the head of Bell Club lake, which pine was purchased at the first sale held here December 5th last. The company logged about three million, which was very good, considering the late date at which it began to cut. These logs will be boomed in Bail Club lake, and thence taken by drives through the Pokegama dam and the Mississippi Boom company's route down the river, along the extended route to Dubuque, Ia., where the company has several sawmills. The timber located near their present camp, amounts to about twenty million, and the Standard company will begin operations early next fall, in the same place, and will cut a very large percentage of what is left, next year.

GRAVES BUYS A GRAVE.

Wife Murderer Creates Suspicion of Intended Suicide.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 31.—For some mysterious reason C. W. Graves, now in jail awaiting trial on a charge of wife murder, has purchased an open grave in Woodland cemetery, beside that of his mother. The latter was interred two weeks ago, Graves receiving special permission to attend the funeral accompanied by the sheriff. Fearing that he has purchased the grave with the intention of taking his own life, an officer watches him night and day. No other suggestion has been offered by which to account for the purchase of the grave. The principal witness against Graves is Winifred Reader, an actress, daughter of the woman who he is alleged to have murdered. The daughter claims that he choked her mother to death, then set the body on fire and hoped to give the crime the appearance of having been an accident, due to the explosion of gasoline.

FARMER SHOT DEAD.

Tragedy Thought to Have Been Accidental.

St. James, Minn., March 31.—Everitt H. Maybe, aged 21, a renter living on a farm southwest, was last night shot by his guest, George W. Walsh, a stranger, in the eye and died immediately. The indications are that the shooting was accidental. Maybe's parents live in Waseca county.

Otto Close, an aged farmer, dropped dead from apoplexy while walking to town yesterday afternoon. He was an old resident.

UNION TRUST COMPANY

Of Boston Closes; Depositors Will Lose Nothing.

Boston, March 31.—The Union Trust company closed its doors today.

The Union Trust company was incorporated in 1888 with a capital of $100,000. The president is Former Congressman William E. Barrett. Mr. Barrett also is a well known Boston publisher. Frederick B. Roberts is treasurer, and the directors are William E. Barrett, Charles H. Adams, C. F. Donelly, James W. Dunphy, G. Edward Smith and G. Allen Stone.

The liabilities of the company are placed at $1,500,000 with nominal assets of about the same amount. The difficulties of the concern are attributed to heavy withdrawals by depositors and the inability of the management to realize quickly on securities, in order to provide for the unusual demands.

At the office of the savings bank commissioners it was stated that the company had been temporarily enjoined by the supreme court and that the application for a permanent injunction was returnable tomorrow, when the court will be asked to appoint a receiver. The directors of the company state that no opposition will be made to a receivership and that the company will go out of business. They state positively that depositors will lose nothing.

Regularly Heard From.

The report has gained ground that J. C. Congdon, who went to St. Louis about three weeks ago, is missing, and that nothing has been heard from him. It is, however, without foundation. John T. Condon, manager of the Metropolitan, brother of J. C. Congdon, has heard from him every week since he went down there. In his last letter he said he would be home this week.

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SUPERIOR SOLID

Little Evidence of Weakening of Ice In This Lake.

Other Lakes Show Signs of the Spring Breaking Up.

The reports from the regular and display stations of the United States weather bureau relative to the ice condition along the great lakes, indicate that there has been but little change over Superior, the fields moving with the wind and the open water off Keweenaw Point has been covered with ice fields. It is solid over the Eastern portion.

In comparison with the same period last year there is a great deal more ice in the lakes, as navigation was practically open on all but Superior at this date. In Green Bay the ice is breaking up over the southern portion. In Michigan the ice fields have moved off the west shore and more water is reported; large fields reported in southeast portion, with open water as far north as Northport. There has been no material change at the straits. In Huron there is more open water off Detour and Middle Island and open spaces reported as far south as Port Sanilac; the ice bridge at the foot of the lake remains firm and the field extends beyond vision; St. Clair river is open to below Algonac; the ice is moving slowly out of Lake St. Clair ad Detroit river is open to Lake Erie.

Over western end of Lake Erie the ice fields are breaking up and have been moving eastward under the influence of southerly and westerly winds; over the Eastern portion the field has broken up and moved off the south shore and is not as firm as reported last week. In Ontario there is not as much as reported on south shore, the field having moved northward, in comparison with same period last year there is a great deal more ice in all the lakes, as navigation was practically open on all but Superior at this date.

The Lake Superior conditions are as follows:

Duluth—Ice one mile out from Beaver Bay 24 inches thick; 20 miles of open water reported on 25th to eastward of Thunder Cape and some open water off Lutzon; otherwise no change.

Ashland—Harbor ice 28 inches and still solid.

Washburn—Harbor ice 30 inches.

Houghton—Portage Lake 22 inches solid; ship canal, no open water in sight; entire solid and drift ice extends out 12 miles; Eagle Harbor, solid ice one mile out, then 5 miles of float ice.

Marquette—Harbor ice 24.2 inches; high south winds failed to move fields in bay; lake ice moved out and in again.

Grand Marais, Mich.: Harbor ice 36 inches; ice field in lake broke off and moved out 5 miles; open water 9 miles wide from Point Sable to Deer Park; beyond this ice is solid.

Whitefish Point—Ice 27 inches and solid; some water in sight up the lake.

Sault Ste. Marie—Harbor ice 27 inches; practically no change.

In Lake Michigan the ice remains much the same as last week, except that there is a little more open water. At Manitowoc easterly winds carried floating ice near the harbor this week but did not delay the ferries more than a few hours. There is no ice in the harbor at Sheboygan, but floating ice fields are to be seen in the lake. The river and harbor is clear of ice at Milwaukee, as is the Racine harbor.

At Chicago the field ice moved out about five miles the latter part of last week. At St. Joseph the ice fields are shifting with the wind. The steamer Argo opened navigation on the night of the 28th. Elsewhere on the lake there are no material changes.

There is little change on Lake Huron. The ice bridge remains firm at the foot of the lake and ice fields extend beyond vision, with some open spaces noted.

In Lake St. Clair the ice field has broken up. The Detroit river is open to Lake Erie and the ice has been running freely.

Reports from Toledo are that there is no ice in the river and none of consequence in Maumee bay. At Put-in-Bay the ice extends about the islands as far as the eye can reach, but is moving down the lake and is well broken up. Drifting ice is in sight from almost all points on the lake, except at Huron and Lorain, where nothing but open water is in sight. Much ice is passing down the river at Buffalo.

Niagara reports that the ice has left the river and that fields are still in sight in Lake Huron. The harbor is clear at Charlotte and the ice fields have moved several miles out from the shore. Ice is still thick in the harbors of Sodus Point, North Fairhaven, Oswego, Sackets, and at Cape Vincent. At Ogdensburg the ice has broken up and is moving down the river. The river above the light house is still frozen solid.

MYRKLE-HARDER COMPANY

Coming to Metropolitan For Three Weeks.

The Metropolitan will open again next Monday, when the Myrkle-Harder stick company, one of the best of popular-price attractions, will open an engagement of several weeks, with a change of plays three times a week. The company made a favorable impression in Duluth last season, and this year is said to be stronger and better than ever, being composed of twenty-five actors and actresses. Among them are several well-known vaudeville artists who are introduced between the acts in up-to-date specialties. In the company are several local favorites, among them Harry Chapin North, late of North Bros.' comedians, and George Dell Henderson, who made a big hit at the Metropolitan last season with the Ferris stock company.

The following plays will be produced during the engagement here: Dave Higgins' comedy drama, "Kidnaped;" "The Naval Cadet," the play Jim Corbett starred in; "Unknown," "A Nutmeg Match," the new melo-drama, "Nick Carter," "A Southern Romance" and Lincoln J. Carter's best play, "Chattanooga."

OFFICIAL DISAPPEARS.

Federal Trust Company of Cleveland Assigns.

Cleveland, March 31.—The Federal Trust company today made an assignment to the Guardian Trust company. The action is stated to have been taken as a result of the disappearance of a prominent official of the Federal Trust company. Reports are in circulation that a shortage has been found in the funds of the concern.

While no statement has been filed as yet by the Federal company, it is understood it will turn over about $1,000,000 in deposits to the assignee.

Its total assets will be about $3,000,000. The Federal Trust company has a capital stock of $1,500,000. It has a surplus fund of $50,000 and about $140,000 undivided profits.

According to its last report it had $2,188,362 in loans and discounts, $45,310 real estate loans, owned $729,000 stock and bonds and mortgages.

Its last statement showed individual deposits of $1,593,328, but officials state the deposits were about $1,000,000 at the close of business last night.

An agreement was practically reached between the directors of the Federal Trust company and the Guardian Trust company several days ago, providing for the merging of the two concerns. The disappearance of the official of the Federal company, however, precipitated matters and the directors decided that an assignment would probably avoid a run on the bank and protect all interests.

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CATTLEMEN AFTER TRUST

Propose Organization to Oppose Beef Combine at Washington.

Chicago, March 31.—"On to Washington" has been adopted as the slogan of the Western and Northwestern cattlemen's associations that are planning a gigantic movement to oppose the beef trust.

The Texas Cattle Raisers' association has sounded the alarm and called the Denver congress set for May 2 to plan the crusade to Washington. Other preliminary conventions to select delegates to the Denver congress are: Kansas Livestock association, at Dodge City, March 31; Missouri River association, at Pierre, S. D., April 15; Western South Dakota Stock Growers' association, at Rapid City, S. D., April 11; Northwestern Livestock Growers' association, at Belle Fourche, S. D., April 15; Montana Stock Raiser's association, at Miles City, Mont., April 20; Northern Montana Roundup association, at Helena, Mont., April 22.

A leading Western cattleman here in the interest of the graziers' war on the combine said:

"It is during the great annual run on grass cattle from the ranges of Texas, the southwestern territories, Colorado, Nebraska, the two Dakotas, Montana and Wyoming that the beef syndicate reaps its harvest.

"While that movement is in progress thousands of tons of mess beff are stored away and the great canneries at Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis and Omaha run night and day.

"The profits of the combine at this season are a mere pleayune compared with the bargains it secures while the range shipping season is in progress.

"Last season the trust disclosed its mailed fist and the cattle raiser revolted, refusing to sell his beef at $2.50 a hundred pounds or less. He turned it back on the range.

"Now the hour of reckoning is at hand. The combine is face to face with an army of outraged stock growers, representing investments aggregating millions, threatened with confiscation."

BUTTON BOOM IS ON.

Rival Indiana Towns Raising Funds For Development.

South Bend, Ind., March 31.—"Button, button, whose got the button?" Anderson, Ind., claims it, Richmond thinks it has it, while Rising Sun is positive it is wearing it.

Anderson inaugurated a scheme to boom the town by the sale of buttons at $1 each. The buttons bore the inscription, "Anderson, 40,000," which means that Anderson wants to grow till she reaches that size. The buttons, which are manufactured at a nominal cost, were purchased by thousands, and the funds raised from this source will be used in industrial development.

Richmond caught step and will sell 5000 buttons to start with, bearing the inscription, "I am for Richmond." Rising Sun, a town of about 2000, has also launched a button boom, and it is a full-fledged one.

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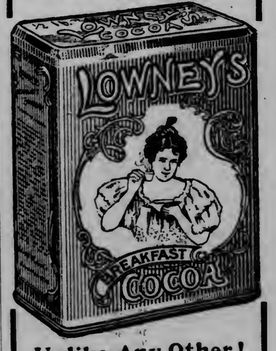

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PUZZLE TO MEN

Is Bachelor Maids' Organization In an Indiana Town.

Have Jolly Times With Boys From Neighboring Villages.

Ridgeville, Ind., March 31.—Much originality and mystery surround the organization of the Young Woman's Bachelor club in this city, and what the termination will be is not known. The by-laws of the feminine organization, which, by the way, is a great source of worry to many of the young men of the town, are not known, nor can they be learned, and, meantime, the young men are wondering what their own destiny will be. Since the organization of the club the young women, comprising the most handsome and popular of the town, have acted strangely, according to the version of the young men. The latter claim that their numerous visits to young women in near-by towns is the cause of the whole affair, and they are now confronted with the very unenviable proposition of making their visits to young women in other cities entirely. This, it is said, is heartbreaking to many, since the personnel of the Bachelors' club comprises a number of young women who can command the exclusive attention of a number of the young men of Ridgeville as easily as can the fairy wield the magic wand. One feature that also tends toward hiding the exact cause of the organization and the length of its life is the fact that it has just been perfected. Whether the advent of leap year superinduced the movement is not known. The young men who are anxious as to the future of the club are hoping that its life will be at an end with the termination of the year.

The young women, meanwhile, appear to have jolly times among themselves and it is hinted that upon more than one occasion thus far their company of the sterner sex has been exclusively made up of young men from neighboring cities. This, the young men are forced to believe, is to force them to the realization of the fact that they may extend their calls to other cities if it is their pleasure. The rules of the club will not be divulged under any circumstance. Do the rules of the organization mean practically the ostracism of the "home boys" from the excellent company of the members? This is one of a number of equally important questions that have been forced upon the Ridgeville young men to solve, but all have been given up. The demand upon one of the young women to reveal the secrets of the club, it is claimed, was made a few nights since, when one of the unfortunate "bachelors" chanced to meet a trio of the leading young men of the town. She, perhaps, threw the distress sign, but it was in vain, for there were no other members in sight, and the young men, it is recited, endeavored to inveigle the lonely member of the club into telling the secret code, that they might gain admittance and thwart the general intention of the club. It is claimed that big boxes of bonbons and all kinds of things that go toward making a young man popular were offered in profusion, but to no avail. The young woman, after many attempts, escaped from the persistent young men and she lost but little time in acquainting the remaining members of the club with her experience. So it is claimed that this had an electrical effect—to see the anxiousness expressed by the young men—and another and mor strict rule is said to have been added to the list, and the young men are aware of the extent of their lack of diplomacy in attempting to gain the knowledge pertaining to the laws of the club.

The meetings of the young women comprising the club are mysterious. Even the fact that a number of them have brothers who have endeavored to ferret out the mystery counts for nothing, since absolutely nothing has been gleaned in the way of information. The young men have planned, so it is said, in order to be present at some of the meetings, but these sessions have been so secret that they have thus far been unsuccessful in the measure. Some of the young men, according to rumor, have attempted to yield in many ways, but all efforts to gain the least advantage have proved futile and the bachelors hold them off with a will and grace that makes them shudder. The effect of the bachelor club is demoralizing. It is a fact that not all of the young women of the city represent the membership of this mysterious club, but the organization, according to the reports of the young men, "holds a number of favorites aloof," and when young women are in demand the members of the club have taught, with rare diplomacy, that they should be shunned.

However, it is claimed that they go far toward making up the feminine attendance at parties and other elaborate affairs given out of the city. While the "Bachelors" claim they organized just for fun, the young men of the city have failed to realize the source of the mirth expected to be derived, according to the statements of the young women, and now it is hinted that another important change is about to be chronicled. It is the evident intention of a number of the young men of the city to form an organization which will be far more radical than the "Bachelors' club." It is evening gossip, here and there, that the leading young men of the town are preparing for the effecting of an organization which will prevent their future social calls from conflicting with the membership of the "Bachelors," and an extensive list of rules will characterize the organization as one of the most unique and interesting in this part of the state. The alleged promoters of the contemplated club among the young men adheer to the theory that the organization will be in the way of a "retaliation" club, and that the young women now enjoying the advantage of being the first organized, will be sorry they have taken the initiative in what promises to be one of the most interesting and extensive social fights in the history of the city.

BROTHERS FOUND DEAD.

Cause of Double Fatality Is a Mystery.

Regina, Assa., March 31.—John and William Nortis, brothers, aged about 25 and 30 years, living at their homesteads, about eighteen miles southeast of this city, were found dead in their house Tuesday night.

One brother was in bed and the other was partially undressed. They had been in the habit of calling at a neighbor's for their mail, but, having failed to do so recently, and not having been seen, the neighbor in question drove over to their place and made the discovery.

The news reached the city late and the cause of the double fatality is said to be a mystery. The mounted police and Coroner David Low left to investigate.

ENGINEER LUCAS DIES.

Minneapolis Railroad Man Killed In Collision.

Winona, Minn., March 31.—A head-on collision occurred at 4 o'clock yesterday morning between two freight trains on the Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at Minnesika.

Engineer Dan Lucas, of Minneapolis, on the northbound train, who stuck to his post, was killed.

His fireman, Charles Martin, and Engineer Sim Evans, and Fireman Louis Hebert, on the other train, jumped and escaped.

The locomotives were badly battered and seven freight cars demolished. Use of a sidetrack prevented any interference with travel.

INSANE PRISONER

Jumps From a Moving Train and Escapes.

Cumberland, Md., March 1.—Martin Coe, the insane man who murdered his wife and child at Springfield, Ohio, some months ago, escaped from a guard on a train moving fifteen miles an hour.

He was lost among the freight cars in the South Cumberland yards, though, the police officers searched several hours.

Coe is the individual who appeared at the White House a few days ago and sought to interview the president to have the names of persons changed.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Ashland, Wis., March 31.—Paul Schreiner, 21 years old, residing at Benoit, eight miles south of Ashland, attempted suicide yesterday by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid and will probably die. Despondency over a love affair was the probable cause.

"SEEING STARS."

The man who, when struck violently on the head, says he "saw stars," is not far from telling the truth, declares the New York Press.

The fact is that there is a phosphorescent power in the eye which does not attract a person's attention under ordinary conditions, but which is distributed and reveals itself whenever the head gets a sudden shock, and sometimes even in the act of sneezing.

A blow on the head results in the pressure of the blood vessels upon the retina, causing either total darkness or a faint blue light, which floats before the eyes, and it is in this faint blue light the imagination discerns the thousands of fantastic forms and figures that by general acceptance are termed stars. Hence, while the astronomical display so frequently mentioned may be said to be entirely a creature of the imagination, there is at least some foundation for the idea.

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INTEREST CAUSED

In Bloomington, Ill., By Arrest of Famous Annie Colton.

Was Captured In Montana After a Seven Years' Search.

Bloomington, Ill., March 31.—Tremendous interest has been aroused through Central Illinois, and especially in this city, by the announcement of the capture in Helena, Mont., of the famous Annie Colton, who has been sought for nearly seven years by the police departments of the entire country, for the murder of her husband, Michael Colton, on the night of May 20, 1897, in their apartments in this city.

The crime, in its horrible details, was the most revolting in the history of Central Illinois. Mrs. Colton was formerly Annie Fleming, born Burns, of Kankakee, Ill., and was living there with her parents when she was married, June 3, 1896, to Colton. He had been employed in Kankakee, although his home was in this city. Shortly after the marriage the couple moved to Bloomington and fitted up a comfortable flat in the business district.

There were rumors of quarrels, and it was known that the couple did not live happily. One day Colton was reported missing from his place of business. It was first thought he had left the city. No response was received to a call at the flat, and finally the police forced the door. They found the body of Colton lying face downward, the air heavy with the odor of the decomposing body.

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blood stains everywhere, the room in disorder, and all evidences of a desperate struggle before the murder was committed.

By the side of the body an empty revolver was found and near at hand a blood-stained hatchet. Three bullet wounds were found in the body and the head was cut open with the hatchet. The body had also been gashed in other places with the hatchet.

Te police argued that the couple had quarreled and that the woman had attacked her husband with the hatchet. He had sought to defend himself and had been killed, and then, in her frenzy, the woman had mutilated the body and emptied the revolver into it. The curtains had been torn from their fastenings, the furniture was tipped over and bed clothes were scattered about and several quilts and blankets had been thrown over the body as if in concealment.

The crime horrified the entire community and large rewards were offered for the capture of the woman. She was traced to Peoria and then to St. Louis, but after that the trail was lost. Many clews had since been repored, but all unsatisfying. The long-continued search had added to the mystery of the affair, and many thought that the woman had long been dead. There is a strong feeling here that vengeance should be meted out to the woman, even after a delay of seven years, and the trial promises to be of deep interest to the entire community. A detective of the local force left for Helena after the woman.

HAPPENINGS IN DAKOTAS

Mayor and Council at Spearfish Are at War.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Spearfish—John Wolzmuth, who served several years as mayor, is being urged to become a candidate in opposition to Hiram Dotson, the present mayor.

Mr. Dotson and several councilmen have been engaged in a quarrel for some months and the latter have made a charge of corruption on the part of the mayor, specifying that he had embezzled city funds. The mayor has not denied the charge, but has defied the council, and upon investigation it is found that he is not open to prosecution. He took $125 collected from saloonkeepers in lieu of licenses and declares he is as much entitled to it as the city.

Canton—J. D. Richardson, one of the oldest residents of this county, died suddenly at the age of 66. His wife and two daughters survive him.

The management of the Canton Chautauqua assembly is actively engaged in the preparation of a program for the next session, which begins June 30. Among those so far secured are: Mrs. John A. Logan, Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, who will speak on the Fourth of July, and M. F. Greeley, who lectures on "Farmers' day." Other speakers are Dr. J. E. Berry, general secretary of the Epworth league; J. Hinton White, the noted traveler, and Dr. J. Green and Dr. Oldham.

H. M. Johnson, proprietor of the Rudolph of this city, has lensed the new hotel at Mitchell and will leave here about Aug. 1. It is thought his successor at the Rudolph will be C. M. Seeley, for many years proprietor of the Harlan at this place.

The number of candidates for mayor has increased to six, and there are said to be some "dark horses." The active candidates are C. H. Fitch, H. E. Thayer, F. H. Treat, John Isakson, Steven Jones and Millard Bennett. It is thought by many that Fitch can be nominated and elected.

Sturgis—The Republican county convention will be held in this city on April 18, and the primaries throughout the county on April 8.

Mrs. William Towler, of this city, has begun action in the circuit court against Frank Meyer, whom she sues for $10,000, charging malicious slander.

Edgemont—George T. Paine and Mrs. Belle Brownfield were united in marriage. Mr. Paine is president of the Edgemont bank.

Hot Springs—Superintendent Engle has received news from the Mainstay company that work will be commenced in a few days in the canyide plan tat the Bismarck.

The new air compressor will be placed in the Bismarck mine soon. The new cages and two new boilers have been ordered. As soon as the machinery arrives and is istalled sinking will be commenced to the 200-foot level.

Frank Herbert has a carload of ore on the dump of the Clara Belle mine which he expects to send to Denver for treatment. The Ohio-Deadwood Mining company has resumed work and is receiving the machinery for a sawmill and will erect a plant later in the season.

The Golden West company is putting up a sawmill to get out lumber preparatory to the erection of a plant for the reduction of its ore.

The Ivanhoe Mining company is erecting a commodious boardinghouse at the mines and purposes to sink 500 feet on the main vein. Most of the machinery is on the ground for the hoist.

W. W. Olds, of Custer, one of the owners of the Ruberta group (Old Charley), has bought a five-stamp mill. The average of the ore by the free-milling process is a little over $6 a ton. The owners expect to be in running order byJunel.

Aberdeen—Dr. C. E. Stutenroth, of Redfield, president of the South Dakota State Dental society, and Drs. A. W. Fossum and J. A. Schlueter, of this city, members of the executive committee, held a conference here for the arrangement of a program for the state meeting to be held in Aberdeen beginning June 7.

The Zastrow Manufacturing company, owner of the patents of the Zastrow self-pitching and self-feeding apparatus for threshing machines, has secured a tract of land for the building of a factory in West Aberdeen and has ordered the material for the first building. The device is an entirely new one used on a few machines in the last threshing season and numerous orders are already in hand, the claim being that it does the work of several men.

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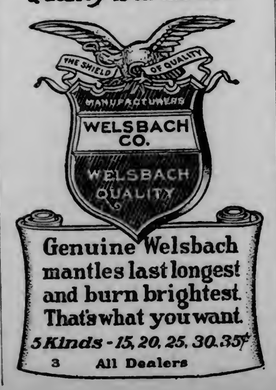

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DOINGS IN MICHIGAN

Menominee Pastor Surprises Congregation By Sudden Resignation.

Menominee—Rev. A. C. V. Skinner of the Presbyterian church announced his resignation to take effect June 26. His action came as a great surprise to his congregation. It is said that he has had a call from a larger church, supposed to be in Minneapolis.

Union services of all of the Protestant churches were held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. for the purpose of denouncing Mormonism. Remarks were made by several pastors, and a large petition, addressed to Senator Burrows, protesting against the seating of Senator Smoot, was prepared.

The D. Clint Prescott company, which recently imported non-union iron moulders from Cleveland to take the place of strikers, is providing a special street car to take the men to work. The car is guarded by a deputy, although no violence has so far been offered. As the car passes other factories it is loudly jeered and hooted, and some threats of violence have been made by some of the strikers.

A strikers' committee is making things interesting for the non-union men and is endeavoring to persuade the barber shops to refuse to shave them, the breweries to refuse to sell liquor where the men are staying and to persuade all of the union boarders at the hotel to leave. Nothing has come of this movement, however.

Manistique—A number of burglaries of business houses have recently occurred at Manistique. Tills and cash registers have been robbed of their contents. The work is believed to be that of amateurs, but as yet no arrests have been made.

Mass City—W. A. Jamison, special county game warden, gathered in a couple of deer-slayers on the East Branch of the Ontonagon river near Mass City a few days ago. Their names are Gust Pelto and Emile Johnson. The men were employed in cutting wood. The prisoners were arraigned before a justice and pleaded guilty to killing deer out of season. They were both fined $10 and costs or sixty days in the county jail. Pelto liquidated but Johnson decided to serve the sentence.

Hermansville—The Hermansville Land & Lumber company is looking for an alleged incendiary who, the company claims, set fire to a cedar yard at Hermansville about a month ago, causing over $3000 damages. He is supposed to be an employe who was discharged. The fire started in several places at once and nearly caused the destruction of the yard. Detectives are at work on the case, facts connected with which had been suppressed to aid in the search for the culprit.

Munising—Attorney John E. Mills, of Munising, has commenced seventeen suits before G. A. Lindquist, justice of the peace at Chatham. The suits are under the log and timber lien law and writs of attachment have been taken out. The seventeen plaintiffs were all employes of cedar jobbers, one of whom is said to have gone away owing his employes about $1000. The following property has been seized on these seventeen writs of attachment: One thousand railroad ties, 150 fence posts, 700 feet cedar tie cuts, 45 cords of wood, 4000 spruce sawlogs and 400 telegraph poles.

ANTI-FAT FOR DOGS

Is Provided at Woman's Club In Boston.

Boston, Mass., March 31.—A new ultra smart athletic club of fashionable Back Bay women is being organized, to be known as the New Hub club. The opening night is set for Sept. 12, and headquarters are now being fitted up on Marlboro street. Among the features will be training in the Japanese jiu jitsu and wrestling by a Japanese woman expert and in expansion by Prof. von Boeckman, the New York advocate of this phase of physical culture.

Valets and ladies' maids will be provided, the former having a smoking room and pool tables for themselves, while the latter will have a reading room. A private wire will be strung to the clubhouse so that returns of all athletic contests can be received by the members direct.

The piece de resistence, however, is a training quarter for pet lap dogs, with a merry go round apparatus constructed, like a backyard clothes reel. This will be used to exercise the dogs and take off their surplus fat. Tied to its arms, when it is spun around, they will have to keep on the run or be snatched off their feet. Baths and sleeping quarters for the dogs also will be provided.

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Beginning Friday morning, April 1st, new time cards will be put in effect upon the West Duluth, East End, Lakeside and West Fourth street lines. These changes have made slight changes necessary in the time of cars on other lines. Complete time cards giving the time of all cars may be had at the general offices of the company, 1106 West Michigan street, or at the Starter's Station at Third avenue west and Superior street.

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STUDIES CAT TONGUE.

Maine Hermit Who Converses With Tabbies.

Unity, Me., March 31.—Caleb Johnson of this town has emulated Professor Garner of monkey language fame by staying at home and studying the speech of cats. Johnson is a man of liberal education, having been graduated from an Eastern college, who prefers to live the life of a hermit, surrounded with forty-eight cats, to mingling with the world and dealing with more commonplace situations. He lives alone on the River road and from morning to night makes records on a phonograph of his pets' caterwauling.

It is his contention that cats have a medium of communication based on the mew, purr and more strident notes of their vocal organs. He claims to have classified the different calls for various kinds of food and drink and maintains that he can tell by the inflection of the cat's voice whether the animal wants water or milk. When one of his pets is hungry he locks it up in a room with a phonograph loaded with the receiving record. When well fed and contented he places a machine by the sleeping creature and catches every sound.

Some of the simpler folk along the River Road look upon Mr. Johnson as uncanny. The spectacle of a tall, gaunt man standing in the middle of the road holding animated conversation with a big tomcat, giving back meow for meow, strikes them as being a bit sinister. He has recently introduced an Angora cat to his school, claiming that that breed differs radically in language from the common short-haired puss.

The hermit says that he feels as though he had a large family of human beings around him and has never time to get lonely. After cataloguing the names of his many pets he had to study the temperament and individuality of each before he could enter upon a more advanced curiculum of interpreting their calls and teaching them to respond.

CURE FOR PHTHISIS.

Vaccination the Remedy In Early Stages.

Philadelphia, March 31.—Consumption can be cured in its early stages and absolutely prevented by vaccination is the message sent by Dr. Eduardo Maragliano, Italy's most famous physician, to an assemblage of physicians in this city met to form a national organization for the purpose of fighting tuberculosis and, if possible, discovering a certain cure.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Phipps Institute of Philadelphia. Dr. Maragliano's paper was sent from Genoa, where he is the head of the university of Italy.

Dr. Maragliano's paper announced that the physician's conclusions were based upon clinical laboratory work covering thirty-four years. His experiments, the paper said, led him to announce the following conclusions:

"First, that it is possible to produce a specific therapy for tuberculosis.

"Second, that it is possible to immunize animal organism against tuberculosis as is done in other diseases and that there is good reason to hope for an anti-tuberculosis vaccination for men."

The Italian physician declares his vaccination is a certain cure in the early stages of the disease and aids greatly in the latter stages.

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MAN'S DEADLIEST FOE.

The preacher of the gospel of dirt, who asks why the dirtiest children are always the healthiest, might be interest in discovering why the rate of infant mortality in the Philippine islands is of such startling proportions.

The monthly report of the board of health for October shows that out of a total of 1279 deaths in the month, 654, or 61.8 per cent, occurred within the first year of life. To reduce this terrible infant mortality a committee of the board is disseminating information regarding the care of infants and is trying to enlist the aid of the Catholic church in giving medical information to every mother who brings her child to christening. The most important work before the health authorities of Manila, however, is the providing of sanitary tenements and better conditions of living for the poor. The Filipino death rate is five times greater, and the Chinese death rate two and one-half times greater than that among the combined English, Spanish and other European population of Manila. The Filipinos largely include the poorer classes of the population, who are unable, if they desired, to provide themselves with sanitary homes.

Sanitary conditions means cleanliness—cleanliness of body and surroundings. The poorer classes of the Philippines are certainly dirty enough to satisfy the advocates of uncleanliness, but there as elsewhere filth is the most deadly foe of mankind. It is futile, however, to try to maintain health by keeping the body clean when the surroundings are reeking with filth and breeding pestilence.

RELIGIOUS STUDY.

Count Tolstoi has some ideas on religion that will be considered queer by the average American. Although a Christian himself, and one who seeks to be a Christian in practice as well as in name, in writing of religious education recently, he said:

"If you want me to point out more definitely just what books should be given to children for religious education, I think it is necessary not to confine children to the religious writings of one creed only, but to use together with the Christian doctrinal literature that of the Buddhists, the Brahminists, the Confucianists, and the Hebrews."

Most people will agree that by the time a pupil finished with these he would indeed possess a liberal education along religious lines, but that he would have very little religion left.

But if truth must prevail in the end, why not seek it everywhere? If the Bible is truth and the only inspired word of God, what danger is there in letting the human mind compare it with other works, the Divine authorship of which is claimed by adherents of other religions?

There was a time, we know, when the masses were even denied the privilege of reading the Bible for fear they would misunderstand. There are many people today who believe it was from fear that they would understand too well.

It is now generally conceded that the individual has the right to seek the truth himself and that it is his duty as well. Why not give the child the opportunity of seeking truth in a wider field? If knowledge will destroy any religion then it ought to be destroyed.

LIKE A ROUSED ANT HEAP.

Every man his own newspaper is the latest dream of Nicola Tesla, the electrical inventor, who is now engaged in experimenting on his plans for "world telegraphy" without the use of wires. "A cheap and simple device, which might be carried in one's pocket," he writes to the Electrical World and Engineer, "may be set up somewhere on sea or land and it will record the world's news or such special messages as may be intended for it. Thus the entire earth will be converted into a huge brain, as it were, capable of response in every one of its parts."

This system involves the employment of a number of plants, all of which will be capable of transmitting individual signals to the uttermost confines of the earth. He also proposes to gather electrical power from the air by the use of his devices in all parts of the globe, to be used in furnishing light for isolated homes, the running of clocks and the driving of small machinery. He asserts that the introduction of this system will give opportunities for invention and manufacture such as have never presented themselves before.

While many people will be skeptical about all this, the inventor claims that results already attained make this scheme of intelligence transmission "easily realizable," and he at least offers some tangible evidence that his work is not all of the "dream" character when he states that he has been greatly assisted by J. Pierpont Morgan. The latter has never yet been known to "assist" anything that he did not finally make it pay dividends. Of course there is a possibility that Tesla may be selling him a gold brick, but the chances are not great.

The theory upon which the inventor is now working is summed up in these words, and if he fulfills his promise there is certainly wonderful things to be looked for during the next quarter century: "When the great truth accidentally revealed and experimentally confirmed is fully recognized, that this planet, with all its appalling immensity, is to electric currents virtually no more than a small metal ball * * * with the energy of a waterfall made available for supplying light, heat, or motive power, anywhere—on sea, or land, or high in the air—humanity will be like an ant-heap stirred up with a stick."

The time may yet come when electricity can be employed to drive a machine through space with the same rapidity that a telegraph message is now carried along the wires. The human aspiration to explore other worlds, which is so often given expression in contemporary literature, may yet be satisfied if Tesla proves the truth of his assertions that this great earth is to electrical currents no more than a small metal ball.

MORE THAN POPULISM.

The St. Paul Globe points out that since Senator Burton's conviction the people are given the answer to William Allen White's question, "What's the matter with Kansas?" As White, himself, says in the Chicago Tribune: "Time and again perfectly reputable and financially responsible newspapers have charged Burton with violating every obligation of life, social, moral, political and financial, and he made no attempt to bring these newspaper to the bar of justice." Notwithstanding this knowledge, the political party that Mr. White has represented as containing all the probity and honesty, and all the common sense in the state, sent this man to represent the commonwealth in the United States senate. There is evidently something else besides Populism and free silver heresy the matter with Kansas. It is probably the same thing that was pointed out by the testimony of a Chicago bailiff, who said that during all his experience as a jury briber, which was extensive, he only encountered three men who refused to receive money as a consideration for their verdict.

THE FIELD SURVEY.

The German who recently came to America to teach us how to live to be as old as Methuselah by drinking no water and eating everything raw, will not doubt be surprised to learn that there already exists in this country a decided prejudice against the use of water for drinking purposes.

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Congressman McCleary interprets the Minnesota Republican platform as a "stand-pat" document, and a justification of his official course. Whoever wrote the document appears to have had experience in riding two horses at one time.

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When the authorities begin measuring tramps with the Bretillion system, will they include those that ride in automobiles and yachts?

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Vermonters are busily engaged these days in making maple sugar from cane syrup.

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John L. Sullivan will probably never be so blind that he cannot see a benefit when it is ready to pick.

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Most people of liberal tendencies will agree with Congressman Lever of South Carolina that it is about time to abolish the unwritten law in force since the civil war that no presidential candidate shall come from the South.

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The Cripple Creek workingmen have asked President Roosevelt to send United States troops into the district to protect them in their rights against the oppression of the state authorities. Those workingmen are presumptuous. They should organize a company and engage in interstate commerce before making such requests.

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An Illinois pastor advises his flock to read only those newspapers which express no editorial opinions. At first glance it would seem that most people who followed that rule would be deprived of their daily news, but it should be remembered that the good doctor would only prohibit opinions, not necessarily editorials.

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The Blade reports that Toledo chicken thieves recently drew prizes of fifteen years in Judge Tyler's court. On that basis a good, strong bank wrecker ought to get about 150 years, but the chances are that if he couldn't escape by mounting a swift technicality he would draw a year or so in the reformatory. Chicken stealing is a terrible sin.

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When a man becomes so fearful of microbes that he is afraid to shake hands or kiss, it is about time for him to go off somewhere and die. There is not much use in his living.

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"Progressive polygamy" has become a phrase almost as popular as "Populists of Wall street."

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"Opportunity is like a woman in that it must be embraced to be enjoyed" was a statement made to the young ladies of Washburn college, Kansas, by a preacher who recently addressed them. He was properly hissed for his smartness. The self-respecting ministers of the country should also hiss him out of the pulpit.

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The typhoid germ continues to perambulate through the length and circumference of Minneapolis water mains and the citizens are getting ready to boil the aldermen.

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The net result of Governor Van Sant's anti-merger campaign was that it caught a lot of suckers.

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The reason that the Australians mobbed John Alexander Dowie was because he intimated that King Edward would have a hard time getting to heaven. Possibly they resented the imputation that they might be compelled to associate with their sovereign in the hereafter.

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Gen. Kuropatkin has arrived at the front—and the front remains intact.

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As March is going out like a lion it is hoped that the lion will also go out with March.

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Humane Officer Withrow thinks it better for school children to spend their money on art exhibits than on questionable entertainments that keep them out late at night. And it also might be better for them if they spend their money on neither. But that is not the point. If children want to attend art exhibits or anything else they should be induced to do it in some other way than by the influence of their teachers. It is not their business nor the business of probation officers to regulate the affairs of the public. If there is wholesome education in art exhibitions they can be brought about without favoring outside business concerns at the expense of home institutions, and if there is need of pictures in the public schools they should be provided from public funds.

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Senator Burton should have sought his bribes from a little more respectable source—a food trust, for instance. Then he might have convinced the jury that he was acting simply as an attorney.

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The Minneapolis man who eloped with the whole family and married both mother and daughter probably committed jagamy.

HOTEL GOSSIP

John C. Nolan, of New York, A. V. Groupe, of Philadelphia, and Joseph Wright, of Akron, have been at the Spalding several days in anticipation of the suit in the local courts of the Diamond Match company, which company they will represent at the trial.

Mr. Groupe is the legal member of the combination and says it is incumbent upon him to see that none of the trio is interviewed, as he promised that all would return home safely and without giving up any business secrets. He says the company is still making matches and selling them readily and there are no complaints about business conditions so far as he knows.

"My principal knowledge of matches is that they are small sticks of wood with a substance on the ends which, when excited by friction, causes ignition and enables me to light a cigar," he confided to a reporter.

Mr. Wright says that the political excitement which arose in Ohio upon the death of Senator Hanna, had pretty well blown off before he left home.

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A Duluth man who has just returned from an Eastern trip came back over the Grand Trunk and had some opportunity of observing the damage done by the flood in some places. At Battle Creek, where the railroad company's property is principally located in the lower part of the town, all the passengers had to be taken out of the cars and hauled around the high water section for a distance of two miles to get a connecting train. There were two feet of water in the principal street and people who were fortunate enough to have boats got around in these, a la Venetian style. The grocers and meat men were particularly active with the craft and were making deliveries from door to door, or from window to window, in their boats.

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R. D. Musser, the Little Falls paper manufacturer, was here yesterday, stopping at the Spalding. He left today for Cloquet.

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George W. Butters, formerly of Duluth, is on a trip here from Minneapolis. Another Minneapolitan registered at the Spalding is W. W. Thomas, the insurance agent.

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"It seems to be a habit now for people to congregate on this corner whether there is a fakir on hand trying to sell goods or not," said the renter of a corner storeroom in a hotel block on Superior street as he gloomily gazed out through the thousand dollar plate glass windows. "How comes it to pass that I must stay here and pay enormous rental for what is supposed to be a choice corner, where choice people will come to patronize my business and yet have the street blocked so thick on the outside that it scarcely suffers the sun to get an entrance through the glass? What's the good of all the glass and why can't I get action on that crowd? Fakirs get a license to carry on the streets and that's their business on our streets and that's not so bad, if their auditors would stay out in the street. But on a muddy spring day like this it is literally impossible to make people stay off the sidewalk. If there's a man offering a ream of writing paper, a bottle of ink and an entire jewelry factory for the small sum of twenty-five cents, 'a qwatah of a dollah.' I've stood here day after day and seen the actions of those people and it's sometimes almost funny enough to compensate me for the nuisance.

"Some fellow will be coming up the street at a gait fit to kill. He comes across from the other side with his eyes on the ground and walking in a way that makes it appear as though he had a chance to make sleep at the next corner within the next two minutes. But as he gets to this side of the street he notices the crowd and then the fakir and it's all off. He stops in a sort of 'loony' way and begins to look on. He becomes interested and gets to talking with some one in the crowd, maybe. Then he notices a friend of his coming to join the mob and he edges over to him and they watch the fellow together. Finally they begin looking off in an absent way, talking all the time. Then there's a pause. One speaks to the other, and the other looks quickly at him. Then they start off together and wind up at that barroom over there. Maybe they don't come out for an hour.

"Then's where I wonder at it. What was the idea, the chap had that was hustling down the street? What was he going so fast for. What business had he in such a hurry trying to get to sight? He was not hurrying to get to the bank before it closed and he was not relying on catching a train. His friend mentioned a drink to him and off they went. It might be that he was thirsty, though, and was hurrying along in the hope of reaching the saloon a little sooner.

"Every once in a while a dog came along and sniffs around the fringe of the crowd and tries to pick out his master. You can't get a bunch like that to move on. The police don't show up here very often and when they do it does not count for much. But the fakirs rub it in when they want to come inside here if it rains, or want to borrow something, or use the telephone."

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Somebody who was sweeping the snowy slop from the roof of the St. Louis this morning caused pedestrians to shy to the street, as they had no warning of the coming of the slush. It did not last long, however, and as no damage was done, good nature prevailed among all who passed by.

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Several legal men from neighboring cities are in town looking after the interest of their clients and official business. C. A. Severance, of St. Paul, is at the Spalding. Al J. Smith, assistant United States district attorney at Minneapolis, Dan Houpt, the district attorney from Fergus Falls, with Mrs. Houpt, and J. M. Dickey, of St. Paul, Mr. Toupt's chief clerk, are at the St. Louis. William Grimshaw, Jr., deputy under his father, who is United States marshal of Minnesota, registers here from Minneapolis.

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Felix C. Carel, one of the well known educators of the Northwest, left this morning for his home in St. Paul, after spending several days here as a guest of Landford Butchart. Mr. Carel has considerable property in this city and has to make an occasional trip to the Zenith City to look after the welfare of it. He speaks as though he sometimes contemplated moving to Duluth to take direct supervision of his real estate, although he has not yet decided to do so. Mr. Carel has for some years been teacher of French in the Minneapolis schools, and is a native of the Isle of Jersey.

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At the McKay: George A. Campbell, Alexander, Ont.; Robert Murray, Hibbing; S. E. Davis, Milwaukee, W. H. Congdon, Jr., Tower; P. M. O'Connor, St. Paul; S. R. Peltier, Glencoe; E. S. Hady, Oregon, Ill.; W. W. Browne, Elwaukk; V. E. Emery, Two Harbors; M. B. Johnson, S. J. Boutin, Bayfield; H. M. Glass, James McoDnald, E. H. Schriener, Two Harbors; J. F. Chambers, Minneapolis; G. A. McQueen, St. Cloud; Carl McKenny, Scanlon; C. Towne, Two Harbors; J. B. Beatty, Allen Junction; G. L. Pettingill, Iron River, A. A. Hall, Feeley; A. F. Chaffee, Aurora, N. D.

THE WEATHER.

United States Agricultural Department, Weather Bureau, Duluth. Synopsis of weather conditions for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m. (central time), March 31.—The storm is central over Oklahoma although pressures are low in all districts north of Texas. Snow or rain fell in nearly all central and northern districts, with warmer weather east of the Mississippi river. Temperatures are mild in the central valleys and South. From the Rocky mountains westward it has become somewhat cooler. Pressures are high off the North Atlantic and North Pacific coasts.

The following are the minimum temperatures for the past twenty-four hours:

Abilene	66	Medicine Hat	24
Bismarck	32	Memphis	68
Boston	40	Miles City	34
Buffalo	32	Milwaukee	36
Calgary	12	Minnedosa	32
Charleston	58	Modena	26
Chicago	38	Montgomery	58
Cincinnati	44	Moorhead	34
Davenport	42	New Orleans	64
Denver	32	New York	36
Detroit	40	North Platte	32
Dodge City	44	Oklahoma	66
Duluth	20	Omaha	40
Edmonton	22	Pittsburg	44
El Paso	44	Port Arthur	28
Galveston	68	Portland	32
Green Bay	32	Qu Appelle	32
Havre	26	Rapid City	34
Helena	20	San Francisco	46
Houghton	38	Santa Fe	30
Huron	38	Shreveport	74
Jacksonville	62	Spokane	28
Kamloops	20	St. Louis	58
Kansas City	47	St. Paul	36
Knoxville	58	Swift Current	40
La Crosse	38	Washington	40
Lander	32	Winnemucca	34
Los Angeles	44	Winnipeg	34
Marquette	32		

Forecast for twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m. (local time), Friday: Duluth, Superior and vicinity—Snow or rain tonight and probably Friday. Brisk northerly winds.

H. W. RICHARDSON,
Local Forecaster.

Chicago, March 31.—Forecast till 7 p. m. Friday: Wisconsin — Rain tonight and possibly Friday.

Minnesota—Rain tonight, followed by fair Friday. Cooler in west portion tonight and in south portion Friday.

The Dakotas — Generally fair tonight and Friday.

MINNESOTA OPINIONS.

Two Harbors Iron News: The reciprocity plank in the platform of the Minnesota Republicans, adopted at the recent state convention, proved a decided jolt to New England manufacturers. It is a proposition that will not down, and one that the business interests of the West demand be given due cognizance. Reciprocity with Canada will do more to foster our manufacturing interests than high protection. Already in many branches it has been necessary to locate factories in Canada to supply that market, while under a reciprocity agreement the articles would be manufactured in the United States and shipped there.

Martin County Sentinel: Nearly every intelligent voter in Minnesota, Republican as well as Democratic, is radically opposed to the present high tariff and believes it unjustly extorts money from the Western producer for the benefit of the Eastern millionaire trust magnates. Yet the president of the United States upholds the gamblers' insolent "stand pat" doctrine because he wants the support of the money power in the coming election. No man ever made a more complete surrender to corporate interests than the present occupant of the White House.

Hendrum Review: The Hawley Herald advertises five auction sales this week, and nearly every paper in the district averages from that down to one. The farmers will locate large majority of the farmers are going on the Pacific coast, and a few are going to Canada. Their places are being rapidly filled with Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin farmers. It is what has been looked for—the grain farmer is giving way for the dairy farmer. Those who don't like stock raising are all selling out at a good price and moving where they can buy new land cheap and raise more grain. It is a profitable move for both those leaving and coming.

Itasca News: Duluth Democrats are easily encouraged. They elected a Democratic mayor and now are organizing to elect Bryan, their candidate for nomination for president. Really, if nominated they would be foolish enough to want Willie elected.

Grand Rapids Herald-Review: If there were more papers in this part of the state like the Cass Lake Times the forestry cranks would not be permitted to appropriate the best hardwood and agricultural land in Northern Minnesota. The people of this section will neglect their own best interests if they fail to enter a vigorous and effectual protest against the work of the park promoting and forest reserve schemers.

Minneapolis Tribune (Rep.): Champ Clark is not a very important person; but his speech in the house has for Republicans the interest of a warning. It makes sufficiently clear the distinction between the real reciprocity for expansion of markets the Republican masses want and the sham reciprocity the Republican politicians think to put them off with.

St. Paul Globe: Martial law having been declared in New-chwang—that town is almost as bad off as Cripple Creek.

Little Forks Guardian: The name of the village of Koochiching has been changed by its citizens at the recent election and now the village as well as the postoffice is named International Falls. Some enterprising individual will plat a townsite some day on the Rainy or its tributary streams and name it Koochiching and get the benefit of ten years of good advertising.

Aitkin Age: The anti-merger cry was a good enough club two years ago to defeat the amendment increasing the railroad gross earnings tax and allow the railway companies to control the railroad and warehouse commission. Will history repeat itself?

Keep the Rain Off.

Cardiff Times: A business man who knew more about driving trades and barkings than he did about driving horses took his wife driving, but before he started inquired of the liveryman:

"Is this horse perfectly safe?"

"Perfectly," answered the liveryman, "unless you allow his tail to be mixed up with the reins."

The city man hesitated to start, but was encouraged to proceed by the assurance: "If you just keep the rein away from his tail he will be all right."

As he returned the team in the evening the liveryman said, "Well, I see you have had no trouble."

"Oh, no," said the man. "We had only one shower while we were out, and my wife held her umbrella over his tail while that lasted."

Their Visions.

THE POET.

What do you see in yonder tree?
Although its limbs are bare,
I have the precious gift to see
A robin's nest swaying there;
I see the fragrant blossoms which
I see the ripe fruit, rare and rich,
That shall be there some day.

THE CHILD.

I don't see any nest up there;
The limbs look bare and brown;
They ain't a blossom anywhere
That I see floatin' down;
They ain't no fruit that's rare and rich,
As fur as I can see.
But every branch looks like a switch
Fer pa to wallop me.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

EINSTEIN'S FIFTY-TRIP

By William H. Osborne.

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Birdseye University was a good 100 miles from New York. The excursion fare was a good five dollars—for bad ones didn't go with the railroad company. But trips to New York at regular or irregular intervals were considered quite essential by every man from freshie up to faculty. How the faculty got to New York, no one knows, but it was a matter of common knowledge that every graduate, when he went to the metropolis, went, in a measure, by Einstein's favor.

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Freshie was not with them yet. They had instructed him to go down to the station and there to wait. They joined him, and five minutes later the whole crowd were speeding eastward toward the great metropolis. And then a great idea occurred to one of them—an idea born of something he had heard before.

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"No!" they yelled in unison. "You don't need tickets, not on this train. The conductor is a member of the same fraternity as we. He never asks for our tickets; never."

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TO CLEAR TRACK

Park Point Company Puts Fifty Men at Work.

Odd Track Clearing Device to Be Used Next Year.

Today the Interstate Traction company started a crew of fifty men at work to clear the Park Point street railway line of the snow and ice that accumulated during the recent blizzards and tied up the line completely for the past few weeks.

Most of the clearing of the line will be done by shoveling, but where the snow has packed down hard, or by reason of thaws and freezing weather, has formed ice, explosives will be used to loosen it.

President A. W. Hartman of the railway line says that the company hopes to have the Park Point cars in operation this coming week.

With the experience of this past winter's storms in mind, the officials of the Interstate Traction company will make arrangements for new and more efficient apparatus for keeping the Park Point line open another winter. The population on the point has been larger this past winter than in any previous winter season, and it is expected that even more people will take up permanent residence there the coming year, plans now being prepared for a number of comfortable homes, to be occupied the entire year.

The plans of the street railway company contemplate the purchase of a novel thawing machine, similar to that already in operation on the street railway line in Philadelphia.

Without going too closely into the details of construction, it may be stated that the thawing apparatus consists of a large blower, fed by gasoline, from which flames two or three feet long, and capable of a lateral and vertical movement, will issue through holes in a heavy piece of pipe.

The apparatus will be under the control of the operator, and will do its work in front of the specially constructed car carrying it, or at the sides. The vertical movement will permit of its being used against the snow, either close to the track, or at the height of several feet.

Compressed air will give the force necessary to send the flames out to a considerable distance from the burner.

When the thawer attacks a snowbank the incipient heat causes the congealed moisture to disappear as if by magic. In case of ice the blower also performs the thawing process with great speed. Under ordinary circumstances it is claimed that the thawer can be pushed up against a refractory snowbank, and it will melt its way through without any stopping of the car.

The officials of the Park Point line have been investigating the thawing machine and have found it not too expensive. The heaviest cost, it is said, will be that of the gasoline which the apparatus consumes, the large flames requiring quite a supply of the inflammable fluid.

In other places where the machine has been used by street railway companies the only difficulty has been encountered in taking care of the water from the melted snow and ice. On Park Point, it is claimed, there would be no trouble at all in this respect, for the reason that the soil is sandy and the water would be speedily absorbed by the sand, or would run off at the sides of the track.

Where the Park Point street railway company is now compelled to employ fifty men to clear the line, and the work will take several days, it is said that the thawing machine, operated by two or three men, will do the same work, even more effectively, inside of a day.

ADDRESSED BY PETTIGREW

Former Senator Makes Speech to South Dakota Democrats.

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 31.—The Democratic state convention did not complete its work until a late hour last night. The report of the committee on resolutions, which was unanimously adopted, reaffirms the principles of Democracy, "as enunciated by Jefferson, Jackson and Bryan," and instructs the delegates to the St. Louis convention to support William Randolph Hearst, "first, last and all the time, for the presidential nomination."

The resolutions declare that Hearst will never compromise with trusts, and term him the champion of labor.

One of the features of last night's session was an address by Former United States Senator Richard F. Pettigrew, who stated among other things that this, he believed, was the first time he had ever addressed a Democratic convention, but that his entire sympathy was with the Democratic cause. He severely denounced the state and national policies of the Republican party.

The principal contest of the convention was over the election of a member of the Democratic national committee. E. J. Johnson, the present chairman of the Democratic state committee, who was supported by the adherents of Hearst, was elected to the position. The convention defeated a proposed amendment to the report of the resolutions committee, providing that the delegates to the St. Louis convention be publicly pledged to support the nominee of the national convention.

S. A. Ramsey, of Sanborn county, was temporary chairman of the convention, and Chauncey L. Wood, of Pennington county, was permanent chairman.

The convention elected the following delegates to the St. Louis convention:

John F. Anslow, Yankton county; R. F. Pettigrew, Minnehaha; W. F. Brennan, Kingsbury; J. A. Stransky, Brule; H. S. Volkmar, Grant; E. E. Gross, Potter; Chauncey L. Wood, Pennington; W. J. Whitmore Lawrence. The convention adjourned sine die.

A FIGHTING TOM CAT

Wright-Clarkson Company Has One With Thirst For Blood.

Emulates Example of Two Dogs Killed Not Long Ago.

The great notoriety recently gained by two vicious Duluth dogs through their cruel murder of numerous brother members of the canine tribe, appears to have have the same influence on certain other four-footed creatures that the dime novel is supposed to exert over young seekers after fame in the human family.

An immense tom cat is adopting similar murderous tactics in and about the Wright-Clarkson Mercantile company's wholesale house, and the clerks employed by the concern, who have in vain made repeated attempts to bring the life of the feline criminal to an inglorious end, are preparing to notify the police department of the actions of this offender against the peace of the community.

About the only difference between the methods of the cat and those of the two bad dogs is that the former selects cats for his victims where the latter chose dogs. Nothing in the shape of this favorite little household animal is too big for Tom to tackle. As far as can be ascertained he has never been defeated in battle, of late years, at least. Probably in his rise to power, like many another monarch, he met with adversities, but that time is now past and gone and from present indications he bids fair to hold the cat-fighting championship of the city for many a day to come.

Big Tom, as he has come to be called by the grocers, appears to bear a charmed life. The hostility of the human race has long since made him as timid as a wild animal of the forest, and it is only at rare intervals he is seen within range of a rock thrown by some athletic arm. More often the missile is a bar of soap, or a can of somebody's best chipped beef, or perhaps a weight hastily picked from a weighing scale, but whatever the article Big Tom succeeds fairly well in keeping from its way.

Most of the wholesale meat and grocery houses in Duluth retain a number of cats about their buildings to assist in keeping the rats and mice within bounds. The Wright-Clarkson establishment is no exception to the rule, and a dozen or more cats of all sizes and colors are always loafing about the plant, or sleeping in some sunny spot in preparation for their night's onslaught against the mice.

They made what might well be called a happy family up to two weeks ago, when Big Tom made his initial appearance as champion scrapper of the wholesale district. Since then there has been one continual discord in the ranks, which have been sadly depleted. There remains scarcely a cat in the house which does not bear Big Tom's mark, and a dozen original dozen have been killed outright. The champion has also invaded foreign territory in search of new laurels, and judging by the wild medley of wailing cat voices rising from the wholesale district nightly he is rapidly winning them.

Big Tom is no respecter of person or sex. He appears just as willing to kill the women folk of his kind as the males. The clerks aver that this is due to the fact that he was crossed in love in his early youth, but as there is no way of proving the story it will always be looked upon as the fabrication of a romantic mind.

HE WANDERED FROM HOME

Former Federal Judge Blodgett Nearly Loses His Life.

Chicago, March 31.—Blind and delirious from fever, Former Judge Henry W. Blodgett, of the United States district court, wandered from his residence in Waukegan during the brief absence of his daughter from his bedside. Many hours afterward he was taken home after having been brought to a police station.

Former Judge Blodgett is 83 years old and has been ill all winter. During the last two weeks he has declined rapidly. His sight, which for some time had been bad, recently left him entirely. Since then he has not been permitted to leave the house unattended.

The temperature of the invalid was extremely high Monday morning, and his daughter, Carrie Blodgett, spent the entire night at his bedside, relieving him at 5 o'clock, when he appeared to be resting.

She had hardly left the room when the sightless old man arose and wandered away. On her return a few minutes later and the discovery of his absence a search was begun, in which many friends assisted.

Later, when members of the family were in great fear for the safety of the wanderer, policemen of the suburb returned him to the residence. He was still delirious, and a physician was summoned to attend him.

It was learned that the jurist had wandered in the direction of the railway tracks, ignorant of the danger to which he was exposed from trains. He was halted by a milkman who saw him groping his way along, but who did not recognize him.

"I wish to go to the station," he told his questioner.

In the belief of members of the family, the wanderer meant the railroad station, intending in his delirium to visit Chicago, but the milkman thought the police station was meant, and conducted him there. He at once was recognized by the police and taken back to his residence.

THE DENVER ON TRIAL TRIP.

Boston, March 31.—The cruiser Denver, built by Neafie & Levy, of Philadelphia, left the harbor today for her trial run over the Boone Island course. The weather was cloudy with a brisk southerly wind.

WAR NURSE IS SICK.

Seattle, March 31.—Alice M. Miller, cannot accompany the party of war nurses headed by Dr. Anita McGee to Japan on account of illness. Miss Miller served with the troops in China, and was on the famous march to Pekin. Mr. McGee and the other members leave today on the steamer Shawmut.

MORGAN TO GO ABROAD.

New York, March 31.—It is announced that J. P. Morgan will sail for Europe next Wednesday for his annual vacation. No special significance attaches to his trip and it is denied that he will make his future home in England.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Sold for sixty years. You must know about it. It must have merit. Must be good. Ask any of your neighbors.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

The BIG DULUTH
WILLIAMSON & MENDENHALL.

THE ORIGINAL BUSTER BROWN SUITS
Are sold in Duluth Exclusively by this store. To every mother we extend a cordial invitation to come and view these attractive garments.

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NEXT SUNDAY IS EASTER!

And each department in this great store is ready. All on the first floor, just inside the door—and all GOOD.

Easter Suits, Top Coats, Spring Overcoats, Rain Coats

$10 $12 $15 $18 $20 $22 $25 $30

EASTER HATS.

Plenty of room for choice in the neat new styles for spring—enough variety in shape and shade to please the most fastidious. All are of worthy quality, extra values at the price. These hints may aid selection:

THE WILSON HAT at.....$2.50
THE W. & M. HAT at.....$3.00
THE GORDON HAT at.....$3.00
THE GUYER HAT at.....$4.00
THE STETSON HAT at.....$3.50
THE W. & M. SPECIAL HAT at.....$5.00
NEW SOFT HATS at $3.50, $3, $2.50 and $2.00

EASTER SHOES.

The newest spring styles in the Bostonian Shoe are ready for your inspection in our Shoe department—price, per pair.....$3.50
OTHER MEN'S SHOES at...$3, $2.50, $2 and $1.50

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SHOES.

CHILDREN'S SHOES—sizes 4 to 8—at.....75¢
LITTLE GENTS' CALF SHOES—spring heel—sizes 8 to 13½—per pair.....98¢
BOYS' SHOES—sizes 12 to 5½—at...$3, $1.50, $1.25 and 98¢
LITTLE GENTS' SHOES—spring heel—sizes 8½ to 12 at—per pair.....$1.75, $1.50 and $1.35

Boys' and Children's Confirmation Clothing.

It may seem a pretty hard thing to produce better Boys' and Children's clothing than we have given you—yet our new spring stock is by far the best ever placed before the people—in extent and assortment—in the "smart tone" of the garments—in the low prices—in every way we demonstrate to you that this is the "best store for Boys' Clothing."

TWO-PIECE SHORT-PANTS CONFIRMATION SUITS—In blue and black cheviots, unfinished worsteds, serges and clay worsteds—at.....$4.95, $3.95, $3.45, $2.95, $2.45 and $1.95

THREE-PIECE SHORT-PANTS CONFIRMATION SUITS — In black clay worsteds, blue serges and black and blue worsteds—single and double-breasted coats and vests—at.....$10.00 down to $6.50, $5.95 and $4.95

LONG-PANTS CONFIRMATION SUITS—at.....$25, $22, $20, $18, $15, $12, $10, $8.50, $6.50 and $4.95

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY WILL BE GREAT DAYS IN **The Furnishing Goods Department.**

EXTRA GREAT VALUES FOR EASTER.

EASTER NECKWEAR—Including the newest creations of the foremost Eastern and foreign makers—new shapes—exquisite designs and beautiful fabrics—prices.....$1.00, 75c and 50c

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EASTER GLOVES—A full line of Gloves of the best-known makes—Gloves that wear right—all the new shades—per pair.....$2.00, $1.50 and $1.00

EASTER COLLARS, EASTER JEWELRY.

EASTER UMBRELLAS, EASTER CANES.

HEINZE IS FINED

Federal Judge Orders Him to Pay $20,000 For Contempt.

Operated Mine After He Had Been Enjoined By Court.

Butte, Mont., March 31.—F. August Heinze, the Montana copper magnate, A. L. Frank, superintendent of the Johnstown Mining company and J. H. Treriz, superintendent of the Rarus mine, Heinze properties, were found guilty of contempt of court yesterday in the action brought by the Butte and Boston Mining company against the defendants for entering the Michael Davitt claim and extracting therefrom valuable ore on what is known as the Ennargite vein. Mr. Heinze was fined $20,000, while Frank and Treriz were fined $1000 each, the fines to be paid to Helena in custody of the United States marshal and confined until the fines are paid. Carlos Warfield, another defendant, was found not guilty and discharged.

The judgment applies only to the first count against the defendants. Judge Beatty's reservation of decision on the two of the three counts on which Mr. Heinze was charged with contempt in disobeying a former order of the court, that an inspection of the Heinze mines be allowed in order to permit of the survey of certain ore veins, has the effect of keeping an imprisonment sentence hanging over Mr. Heinze. Judge Beatty announced, however, that no imprisonment order will be issued if the fine is paid and if there is no further violation of the court's order. But any infraction of the court's order for a permanent inspection board of the mines will, he says, be severely punished. It is not thought that the decision will have the effect of closing down any mine or throwing any men out of work.

The litigation which resulted in F. Augustus Heinze being fined is of four year's standing and is over the Michael Davitt claim, adjoining both the Rarus mine, operated by Mr. Heinze and the Pennsylvania, owned by the Amalgamated Copper company. In the latter part of 1898, the claim was put under injunction by Judge Knowles, of the United States district court, both parties to the suit being enjoined pending decision as to title, which decision is still pending. Up to June of last year, both parties observed the injunction. Later the Heinze concern, owning the Rarus began, it is alleged, to mine the claim in open violation of the court's injunction. Federal Inspectors appointed by Judge Knowles, were refused admittance to the Rarus, whence they wished to get into the Davitt, even when guided by United States Marshal Lloyd. Then circuit judges called in Judge Beatty to decide whether or not the orders of the federal court had been violated. Three weeks ago, Mr. Heinze, Treriz and Frank were arrested by Marshal Lloyd, on Judge Knowles' order, after they had refused the marshal and federal inspectors admission to the mine. They were allowed to go on parole until Judge Beatty could get here.

After the action of the court representatives of the Heinze and Amalgamated Copper company held a conference and an attempt was made to agree upon a board of inspectors.

WHOLE MARKET MUCH FIRMER

Southern Iron Makers Well Filled Up With Orders.

New York, March 31.—Southern iron makers well filled as they are with orders until well toward July, have been taking a moderate additional tonnage, says the Iron Age, on the basis of $10 for No. 2 foundry, Birmingham. Some occasional sales, however, are still being made at $9.75. It is the Northern makers who have been taking a relatively larger amount of orders lately, the whole market being decidedly firmer both on foundry and forge pig iron. The whole Eastern iron trade is watching with keen interest the developments in the placing of the contracts for castings for the Pennsylvania tunnel. Some low prices are being talked of.

Bessemer pig in the Central West is firm and the product is being taken freely. Next week will decide whether the option on 0,4000 tons additional metal will be availed of by the United States Steel corporation.

Quite a tonnage of low phosphorous pig iron, agregating at least 10,000 tons, has been sold by furnace men in Eastern Pennsylvania to casting plants for delivery i one case as far as Ohio and in another case as far as the Boston district. The sales have been at prices equivalent to $18.25 and $18.75, Philadelphia.

The car and locomotive builders are getting occasional good orders and the prospect is bright in that direction. In structural material the more favorable outlook is clouded by labor troubles in New York.

QUOTED SHAKESPEARE

And Pennsylvanians Called For Preacher's Resignation.

South Bethlehem, Pa., March 31.—Because he used more Shakespearean texts than Biblical, the Rev. H. T. Quigg, pastor of the Fritz Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, was asked by his congregation to resign. Now Delaware wants him, Shakespeare and all.

The Rev. Dr. Quigg not only took the Bard of Avon's thoughts to build sermons on, but interlarded his addresses liberally with quotations and sometimes gave his congregation whole passages.

The members of the church objected. They said they could not understand what he was saying. They were not college graduates, they claimed, and wanted the Bible. Dr. Quigg kept on his best Elizabethan manner. When the Methodist conference met strong representations were made against the minister, but he was reappointed.

The next Sunday after the conference Dr. Quigg gave his congregation more Shakespeare than ever. He quoted liberally from "King Lear" and "Macbeth." One aged woman thought he was swearing and left the church.

To the minister came a letter from the presiding elder at Wilmington, Del., offering him any Methodist church in that city except one. He informed Dr. Quigg that the Wilmington people never had a chance to become acquainted with the "Bard" and would appreciate a man who could make them better acquainted.

The Rev. Dr. Quigg is out of town and it could not be learned whether he would accept.

OLD SORES CURED

ALLEN'S ULCERINE SALVE.
Cures Chronic Ulcers, Bone Ulcers, Varicose Ulcers, Scrofulous Ulcers, Mercurial Ulcers, Fever Sores, Gangrene, Blood Poisoning, White Swelling, Milk Leg, Poisoned Wounds, All Sores of long standing. Positively never fails. Draws out all poison. Saves expense and suffering. Cures permanent. For sale by druggists. Mail 25c and 50c. J. P. ALLEN MEDICINE CO., St. PAUL, MINN.

OIL FOUND IN ALBERTA

Oil In Paying Quantities Is Discovered Near Cardston.

Winnipeg, Man., March 31.—Oil in paying quantities has been discovered in the Swift Current district, a few miles to the south of Cardston, Alberta. For several months boring operations have been carried on to the amusement of the residents, who treated the whole thing as an immense joke. This oil can be used for both illuminating and lubricating purposes in its crude state, and burns with much brilliancy in an ordinary lamp.

Something like fifteen barrels of oil had been taken out of this well when the upper portion, which was not piped, caved in and stopped the flow. The oil is a thick dark brown fluid with a strong smell. Oil Inspector Ryan of the Great Northern railway says it is the finest machine oil in the world. The general manager of the company is S. D. Scames, a typical prospector. Speaking of the strike, he said:

"We have been getting small quantities of oil for seven months, but on March 25 we found, as the driftings came up, that the well was beginning to flow more plentifuly than usual. Finally we let down a bucket and pulled it up filled to the top. Then we let down another bucket and another until we had five buckets full of oil in less than an hour. Then I shut off the flow and decided not to do anything more with it until the arrival of a new gate valve which I had ordered some weeks ago.

"We have struck oil in paying quantities at a depth of between 700 and 800 feet, which is the least depth at which oil has ever been found except in Alaska. There are several persons in Cardston who hold stock, and they are now asking $2.50 a share, while only a few weeks ago it was selling at 10 cents."

SMALL BROKER FAILS.

London, March 31.—The failure of Arthur Edward Fooks, a small broker, was announced today.

A BRAVE MAN.

An Instance Where It Takes More Than Ordinary Bravery.

There is perhaps no occasion in the world when a man needs more bravery than when he goes out among selfish mankind and tries to carve out a place for himself and family. He must be able to calculate clearly. If he is nervous or timid or his brain is clouded, there is nothing that will so help him as will Mormon Bishop's Pills. For a young man who has wasted his energy in riotous living and indiscreet habits, there is nothing that will so quickly cleanse, vitalize and restore as will Mormon Bishop's Pills. They are the greatest manhood builders for the price ever known to medical science. Price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for $2.50. Sold by Max Wirth. Sent postage prepaid on receipt of price.

DOG SHOWS GRATITUDE

Imprisoned Canine Overjoyed at Rescue From Lingering Death.

Owatonna, Minn., March 31.—That canines have powers of intuition and speech has been amply proven before this, but a circumstance occurring in this city gives color to the theory. Near Forest Hill cemetery the barking of a dog had been heard by residents and passers-by, and many of the more timorous were affrighted at these sepulchral barks from a place apparently miles underground. No one was brave enough to investigate, and to none did it occur that the sounds might be ascribed to perfectly natural causes. At length a big red bird dog happened by the place one day, and he, too, heard the noises. He listened, then began to busily scratch at the dirt above the place. When he found that his efforts were evidently in vain, the dog cast about him for human aid, and every one who came within sight was hailed by the dog with his short, quick barks and his earnest, imploring appeal to accompany him to the spot whence issued the noises. For two whole days the dog kept this up, without food in the meantime, and at length his efforts were rewarded, and some one was found who went with the dog.

Arriving at the spot the man secured a spade and began digging. As progressed a few feet he was aided by upheavals of the earth from within, and presently a large hunting dog emerged, gaunt and thin from want of food and drink, but wagging his tail in an ecstacy of joy at his rescue. The first dog ran to the rescued and manifested his delight by licking the others' face and then the rescued, as if in answer to a command from dog No. 1, ran to the man who had made possible his rescue and showed his gratitude by seizing the man's hand in his paws and gravely licking that. After this both dogs trotted off side by side. It subsequently developed the entombed dog had presumably chased a rabbit into a hollow made by waterworks excavations, and that while he was in there the workmen had filled the hole, leaving him buried within. The second canine had heard the unfortunate's bark and being conversant with the common language, had attempted to rescue him from an untimely grave. The rescued dog is a valuable one, whose owner was on a vacation from the city.

DROP

A Postal FOR This Book FREE

Your health is your greatest blessing. Guard it as your life. Find out the truth about yourself, whether you are sick or well. Learn how to get well and keep well—and how to get well should you become ill. Poor health is the result of your failure to obey nature's laws. How can you obey these laws unless you know what they are? Do you suffer from headaches? Is your appetite poor? Do you lay awake at night? Are you nervous and irritable? Then you are on the down-road to poor health. Get on the up-road. Dr. McLean's book tells you how to regain lost health or to retain the health you have.

Dr J. H. McLean has prepared many remedies to help those who suffer. One of them is

McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm

This remedy reaches the organs that are most susceptible to disease; the organs that must be kept in good working condition to secure good health for you. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm puts these organs in good order and keeps them so; makes them throw off disease germs; relieves untold suffering; brings health and strength to those who use it. At all druggists. $1.00 the bottle.

THE DR. J. H. McLEAN MEDICINE CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SETTLES THE AMOUNT.

R. H. McDonald, Overpaid Chisholm Man, Squares Up.

Charles J. Tolonen, of the Citizens' National bank at Houghton, returned from Chisholm, yesterday afternoon, after making satisfactory settlement with R. H. McDonald, who inadvertently drew out of the bank the $800 deposit belonging to another R. H. McDonald. The mistake occured through the similarity of names, both men having money deposited, but the Chisholm McDonald having a balance smaller than $800.

When the matter was explained to Mr. McDonald, at Chisholm, he expressed willingness to fix the matter up, stating that the balance he received was in excess of that he expected. He paid over $400 in cash and gave notes, properly secured for the balance, to the bank official.

Mr. Tolonen had never before visited the range and he was accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Sig. Levy.

FOR NEW POORHOUSE.

County Board Looks Over Some Sketches.

The board of county poor commissioners met yesterday afternoon and discussed to some length the plans for a new county poorhouse building, aside from the usual routine business.

Drawings of a new building were submitted by local architects and are under consideration. Nothing definite has yet been decided on by the board in the way of specifications.

Members of the board state that it will be impossible to go ahead at once with the new building, but it is expected that in event plans are accepted that it will not be long before the present old structure is replaced by a modern building that will meet every requirement. At the present time the poorhous is overcrowded and there is practically no fire protection.

Lien For Labor.

Nils O. Werner, assignee for the Richards-Lundeen firm of contractors, has filed a petition in district court for a mechanic's lien on the property of the Croxton Mining company and Mary A. Syne, in lieu of a claim of $5483 for work performed. Other defendants named in the case are the Bank of Chisholm, First National bank of Hibbing, J. F. O'Brien, The Hercules Powder company and William Olson.

Mr. Werner claims that the Richards-Lundeen company performed a stripping contract at the Croxton mine, amounting to $70,476, of which only $64,992 was paid over, the balance being sued for on a mechanic's lien.

MONEY FOR CRUISER.

Kieff, March 31.—A society has been formed here, for the purpose of collecting money for the construction of a torpedo cruiser, to be named the Kieff, which will be presented to the government.

Now is the time to clean house—clean your system first, drive out the microbes of winter with Rocky Mountain Tea. It will keep you well all the summer. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

The Herald want ads reflect human needs as they exist in the present hour—so they are interesting reading.

Baby Mine

Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. **Mother's Friend** is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. $1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to

Mother's Friend

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

ELECTRIC SYSTEM

To Supplant Steam as Motive Power on the Railroads.

Three Facts Point to Revolution In Transportation World.

Philadelphia, March 31.—Holland's New York letter to the Press says: On Thursday of last week President Mellen of the New Haven railroad, was quoted as having said for publication that not many years will pass before electricity will have completely subordinated the locomotive engine. On Friday dispatches from across the sea reported the launching of a steamship which is to be equipped with the turbine engine and is to be placed in the trans-Atlantic service. Yesterday a steamship dropped the anchor off quarantine after having completed a voyage of nearly 13,000 miles, her engines having been supplied with power for that entire distance by crude oil that had gushed from the fields of California.

Something more than coincidence brings these three events into almost contemporaneous notice. For they illustrate the new movement predicted for some years by scientists that is speedily, as is believed, to revolutionize much of the methods of transportation, and is sure to create new capital in vast amounts, and to perfect economies as extraordinary as those established by the fine development of electric energy for traction purposes in cities and their suburbs.

What President Mellen felt justified in saying is looked upon as all the more important because of the eminently practical and truly conservative achievements that have made Mr. Mellen's record since he began as a young man and in a humble way a career which for some years has identified him with first one and then another of the great railway systems of the United States—in the far West with the Northern Pacific and in the far East with the chief and almost exclusive system of New England, the New Haven.

If any of President Mellen's friends were to meet him and fix by years the time when electricity is to supplant steam as a motive power, saying it will be within five years, the chances are that Mr. Mellen would not reject that statement as unsound or premature. In fact, some of those with whom he has talked recently are convinced that he leans strongly to the opinion that within five years, upon the system which he has already so finely directed the electric motor will have taken the place of the steam engine at least for all passenger service.

In the fall announcement was made of the perfection of apparatus by which complete subjugation of the single-phase alternating electric current had been surely and permanently obtained. That was a consummation in the world of commercial electricity which had long been hoped for, but which many have believed to be impossible. But methods similar to those which gave to New York city the perfect method of electric traction, namely, by underground installation, weer followed in the working out of the problem offered to those who were considering the mastery of the single-phase alternating current.

By induction, not electrical, but philosophic, by borrowing from science here and from invention there, by a thorough system of building up and of perfecting details, the apparatus which is now expected economically and satisfactorily to utilize the single-phase alternating current is available for the great volume of capital that is seeking electrical development in the way of transportation.

It may be that when President Mellen said for publication that within a few years electricity will cause the locomotive engine to become mere history, as the stage coach has become, he knew of this latest triumph of electrical science and of the inventors. By its use the sharp yet accentuated and unrhythmical startings and stoppings of electrically propelled vehicles is eliminated. By its operation a train, no matter how heavily laden, if the load be within the compass of the motor, may begin to move by almost imperceptible gliding and its speed may be accelerated without any other consciousness on the part of the passengers than that which would come to them if they were to glance from the window to the apparently swiftly moving landscape.

Moreover, the system may be installed at a cost so much less than that of the direct current system and may be operated at so much greater economy and convenience than are possible with the direct system, that if there were no other considerations capital would be sure to look at the apparatus with a kindly and expectant eye. But it is also possible with it to obtain and maintain very high speed, and it may be operated by the modernized overhead trolley method, similar to that employed in Germany upon the electric railroads, where a speed of 130 miles an hour was secured.

The New Haven corporation, under the late President Clark, was a pioneer among steam railroads in the utilization of the third-rail electric system for some portion of its service. To this day this system is employed upon several of its branch or feeding lines. Experience, however, taught that higher developments were imperative if electricity were to be employed for through service or for exclusive service upon the main line. Apparently, in the judgment of President Mellen, those improvements have been secured, and the electrification of the main line between New York and Boston, preceded as that has been by the securing of control over parallel railroads, will make it possible for the New Haven corporation to clear its main line of much of its now enormous and almost congesting freight traffic, so that this line may be utilized almost entirely for passenger service. A well-equipped electric system upon the main line would make it possible easily to reduce the time between New York and Boston to about four hours.

JAMESTOWN SETTLEMENT

Plan to Erect a Memorial on the Historic Island.

Washington, March 31.—(Special to The Herald.)—The suggestion of Gen. Grosvenor, of Ohio, at the banquet at the Chamberlin, on the recent pilgrimage of congressmen to Jamestown island, that there ought to be a memorial reared on the island commemorating the settlement there, the funds for the purpose to be raised by popular contributions from the American people, bids fair to bear fruit. There is an item in the bill making a federal appropriation for a fitting celebration of the 300th anniversary of the first permanent English settlement in America at Jamestown, and an item providing for the construction of a permanent memorial on the island, but it is probable that this will be supplemented by contributions along the line suggested by Gen. Grosvenor. This suggestion has been discussed by many prominent Virginians resident in Washington, and they will probably form themselves into a corporate body to receive popular contributions. Should the plan assume definite shape, there is little doubt but that it would command a widespread interest.

The agitation set on foot by the proposed celebration at Jamestown has resulted also in calling the attention of congress to the urgent necessity of doing something to protect the island from he ravages of the elements. The historic spots on the island are about to be obliterated. The James river is gradually eating into the island, and is now within a few feet of the foundation of the old house of burgesses, the first legislative assembly that ever met in America. The Society for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities has marked the foundations of this building, but unless something is done it will be carried away by the spring freshets on the James. The Jamestown Exposition company will lend a kindly hand to the preservation of this historic spot, and when the people of the nation go to Hampton roads to see the greatest congress of war vessels and merchant marine the world has ever seen in 1907, they will also see the Jamestown island restored, and probably dedicated to the American people to stand as a perpetual reminder of the small beginning from which the great nation has sprung.

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EXPENSIVE TRIALS

State of Iowa Spends Much Money to Convict Balliett.

Plunger Whose Business Ventures Were Gigantic and Astonishing.

Des Moines, Iowa, March 31.—Defended by A. B. Cummins, governor of Iowa, and Judge Charles A. Bishop chief justice of the two supreme courts, with two trials in the federal court at an aggregate cost of $100,000, Letson Balliett, styling himself the "Cecil Rhodes of America" and "the western mining king," is granted a third trial by the United States circuit court of appeals. Judge Munger is reversed by the higher court on account of an error in the instructions and Balliett freed from the sentence and fine which have hung over him for a year. Balliette's career is without a parallel in the country.

A half dozen years ago this young son of Judge S. F. Balliett, an honored judge of the Polk county district court, launched himself upon a career in mining ventures. He knew little or nothing of mines, but soon educated himself. He had attended the public schools of Des Moines and was an apt pupil. He supplemented this education with a course in civil engineering and opened an office in this city, representing various mining companies and instituting one of his own. After a couple of years in business here he removed to San Francisco, where he opened extensive offices on California avnue, employed a dozen stenographers and clerks and began the conduct of a gigantic business.

He secured a lease and an option upon the White Swan gold mine of Baker City, Ore., and began selling shares of stock at a low figure, guaranteeing the property and holding out wonderful offers of future remuneration to the prospective stockholders. His business thrived steadily and the number of clerks and stenographers increased proportionately. He was at the height of his business career when suddenly the United States officers arrived and he was arrested on the cahrge of using the mails to defraud; three indictments having been returned against him in the federal court at Des Moines.

When the case was originally called Governor Cummins interposed a demurrer to the indictments, and this was argued at length. Finally it was overruled and Judge McPherson ordered the trail to proceed. In the meantime, however, District Attorney Miles had sent the case to the federal grand jury again, alleging that Balliett had continued business after the original indictments, as he had prior thereto. New indictments were returned, bringing the affair down to the date of holding court.

The matter then dragged along for a year, Balliett continuing his business and taking in thousands upon thousands of dollars from investors all over the country. He purchased a newspaper in Baker City and used it for advertising purposes. He bought the opera house there and managed it. He advertised in all the leading magazines and newspapers of the country and acclaimed himself as the "Cecil Rhodes of America" and the "Mining King of the West."

Finally after a year's delay the case was called for trial and Balliett arrived with an army of witnesses. He was gorgeous with diamonds and costly gems and lodged his witnesses from Oregon, Washington, California, Massachusetts and Illinois in the best hotel of the city and paid all their bills. The jury was impaneled and the trial proceeded.

The prosecution introduced evidence tending to show that the White Swan gold mine was nothing more or less than a hole in the ground, not even salted with gold, but filled with water and valueless. They introduced expert miners who denounced Balliett.

Balliett's defense had not opened when court was convened one morning with only eleven jurors in the box. A night session had been held the evening before. The court waited thinking the missing juror was simply tardy. Soon the news came the juror had suicided in his room the night before, immediately after reaching there from the courtroom.

Balliett stood on his rights for a jury trial and there was nothing to be done but continue the case, although the expense had already passed the $20,00 mark. Balliett and his witnesses returned home and the case dragged along for another year. In the meantime Governor Cummins was inaugurated and relinquished all his law practice.

Finally last spring the case was called for the third time and Balliett and his witnesses again appeared and again lodged in the best hotel. Balliett secured his father, retired from the bench, and Judge C. A. Bishop, likewise recently of the Polk county district court, to defend him.

The case lasted over a fortnight and more than 100 witnesses, most of them coming 2000 or 3000 miles, testified. Balliett introduced testimony to show he was improving the White Swan mining property and dividends would be forthcoming in a short time. He claimed his advertising was legitimate in order to increase sales of the stock.

The case went to the jury, which was out for several hours. Finally it returned and asked for more instructions on the question of intent. Judge Munger was presiding, as he had exchanged benches temporarily with Judge McPherson. He gave the ruling and within fifteen minutes the jury returned a verdict of "Guilty as charged in the indictment."

Judge Bishop argued for a new trial but it was denied and Balliett was fined $500 and ordered confined in the Polk county jail for one year.

The case was appealed to the circuit court of appeals and a year passed. In the meantime Judge Bishop became chief justice of the Iowa court and joined the former defender of Balliett as a high state official. Balliett returned to California, only to find all his mail seized by the postal authorities and his offices closed. He opened up new offices, advertised new property and went ahead as if nothing had happened. He acknowledged to having over $1,000,000 worth of the White Swan shares of stock.

Last week the court of appeals at St. Louis reversed the Balliett case on an error in the instructions given the jury by Judge Munger, and a new trial must be had or the case dropped.

LAKES ARE TREACHEROUS

Many Lives of People and Horses Lost This Winter.

Mallard, Minn., March 31.—(Special to The Herald.)—More lives of people and horses have been lost in the lakes of Northern Minnesota during the past winter than in any one season for many years hundreds of horses in the great logging woods of this portion of the state having been lost in the numerous lakes, owing to the great, deep blanket of snow which covered the lakes preventing them from freezing sufficiently to bear the tremendous weight of the heavy draft horses and their enormous loads of logs. Lumbefmen made a special effort to establish their roads across lakes and sloughs, making them a level right-of-way, thus enabling them to haul larger loads, but this winter it has been a drawback, causing them inconvenience, loss of time and money, and last, but not least, loss of horses and other property.

In the early part of the winter wolves were so numerous in this part of the state that it was dangerous for one to be out at any time, day or night, without a weapon. Farmers could look out of their cabin windows and see a wolf or wolves in the distance almost any day. Many children in the country lost a whole term of schooling owing to the danger by wolves of going the distance to the school house over the lonely country roads. But lately there has been no excitement in that line whatever, and it seems the wolves are emigrating. Their principal living is rabbits, and it is thought that a supposed disease among the rabbits of this section of the country has caused the departure.

There is a great scarcity of hay in these parts, owing to the long and severe winter and the great amount used to feed the hundreds of thousands of horses used in the logging woods of Northern Minnesota. Hay can only be obtained now at a great premium, and it is feared that there will be a great hay famine and large loss of stock by starvation before another crop can be produced, owing to the fact that the spring will undoubtedly be very late this year, there being over two feet of snow on the level in the woods, and the weather not yet beginning to moderate. There is hay enough produced in this portion of the state to feed double the amount of stock raised, but the farmers sold to the lumbermen all that they could possibly spare, and figured on an early spring, but the season was backward, thus the famine.

AUTOS USED BY LOGGERS.

Doing Work of Horses In Maine Woods.

Lincoln, Me., March 31.—The most unique and perhaps the most useful automobiles ever seen in Maine have been successfully put into operation in Lincoln this week. The machines were invented by John McGregor, a Scotchman, who has made a fortune in spool bars, owning several mills, from which he annually exports millions of spools.

Most of his spool bars, which are of birch and very heavy, have to be hauled from Burlington to Lincoln, a distance of fifteen miles, the bill for teams being very high. McGregor, with his two automobiles can haul the bars at about one-half the former cost, and will later have two more built.

The new log haulers are odd in appearance. In front they rest upon stout sleds, which are used for steering purposes. The rear rests upon two sets of logs, such as horses tread upon in a thrashing machine, one on each side of the log hauler. These logs are about two feet in length and furnish the necessary power for moving the machine. Power to move the logs is furnished by four engines of the marine type, capable of generating collectively ninety horse power.

A horse is required between the shafts of the sled in front to steer the machine, but does no hauling. Three men are required to operate, and each machine can haul 20,000 feet of spool bars in a day, the work of thirty-two horses. The load hauled by the monster auto is placed upon a strong sled, twenty-one feet in length and eight feet wide. Coal is used for fuel and the cost of operating the autos is about $40 per day.

Most of the road over which the bars are hauled is through the woods, and the conditions are just the same as in the wilderness, where spruce logs are now hauled with great difficulty by horses. It is proposed to make further experiments with the log-hauling machines, and if practicable many will be put into use in logging operations.

DEADLY KEROSENE.

Blackjack, Mo., March 31.—The fourth fatality in two neighboring families resulting from the use of kerosene occurred yesterday, when Barney Sutter died from burns received while trying to light a fire. The first deaths resulted a week ago, when two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Saxauer were enveloped in flames as they attempted to light a fire with oil. The mother of the two children drowned herself in a pond on the night of March 25, one week after her little ones had met their death.

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BONES BECOME VERY BRITTLE

Strange Disease With Which Milwaukee Woman Is Afflicted.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 31.—With every bone in her body brittle as so many pieces of chalk and her joints stiffening as in death the case of Mrs. Charles W. Johnson, 2025 Wells street, is attracting considerable attention among the medical fraternity of the city. Mrs. Johnson has been an invalid for several years, but it was not until last March that the extent and strangeness of her disease were realized by the attending physicians.

One of the latter, Dr. Charles W. Stanhope, stated yesterday that in his forty-five years of practice he had seen nothing approaching Mrs. Johnson's condition. The disease has baffled every attempt to stay its progress and the doctors have practically given up hope.

A year ago, while bedridden because of a tumor in her instep, the patient attempted to stand unaided and fell to the floor. It was found that she had sustained three fractures of the lower limbs and that her right arm was broken.

It was further discovered that all of her bones had become as friable as eggshells and could not stand the slightest strain.

Since that time Mrs. Johnson, who is 43 years of age, has been helpless, and, although the bones knitted together in time, they are mere shells. The doctors lay the trouble to the growth on the instep, which has been continually enlarging for some years past. So far as is known, Mrs. Johnson's case is the first of its kind known to the medical world. Dr. Stanhope believes the condition of the bones is caused by the lack of animal matter nourishment. The mineral substances alone make up the framework of the bones and this explains their brittleness.

According to the doctors who understand the symptoms the nearest approach to the malady is a disease called "osteonmalacia," which means a softening of the bones, but this is exactly the opposite of the present case. The trouble, while rare in this country, according to medical authorities, is common along the Rhine, Westphalia and eastern Flanders.

The patient's joints are slowly becoming immovable, and she is entirely helpless. When the trouble was first known, twelve months ago, the doctors gave the patient three weeks to live. She has shown wonderful vitality, however, and since that time has survived a severe attack of pneumonia.

It is now known that, although the broken bones came together according to nature, two of the fractured members have again come apart and now refuse to knit. Everything has been done to alleviate Mrs. Johnson's suffering, but the doctors realize that it can be but a short time before the end must come.

COLLEGE MEN

Not Fitted For Practical Politics, Says Griggs.

New York, March 31.—Former Governor and former United States Attorney General John W. Griggs does not take much stock in the college man in politics. The former governor knows something about politics, and is a Harvard graduate himself. In speaking of the college man in politics he said:

"We hear the advice given many young men just graduating from college to go in for politics, to get out and be one of the 'boys.' Yet if one does that, if one does really become one of the 'boys' in the political game and enters into their games, in after life he will feel somewhat ashamed of the part he has played. The sphere of the college man is not to run a political machine. He does not know how to do it well.

"Men who can turn out and work hard among the people they come in contact with in politics are the ones to run the machine. Your college-bred man is not fitted for this sort of work. The voters among whom he tries to labor will not follow him as a leader, becaus they regard him with suspicion. They fear he is trying to patronize them, and they resent it.

"I do not mean by this that the college men should neglect the institutions of their country. They should take a deep interest in them, a vital interest, but they should try to raise the standards in politics. They should endeavor to place the selection of those who hold office above mere politics and the greed for offices that pay well."

UNUSUAL ENTERPRISE

In Which Britimore Capitalists Are Interested.

Baltimore, Md., March 31.—The introduction of a bill in the Massachusetts legislature has disclosed an unusual enterprise, in which a number of Baltimore capitalists are interested. The bill is for the incorporation of the Cahill Telharmonic company, and its object is to supply music in the same manner as gas or water is furnished in any large community.

The officers of the concern are: President, F. C. Todd, of the Baltimore office of the General Electric company; vice president, Douglas H. Gordon, president of the International Trust company, of this city; treasurer, A. H. S. Post, third vice president of the Mercantile Trust company, and secretary, H. F. Stevenson. The directors include Messrs. Todd, Gordon, Post, J. W. Middendorf, and Henry J. Bowdion, of Baltimore, and O. T. Crosby of Washington, D. C.

AN IMPOSING SPECTACLE

Will Be Induction to Bench of Gen. Douglass.

St. Paul, March 31.—The seating of Wallace B. Douglas on the Minnesota supreme court bench, next Tuesday, at the state capitol, will be the occasion for quite an imposing spectacle. As now planned it is expected that Gen. Douglas will take the oath of office before the full bench and bar at the opening of the April term of the supreme court.

Attorney General Douglas will cease to have official connection with his office tonight, his resignation, presented to Governor Van Sant some months ago, being effective on this date. He will not, however, assume the duties of his position as justice of the supreme court until the opening of the term of court, next Tuesday. On that day, at 10 o'clock, Mr. Douglas will present his commission, and in the presence of the other three justices and the bar, Chief Justice Start will administer the oath of office to the new incumbent.

The spectators will stand during the impressive ceremony, and lawyers from widely scattered points in the state will be preesnt to witness it, with probably nearly everybody officially connected with the state capitol.

The changes in the attorney general's offices will not await the ceremony in the supreme court's chamber. W. J. Donahower will succeed Gen. Douglas on Friday, George W. Somerby will succeed Mr. Donahower as first assistant, and Paul A. Ewert, of Pipestone, will in turn succeed Mr. Somerby, as second assnstant. Governor Van Sant is expected home from Florida today, and will sign the new commissions immediately upon his return.

BALL PLAYER ARRESTED.

Charged With Complicity In Lynching Colored Man.

Springfield, Ohio, March 31.—Earl Sulkins, a well-known baseball player, was arrested last night on the charge of breaking into the county jail on the night of March 7 and aiding in the lynching of Richard Dixon, the colored murderer of Patrolman Charles Collis. Sulkins was arrested for a misdemeanor Saturday and wanted to forfeit his bail, but the police ordered him locked up, as he was wanted by the special grand jury. He was then placed under $100 bond, and his attorney tried to secure his release on a writ of habeas corpus. To thwart his release the above charge was filed against him, although no indictment has been found. The grand jury will not report for several days.

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LORENZ TO COME

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Philadelphia College to Confer Honor on the Surgeon.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 31.—Dr. Adolph Lorenz, the great Vienna surgeon, whose skill in the bloodless operation that bears his name won the admiration of the American medical profession during his visit to this country more than a year ago, will journey from Austria to this city to receive the honorary degree of doctor of laws from the Jefferson Medical college at the commencement exercises on May 27.

The memory of the wonderful ability of the tall Vienese is still fresh in the memory of the surgeons of this city, and in coming to the Jefferson to receive the degree of that institution Dr. Lorenz is returning to the scene of one of his most notable triumphs. For it was in this city, while returning to Europe from Chicago, where he had operated on Lolita Armour, that he achieved probably the greatest triumph of a journey that was almost a procession of triumph.

Here in the Jefferson hospital amphitheater, surrounded by the most conservative and critical body of medical men in America, he demonstrated successfully and beyond all doubt the value of the bloodless operation for the reduction of congenital dislocation of the hip joint. With no aid of instrument, but just with his own great strong hands, he kneeded the muscles and stretched the sinews and put in place the bones of four crippled tots.

During the coming visit Dr. Lorenz will take part in a still more important and interesting clinic which will be held at the Jefferson hospital on June 6. For to this clinic will also come Dr. Albert Hoffa of the university of Berlin, the surgeon whose cutting operation for the rendition of hip joint dislocation first was followed, then modified and finally abandoned by Lorenz for the bloodless method.

Dr. Hoffa in 1890, while professor of children's surgical diseases at Wurzburg, first drew the attention of the world to his "open" or cutting operation for hip dislocation. Dr. Lorenz studied the operation, which entailed a large incision above the posterior part of the joint, and finally adopted a modification involving a smaller anterior incision. This latter was known as the Hoffa-Lorenz operation. In 1892, however, the Vienna surgeon gave up the cutting altogether in the cases of children under 4 years where the tissues were plastic enough, and proceeded to reduce cases of dislocation by means of forcible manipulation only.

Dr. Hoffa, who is now a professor at the university of Berlin, will arrive in this city on June 1. Both he and Dr. Lorenz will be the guests of Dr. H. Augustus Wilson, professor of orthopedics at Jefferson. They will spend the time at Dr. Wilson's home in this city and his cottage at Atlantic City.

The presence of these two distinguished surgeons will do much to clear up the slight differences of opinion existing between surgeons on the relative value of the two methods at various ages of the patient. For it is now conceded that the bloodless method is the better when it is possible, but it is only possible in cases of a certain age. Rarely have children over 9 years possessed sufficient softness of the tissues to permit it.

It is proposed that at the clinic next June different cases will be taken up, and that Dr. Hoffa will operate on at least one patient upon whom the Lorenz method was not successful.

It is expected that the prominent English orthopedic surgeons, Dr. Noble Smith, of London, and Dr. Robert Jones, of Liverpool, will also attend the clinic.

In the return of Dr. Lorenz to Philadelphia to receive a Jefferson degree there is an interesting little story.

When Dr. Lorenz had concluded his second visit to little Lolita Armour last summer to take the casts from her hips he fled the attentions of the country and took a quiet trip with some friends into Mexico. Just at this time Jefferson decided to grant him a degree in token of his ability. Before he received notice of this he had left Chicago, and there was absolutely no trace of his destination except that he had gone to Mexico.

TICKET SCALPING SCHEME

Was Worked By Minister In Aid of Charity.

Chicago, March 31.—"Dr." Dewing, who says he is a minister of the gospel, had a peculiar method of aiding the poor which has led to his arrest upon a charge of embezzling from railroads. Lines with headquarters in Chicago charge him with having beaten them out of thousands of dollars' worth of transportation.

Dewing has made a confession, in which he says that all the money thus obtained was used in charitable work. He is said to have made a practice of buying mileage tickets at half rates, claiming that he was a minister, and then selling the tickets to Chicago brokers. He was arrested in the offices of the Michigan Central railway while waiting for a ticket to be countersigned by officers of the company. In his confession Dewing said:

"Yes, I admit that I purchased mileage at 'preacher's' rates and sold it to ticket brokers. I used every cent of the money to better the condition of the poor of Chicago, though, and if I have greatly sinned, I'm sure that God will overlook the fault. I was educated in an Eastern theological seminary and began slum work in Chicago a few months ago. I was appalled by the shocking conditions here. All of my money was spent, and as I saw so many persons starving, I felt that I was justified in procuring funds in the manner I did."

Having made a thorough investigation of the case, it is said that the railway companies, which are complainants against Dewing, will be satisfied if he is punished with a small fine, as his story is believed.

HOMES FOR THE PEOPLE.

Comments and Suggestions on the Duluth Situation.

To the Editor of The Herald:

Some interest is being taken by the industrial committee of the Commercial club in respect to getting property owners to improve vacant lots. This is a good move in the right direction and should be encouraged, but we have got to look at two sides of the situation. The man who owns a lot figures on making a profit on his investment, if he builds to rent but he is confronted with the vicissitudes of changing tenants, which is the situation we have in Duluth. As no house is large enough for two families, each succeeding change of tenant means added expense for all kinds of repairs. The average renter has no particular interest in caring for a house beyond paying rent, and if there happens to be a number of children it is more than likely that walls and trimmings will bear evidence of perhaps thoughtless mischief, which the landlord has got to repair for the next tenant, and it is on this account that the question is so often asked of the would-be tenant, "How many children have you got?" and should he be unfortunate enough to have too many, he may be refused, no matter how desirable otherwise. Now this is not a pleasant thing for the people to face as they cannot very well separate from their children.

I believe still, and as I remarked recently at one of the club meetings which discussed the problem, that the best interests of owner and occupant would be sub-served in trying to persuade vacant property holders to build houses and sell them on the monthly installment plan; have the buyer make a reasonable payment as principal so as to make him interested as well as satisfy the seller of the good faith of the buyer. With this plan adopted, I believe greater satisfaction would exist all round. What is needed are homes, not mere renting places. While on the subject of betterment, I think of the old East End Improvement Society, which was organized during the '80's. Its purpose particularly, was to get owners of vacant lots to clean and beautify them and stumps began to disappear.

But it looks to me that we have installed in their place another eye-sore—the advertising sign boards, many lots being plastered with as many as a half dozen, representing various agents. Aside from the ugliness of this display it would give the appearance to the average visitor that the owners were sick of their bargains and that the whole town was for sale. Then again some of our enterprising agents come along and nail up a sign board on the front of your house: "This house for sale, by John Smith." It would not be so bad perhaps if the house were empty, but you will see them on those occupied, and it is surprising that decent tenants would stand for it.

This is just a hint to those who would stand for greater civic pride, which does not seem to be above par.

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Duluth, March 31.

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Land Men Interesting Themselves In an Organized Movement.

Effort to Increase St. Louis County's Farming Population.

An organized plan to colonize St. Louis and adjoining counties with farmers from the Eastern and Southern states, and to settle the agricultural lands in the vicinity of Duluth is under consideration by a number of local real estate men and farm land companies.

The idea is an outgrowth of the recent meeting of the American Immigration association held in St. Paul, which was attended by a number of Duluth men.

At this meeting it was discovered that local organizations had been formed at Crookston, Grand Forks, Aberdeen and Fargo to assist in colonizing the vacant agricultural lands in the vicinity of those cities. The associations consisted of the real estate men, merchants and wholesale houses in those cities. Officers had been elected and a regular campaign had been commenced to attract settlers to those localities to help in the upbuilding of the cities. From $5000 to $10,000 had been collected by each of these organizations to be used in building roads, advertising the land throughout the country, and in bringing settlers to the district.

Several Duluth men who attended the meeting decided that if the organizations were proving a good thing in those cities, the plan might well be adopted in Duluth, and from present indications a Duluth association will soon be formed.

The association will commence a regular campaign to colonize the vacant lands surrounding the city and build up an established agricultural community. It will work toward reducing railroad rates, to enable the farmers to get their produce to market cheaply. The building of roads will be advocated, and the association will not only spend its own money for the purpose, but will endeavor to have the county authorities increase the expenditures. A large sum will be spent in advertising both in Duluth and throughout the Eastern and Southern states, where the majority of settlers come from.

The association will endeavor to have a city stock yard established, in order that farmers may ship their cattle to the city and find a market for them, as they do in other larger cities which are centers of farming communities.

The local organization will work in conjunction with the American Immigration association, which is composed of the different land companies and business men who are interested in the settlement of Minnesota, Wiscosin, Dakota ad Montana lands.

The organization is as yet in an embryonic stage. A. W. Kuehnow, of the Boston & Duluth Farm Land company, and several other local real estate men are the prime movers in the affair.

"There are 1,000,000 acres of land in the immediate vicinity of Duluth, which have been cut over and are available for settlement," said Mr. Kuehnow, in speaking of the plan. "The land is fertile and there is no reason why it should not support a large and prosperous farming community. That is one of Duluth's greatest needs. It has all the natural adjuncts of a great city, and promises to become a manufacturing center. What it needs to back this up is a farming community in the vicinity, and to secure this will be the object of the association which we are going to form. The association will spend a large sum of money in systematic advertising of Northern Minnesota farm lands. Our company is prepared to head the subscription list with a donation of $1000, and we believe we can at any rate collect as large a sum as has been collected in Grand Forks and Fargo and those other Western cities.

"Such wholesale houses and merchants as have been approached have expressed their approval of the plan and have assured us of their co-operation.

"We believe that lands about Duluth are a good opportunity for the settler, and what we want to do is to make the rest of the country think so too."

PLANNING PENSIONS.

Members of Police Force Considering a System.

Members of the Duluth police department are planning to establish a fund for pensioning the older members of the force on retirement.

The plan has been under consideration for some time past. It is not expected that the city will be called upon for any extensive assistance, but the department will establish the fund in much the same manner that the relief fund was established.

The Relief association was incorporated in 1895. Its assets now are about $8000, of which $6000 is invested in water and light bonds. The regular dues are only $5 per year, but a good sum is realized annually from the dances which are given each winter in the Armory.

For several years the Relief association was given half the proceeds of the dog tax, but this was cut off three years ago by the council at a time when it was yielding about $900 per year toward the fund. An effort will probably be made to have this restored, to form a nucleus for the pension fund.

ILL WITH CONSUMPTION.

But John Furrie Is Subject to Arrest Nevertheless.

Although confined to his bed in St. Mary's hospital with consumption, John Furrie is nevertheless a prisoner in the custody of the municipal court.

Furrie was arrested last July at the instigation of his wife and convicted of non-support before Judge Windom, who ordered him to pay a weekly sum toward keeping his wife and three small children. He was required to furnish bonds to the extent of $100 to guarantee he payments.

He is said to have carried out the order of the court and made the payments regularly, until a few weeks ago, when he was taken ill and forced to go to the hospital. His bondsmen withdrew their bond, and he is now a prisoner whenever the officers care to arrest him.

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CHRISTIAN BRETHERN

Go From Mississippi River to New Field.

Clinton, Iowa, March 31.—The Christian Brethren, a religious sect which built a palatial steamer here in the summer of 1901 to navigate the Mississippi river and its tributaries for the purpose of missionary work, has been abandoned by L. T. Nichols, their leader, and his followers.

When the Christian Brethren boarded their boat here two years ago last summer they numbered seventy-five. When they abandoned their boat a short time ago at Chattanooga they had 200 on board. Several children were born on the boat, while many recruits were added by missionary work. The boats was fitted up to accommodate 200 persons, who lived constantly on board. On the lower decks were several shops, where the men worked. In the summer the boat navigated the Upper Mississippi and its tributaries. The winter months were spent on the lower river.

The boat, which was called the Megiddo, tied up at the larger cities and meetings were held under a large tent. Several days were spent in a town and the meetings were held at night. Those on the boat report that there was no sickness and they attribute their good health to the wholesome food which they ate and total abstinence from liquor, tobacco, pork and coffee. Their food consisted of vegetables, fruit and nuts.

After the Megiddo had been disposed of the Christian Brathren went to Rochester, N. Y., where they built comfortable quarters. They are constructing three houseboats, which will be navigated on the canals and the rivers of the state of New York. They believe they can reach many more people in this way than by navigating the Mississippi. Platforms will be erected on the boats, from which the missionaries will address the people along the shore.

WEED A DEADLY PLAGUE.

Portions of Tennessee Scourged By Poisonous Herb.

Nashville, Tenn., March 31.—From time to time in the last five decades Tennesseans have been stirred to a profound sense of interest in the state's mysterious malady, "milk sickness," as its deadly reappearance in certain sections of the state has been followed by fatal results to human beings and to stock. No one has ever discovered the cause of the malady from which death relieves the victim after such physical agony as almost deprives the human species of the power of speech and dumb brutes express their sufferings by frenzied search for water to cool the thirst which consumes them. Once by a stream, they plunge or fall into it and quickly drink themselves to death.

The fatal sickness is known to a limited extent in several sections of the state, but exists principally near Sparta, in White county. It is contracted through drinking the milk of cows that have eaten a certain weed known as the "milk sick weed," which looks somewhat like clover and grows thickly on the infected land. But what constitutes the poison in the weed is no more determined today than it was when first located by the keen-witted nature-wise mountaineers who have been its chief victims. It has been ascribed at various times to minerals whose poison is absorbed in the roots of the "milk sick" plant; to a vapor

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Lee Overstreet, a striking member of the Truck Drivers' union, convicted of violating the federal injunction which ordered the strikers not to interfere with the non-union men who had taken their places, was today sentenced to sixty days in jail at Kansas City.

Frank A. Cody, a prominent attorney of Marshfield, Wis., and former assemblyman, who went to Hot Springs, Ark., for his health four weeks ago, jumped from the fifth story window of a hotel there Wednesday afternoon and was instantly killed. He was delirious and it was during the temporary absence of his nurse that he committed the act.

Among the many generous responses which are coming to the Countess Cassini for the fair to be held at Washington on May 6 for the benefit of the Russian Red Cross, were two checks which came from New York, one for $1000 and the other for $500. The fair will be held under the personal supervision of the countess.

The first through trains from St. Paul on the Northern Pacific since Saturday arrived at Seattle, Wash., Wednesday. They were held up by the blizzard at Richardson, N. D. Passengers report practically no suffering during the wait.

Thomas Hull, of Washington, D. C., died on a Milwaukee road train, near Milwaukee, Wednesday night. The body was removed to the morgue and prepared for burial. He was 70 years old and with his sister was on his way from Ohio to the home of a son at Princeton, Minn.

J. Overholtzer, aged 44 years, a former member of the Iowa legislature, was sentenced to serve two years in the California state prison for forgery. His attorney pleaded for leniency on the ground of former good reputation, and read a letter from Senator Allison. Overholtzer requested the court to change the sentence to life imprisonment.

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MARKET IS STEADY

Wheat Closes With Small Advance After a Bulge.

Receipts Decreasing and Foreign Markets Higher —Flax Dull.

Duluth Board of Trade, March 31.—The wheat market was dull and rather unsettled today. In the early part of the morning there was a good advance after a higher opening, but toward the close the strength to a considerable degree left the market and the close, while at prices slightly higher than yesterday, was practicently at the low point. Light receipts played a considerable part in the bullish feeling that developed in the early part of the session. St. Louis showed but 15,000 bushels against 42,000 a year ago and Kansas City had but 9 cars, against 82 a year ago. The latter city wires that 100,000 bushels of cash wheat were loaded out of store today, leaving only 80,000 bushels there and that liable to go out rapidly. On the other hand St. Louis wires that flour dealers claim they cannot draw a bid at the present time and that cash wheat is dull and hard to sell. Kansas had good rains, but the claim is made that even though the weather continues propitious the state will be many millions short of last year's crop. A Texas report said that the mills of that state have not enough wheat to run them thirty days.

In the Northwest the cash demand was not reported particularly good. In the Duluth market the inquiry was less marked than for several days. Minneapolis has closed down mere mills and the millers there are reported to be again bearing the price.

New York reported eighteen loads of wheat and three of corn taken for export. The foreign markets were higher. Liverpool made an advance of ½d owing to the strength in cargoes and the scarcity of sellers of wheat. London was unchanged. Paris ¾@¾c higher. Berlin 5c higher and Antwerp unchanged. Budapest was rather sensational, closing 1¼c higher, and being 2c higher at one time. The cause of this was said to be the calling by Russia for the reserves, taking out fleid workers and thus checking the Russian crop movement.

The Australian crop harvest is reported as showing 11,000,000 bus, more than any previous crop. Argentine shipments this week were 3,040,000 bus, against 5,962,000 bus last week.

The Duluth wheat market advanced ¼c on May and ⅛c on July. Chicago was ⅝c higher on May and a shade higher on July. Minneapolis ¼c higher on May, July, and unchanged on July, and New York ⅜c lower on May and ⅛c higher on July.

Stocks of wheat at Duluth are estimated to increase 150,000 bus this week.

Car receipts at Duluth were 50 cars, against 15 last year, and at Minneapolis 152, against 222 last year, making a total for the Northwest of 202, against 237 last year. Chicago received 18, against 92 last year. Receipts at Winnipeg were 60 cars, against 92 last year.

Primary receipts of wheat were 290,000 bus, last year 415,000 bus. Shipments 279,000 bus, last year 222,000 bus. Clearances of wheat and flour were 69,000 bus.

Corn in the Liverpool market closed ¼d higher. In the Chicago market May corn closed ⅝@¾c higher. May oats closed a shade lower. Primary receipts of corn were 221,000 bus, last year 345,000 bus. Shipments 245,000 bus, last year 255,000 bus. Clearances were 156,000 bus. Argentine shipments of corn this week were 184,000 bus against 881,000 bus last year.

Trading in wheat on the Duluth market was dull. May opened ¼c higher, at 97¼c, sold at 97⅝c at 2:35, reacted to 97¾c at 3:50 and sold at 98c at 10:32. It fell back to 97¼c at 11:55, and closed at that price, an advance of ¼c. The July option advanced 5c to 97⅝c.

Cash offerings were light. May price was paid for No. 1 northern and 2½c under for No. 2.

Flax was dull. May advanced ⅛c to $1.16½, and then fell back, closing ⅛c lower, at $1.16¾. The July and October options closed without change.

Inspections of flax at Duluth are estimated stocks of flax at Duluth are estimated to increase 300,000 bus this week.

Oats advanced ⅛c and rye ½c.

Following are the closing prices:

Wheat—In store, No. 1 hard, 98¾c; No. 1 northern, 97¾c; No. 2 northern, 94¾c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 98¾c; No. 1 northern, 97¾c; No. 2 northern, 94¾c. Macaroni, No. 1 hard, 98¾c; No. 1 northern, 97¾c; No. 2 northern, 94¾c. Durum, In store, 97¾c; September, 85¾c; May, 97¾c; July, 87¾c; on track, No. 1 durum, 97¾c; No. 1 durum, $1.15¾; on track, No. 1 hard, $1.15¾; to arrive, $1.15¾; May, $1.16¾; July, $1.18; October, $1.19¾. Oats, on track, 30¾c; to arrive 30¾c. Rye, on track, 67½c; to arrive, 67½c.

Cars inspected: Wheat, 50; last year, 15; oats, 3; barley, 2; flax, 61; last year, 7.

Receipts: Wheat, 36,078; oats, 2220; barley, 3883; rye, 525; flax, 54,661.

Shipments: Wheat, 3500; barley, 2066.

CASH SALES THURSDAY.

No. 1 northern wheat, 5000 bus	$1.98
No. 2 northern, 1 car	95¼
No. 2 northern, 2000 bus	95¼
Rejected, 1 car	91
Oats, 1 car, No. 3	41
Macaroni wheat, No. 2, 1 car	86
Flax, 4 cars	1.15½
Barley, 1 car	45

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Unfavorable Weather Gave Wheat Firmer Tone.

Chicago, March 31.—Reports of unfavorable weather conditions for the movement of grain helped cause a firm tone in wheat today. Other factors were firm cables and the strong cash situation. At the opening July was 1¾@1⅞c to 1⅞@2c higher at 87¾c to 87⅞c. The market later advanced to 88c and then had some recession on profit taking, touching 87¾c. Receipts at Chicago, Duluth and Minneapolis today were 221 cars against 314 a week ago and 245 cars last year.

During the latter part of the session there was considerable selling by commission houses and pit traders, many of the latter being unwilling to maintain lines over the holiday. Prices declined still further, July selling off to 87¾c. Covering by shorts checked the declining tendency and the market closed steady with July at 87¾c, a shade above yesterday's final figure.

Liberal buying by the leading long interest led to a bullish feeling in the corn pit. Small local receipts and higher cables further aided the strength. July opened 3c to 3c higher at 53¾c to 53¾c. The market advanced to 53¾c, but receded to 53c on realizing sales. Local receipts were 121 cars with 19 of contract grade.

The market held comparatively steady the remainder of the session, although the feeling was not quite so bullish. Commission houses were liberal sellers and it was rumored that a large part of the offerings were for the account of the big holders. The close was steady with July ½@¾c higher at 53½@¾c.

The strength of the crash situation and sympathy with other grains was responsible for firmness in oats. There was liberal buying principally by local shorts. July opened a shade to ⅛@¼c higher at 35⅝c to 35¾c, later touching 36¾c. Local receipts were 100 cars.

Heavy receipts of hogs with lower prices at the yards adversely affected the entire provisions list. July pork opened 12½c to 17½c off at $13.50 to $13.10. A rally to $13.17½ followed, after which the market became strong. Lard was 5c to 7½c down at $7.02½ to $7.05 for July. Ribs showed a decline of 5c at $6.95.

Close: Wheat—May 95⅞c; July 95⅝c; old July, 89@94¼c; September, 81⅝@83c; old September, 82⅝@83c. Corn—March, 55¼c; April, 55¼c; May, 56⅛c; July, 53¾@54c; September, 52c. Oats—May, 31¼@32c; July, 30¾c; September, 27⅞c. Pork—May, $13.15; July, $13.35. Lard—May, $6.95½; July, $7.15. Ribs—May, $6.90; July, $7.07½. Rye—May, 74c; July, 69c. Flax—Cash Northwestern, $1.16; Southwestern, $1.09; May, $1.11; Minneapolis, $1.09; October, $1.00. Clover—March, $10.60. Barley—Cash, 39@56c. Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.00½@1.05; No. 3 red, 95c@$1.03; No. 2 hard, 94@96c; No. 3 hard, 87@95c; No. 1 northern, 98c@$1.04; No. 2 northern, 94c@$1.00; No. 3 spring, 88@98c. Corn—No. 2, 56@56½c; No. 3, 53½@54c. Oats—No. 2, 40½c; No. 3, 39½@40c.

NEW YORK GRAIN.

New York, March 31.—Close: May, 98¼c; July, 83¼c. Corn, May, 60¼c; July, 57¾c.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Minneapolis, March 31.—Close: Wheat, May, 97¾c; July, 97⅝c; September, 89⅝c; on track, No. 1 hard, $1.00¾c; No. 1 northern, 98¾c; No. 2 northern, 96⅝@97⅛c.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

Liverpool, March 31.—Wheat—Spot, quiet; 3 California, 6s 9d; futures quiet; March, nominal; May, 6s 7¾d; July, 6s 8d. Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 1½d; do. old, 4s 0¼d; futures, quiet; March, nominal; May, 4s 1¼d.

FINE WHEAT CROP.

Sydney, N. S. W., March 31.—The work of harvesting this year's wheat crop is nearly completed and the government estimates place the yield at 11,000,000 bushels above the best previous record. Seventeen million bushels are now available for export.

AMERICAN WHEAT MARKETS.

	Duluth.	Minneapolis.	Chicago.	New York.
May—				
Open	97⅜B	98	95⅞-96	99
High	98	98¼-⅜	96⅝	99¼
Low	97¼	97⅜	95⅝	98⅛
Close	97¼B	97⅜	95⅞	98⅝B
Close, 30th.	97	97⅝	95½	98⅝
July—				
Open	97⅝B	98¾	87¾-⅞	93⅞
High	88⅛B	98⅞	88⅜	94⅛-¼
Low	97¼A	97¼-⅜	87⅛	93¼
Close	97⅜B	97¼B	87⅝	93½B
Close, 30th.	97¼	97¼	87½-⅝	93⅜

CHICAGO OATS, CORN AND PORK.

	Oats.	Corn.	Pork.
	May.	May.	July.
Open	41¾	56@56¾	$12.85@12.90
High	42	56¾	13.15
Low	41⅝	56	12.85
Close	41½-⅝	56½	13.15

GRAIN GOSSIP.

Chicago Record-Herald: The corn pit thought the Armour people added at least 1,000,000 bushels of corn to their line yesterday. It was not a case of bulling the market or bolstering the price, but very plainly yesterday it was a matter of taking the corn. There was the expectation early that on the advance there would be Armour corn for sale, and the crowd rather looked to get some at 56 cents for May, so used has everybody become to seeing corn taken on the dips and sold on the rallies, but while the May did not cross 56 cents yesterday, there was no evidence of much for sale at that figure.

There was still evidence of some effort all over the floor to keep prices moving up and to keep shorts uncomfortable. Armour took more or less wheat, more than he has taken in a good while and commission houses were taking oats, who were closely identified with this big interest. The corn news looked strong. There were several cables from Argentina enlarging on the wet weather there and its unfavorable effect on corn results. The cash corn continued to gain on the futures. Samples yesterday were up 1c. There were resales of No. 4 corn at 47c, bought a week ago at 42c, and that a better advance than futures have made within that time. The Armour people contine the largest buyers in the sample market of that kind of corn which can be made into a contract, evidently intent upon keeping this kind of corn out of the hands of the other elevator people and proposing to keep for themselves whatever profit there is in the handling.

In wheat it seems to be a situation where the crop prospects is one influence and the cash situation is the other. Opinions divide largely over the new and the old crop futures. There is a very determined selling of futures from July on by those who feel the price is high for a crop prospect that is still uncertain, and there is a buying of wheat by those who believe wheat is scarce enough to command high prices for spot and to believe that with cash wheat high July cannot sell very low. The Southwest is the principal selling interest now, and it is led by Kuaffman, who seems to be back in his old trading "form." He began putting out short wheat well up in the 90s, and is now supposed to have a handsome profit to play. Since Armour closed up his operation Kuaffman has been the big trading factor. The chief sentiment is rather bullish, because the contract stock here is small, because cash wheat is at a premium and because there seems to be nothing ahead for the next few months but dwindling stocks. The Northwest seems to be on the fence. The big operators at Minneapolis appear to be bullish on their own July, but are supposed to be sellers of the September at Chicago and to be uncertain about the July at Chicago. There are those who expect to see the July at Minneapolis sell at $1.25 and who expect to see the May at Chicago at a very high figure.

B. E. Baker's grain letter: Wheat—The wheat market was rather unsettled and on the whole dull in tone. The morning advance was based on the strength in the coarse grains, the small receipts everywhere, but more particularly at winter wheat points and the strength in the outside markets. The holiday tomorrow and the suspension of business abroad until Monday and the forecast for more precipitation throughout the winter wheat belt created a strong desire on the part of longs to even up, and the whole list was sold off towards the close. Cash business was only hinted at and transactions were of no consequence. Minneapolis millers are sendig out bearish information and now talk of keeping the mills closed until the flour demand improves. The output last week was cut in two and the Northwestern Miller says: "Both the domestic and export demand is very dull." The winter wheat belt was pretty well wet down excepting in Oklahoma and a large part of Kansas. Reports from this territory are not particularly optimistic. It is suggested that with immediate rains Oklahoma will be 15,000,000 bus short of last year and Kansas 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 bus short.

Corn started off strong and higher with a good trade which gradually dwindled to almost nothing the last hour. The support of the Armour party was given whenever needed. More reports regarding the poor quality of the crib corn were circulated this morning. Receipts everywhere were rather light today, arrivals at all the primary centers being short of a year ago and were exceeded by the shipments. This is due in part to the wet weather and to the bad condition of the roads. Reports would indicate a better movement through Illinois. The Argentine news was unfavorable and spot corn from the Platte was half a cent higher in Liverpool. The local market was ¼c higher, but no improvement in the demand. Liverpool closed ¼d higher.

Oats—There was considerable activity for a time in the pit. Buying was general and by commission houses, based presumably on the wet weather and the Price Current statement of delayed seeding. The strength was short lived and the entire list turned very weak the last hour. The sample market was steady. Demand for shipment was bad, about 55,000 bus of the standard quality were made yesterday.

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Logan & Bryan, Chicago: Wheat—While it had a range of about a cent, it was rather quiet with a small volume of outside trade. Cables were steady to firm. Central and Western Kansas seem to be getting general rains today. There is no change in the cash position. The general crop news is rather more favorable from the territory east of the Missouri river. While the high price makes us feel conservative about buying wheat on the rallies, we are still of the view that until crop conditions are more clearly known and the tension in the spot position is relieved it will do to buy wheat on the sharp breaks.

Corn—The generally wet weather throughout the West is unfavorable for any material increase in the stock of corn. The whole action of the market shows a strong undertone as the result of the local congested situation. While the cash situation is not encouraging we are inclined to think the market should be bought on the soft spots.

Oats—Operations are confined to moderate commission house business and a little short selling by a few local traders. The movement is small and the demand only moderate.

Provisions—With very large local receipts and with primary receipts almost double a year ago the market displayed something of the characteristics of the live animal; it was contrary. After a weak opening it rallied sharply and exhibited more strength than for a long time past. We think it was due to local covering and some buying of hedges by packers.

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Cincinnati Price Current: It is too cool for wheat growth. There is ample moisture except in extreme West. Condition practically unchanged. There is a basis for medium results with fairly favorable future. Bad roads restrict grain movements. Oats seeding delayed.

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The New Zealand wheat crop is officially estimated at 6,912,000 bus, the exportable surplus being estimated at 4,000,000 bushels of corn to their line yesterday. It was not a case of bulling the market or bolstering the price, but very plainly yesterday it was a matter of taking the corn. There was the expectation early that on the advance there would be Armour corn for sale, and the crowd rather looked to get some at 56 cents for May, so used has everybody become to seeing corn taken on the dips and sold on the rallies, but while the May did not cross 56 cents yesterday, there was no evidence of much for sale at that figure.

There was still evidence of some effort all over the floor to keep prices moving up and to keep shorts uncomfortable. Armour took more or less wheat, more than he has taken in a good while and commission houses were taking oats, who were closely identified with this big interest. The corn news looked strong. There were several cables from Argentina enlarging on the wet weataher there and its unfavorable effect on corn results. The cash corn continued to gain on the futures. Samples yesterday were up 1c. There were resales of No. 4 corn at 47c, bought a week ago at 42c, and that a better advance than futures have made within that time. The Armour people continue the largest buyers in the sample market of that kind of corn which can be made into a contract, evidently intent upon keeping this kind of corn out of the hands of the other elevator people and proposing to keep for themselves whatever profit there is in the handling.

In wheat it seems to be a situation where the crop prospects is one influence and the cash situation is the other. Opinions divide largely over the new and the old crop futures. There is a very determined selling of futures from July on by those who feel the price is high for a crop prospect that is still uncertain, and there is a buying of wheat by those who believe wheat is scarce enough to command high prices for spot and to believe that with cash wheat high July cannot sell very low. The Southwest is the principal selling interest now, and it is led by Kuaffman, who seems to be back in his old trading "form." He began putting out short wheat well up in the 90s, and is now supposed to have a handsome profit to play. Since Armour closed up his operation Kuaffman has been the big trading factor. The chief sentiment is rather bullish, because the contract stock here is small, because cash wheat is at a premium and because there seems to be nothing ahead for the next few months but dwindling stocks. The Northwest seems to be on the fence. The big west seems to be on the fence. The big operators at Minneapolis appear to be bullish on their own July, but are supposed to be sellers of the September at Chicago and to be uncertain about the July at Chicago. There are those who expect to see the July at Minneapolis sell at $1.25 and who expect to see the May at Chicago at a very high figure.

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B. E. Baker's grain letter: Wheat—The wheat market was rather unsettled and on the whole dull in tone. The morning advance was based on the strength in the coarse grains, the small receipts everywhere, but more particularly at winter wheat points and the strength in the outside markets. The holiday tomorrow and the suspension of business abroad until Monday and the forecast for more precipitation throughout the winter wheat belt created a strong desire on the part of

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TRADING IN STOCKS

Was Diminished By Failure of Cleveland Trust Company.

Prices Hardened Toward the Close, Which Was Dull.

New York, March 31.—The tone of the opening stock market today was hesitating and prices of different members of the same group moved in contrary directions. A rise of ⅝ in St. Paul was the most conspicuous change. Union Pacific opened down ⅜ and then rallied ⅝.

The uncertain tendency at the opening gave place to a moderate improvemnt in values when United States Steel preferred was bid for in large blocks and advanced a point. Several other stocks rose as much, including Union Pacific preferred, Chesapeake & Ohio, Great Western B, People's Gas and Tennessee Coal. Active stocks held fractionally above yesterday's close, St. Paul, Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific showing especial strength. Selling of Union Pacific forced it back to below 85 and the whole market reacted. The more important leaders fell back to the opening figures or below.

The assignment of a Cleveland trust company hurt the market and trading diminished to nominal proportions. Union Pacific rallied ½ but the gravitating tendency was renewed and prices sank lower than before. Atchison lost a point and United States Steel preferred lost its ain. Bonds were steady at noon.

Union Pacific, St. Paul and a few others made point recoveries. There was also moderately active buying of some of the Southern stocks. Louisville & Nashville and Denver & Rio Grande advanced a point each, but trading was very dull.

Some additional recoveries from the lowest were made after 1 o'clock, but the general movement upward was slight. People's Gas was bought freely at an advance of nearly 3 points and the Southern stocks maintained their gains. General Electric dropped 1¾; Lackawanna, 2¾, and Westinghouse Electric, 3 points.

Prices hardened slowly to near the best prices. Union Pacific touched 86¾ and St. Paul and Missouri Pacific rose over last night again, St. Paul gaining a point. Chesapeake & Ohio rose 1½ in all, and United States Rubber preferred a point. Consolidated Gas lost 1. The closing was dull and heavy.

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Stock quotations reported for The Herald by W. H. Laidley & Co., 306 West Superior street. Closing prices are bid prices:

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	49¾	48⅞	49½
American Sugar	128½	127¼	127⅝
Atchison, Top. & S. Fe.	72⅝	71¾	72⅛
do pfd	92	91¾	91¾
Baltimore & Ohio	80⅝	79¾	80
Brooklyn Rapid Tran	44⅛	43¾	43⅞
Canadian Pacific	115½	115⅛	115⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	33⅝	33¾	33⅝
Chicago & Alton	38⅝	38¼	38⅝
Chicago Great Western	15½	15¼	15⅜
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	145⅜	144⅛	145⅜
Chic., Rock Island & P.	23	22¾	22⅞
Rock Island pfd	62½	62¼	62¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron	28⅝	28	28¼
Colorado Southern	19⅝	19¼	19¼
Denver & Rio Grande	21¾	21	21¾
Erie com	26¾	26	26⅛
General Electric	164⅝	161¼	161½
Illinois Central	130¼	130	130¼
Louisville & Nashville	108¾	107¾	108⅝
Manhattan Elevated	143	142½	142⅝
Metropolitan St. Ry.	112⅜	111⅞	112⅜
Mexican Central	10	9⅞	9⅞
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	61¾	61¾	61¾
do pfd	119½	119½	119½
Mo. Pacific	93½	92⅞	93⅝
N. Y. Central	116¾	116¾	116
Norfolk & Western	58¾	58¼	58¼
Pennsylvania	118⅝	117⅝	118¼
People's Gas of Chic.	100⅜	98	99⅝
Reading	45⅝	44⅞	45
Republic Steel & Iron	7⅞	7⅜	7⅜
Southern Pacific	50¾	49¾	49¾
Southern Railway	22½	21⅞	22¼
Tennessee Coal & Iron	39⅝	38½	39
Texas Pacific	24⅜	24½	24½
Union Pacific	86½	85⅞	86⅛
United States Leather	7	6⅞	7
United States Steel	11½	11¼	11¼
do pfd	59½	58¾	59½
Wabash	19⅞	19⅜	19⅜
Northern Securities, 99⅜ bid; 99⅝ asked.			

The total sales were 390,300 shares.

STOCK GOSSIP.

Evans to Paine, Webber & Co.: This market is one of the most confusing I have ever seen. The public is not in it, but there are lots of big speculators. The only thing that seems certain is that the buying of the Pacific has been out of the common. Apparently this stock has been bought for keeps. They may attempt a shake-out of the tailers at any minute but it does not seem as if the accumulation of Union Pacific was over yet. The general list s in a feverish and unnatural condition.

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Waldorf to B. E. Baker It is generally agreed tonight that the market shows unexpected stamina. In the opinion of several brokers, however, there has been a considerable further distribution of stocks and that is thought to have been the principal purpose of today's manipulation. This makes for bearish sentiment. While Atchison and one or two active issues were rising on buying by strong people the same interests were liquidating in other directions. There is still talk of an increased dividend on the Union Pacific next summer but conservative observators regard it as a part of the bull campaign. There is still much diversity of opinion as to the next dividend on United States Steel preferred, certain interests being in favor of a reduction. It is stated in well-informed quarters, that the regular 1¾ per cent will be declared. A great deal will depend, however, on the amount of new business in sight. The earnings of the last six months call for a cut, but it is intimated that if the controlling interests conclude that the outlook is for a substantial increase in the volume of business no change in the dividend rate will be made at next week's meeting.

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Evans to Paine, Webber & Co.: Sentiment has been very adversely affected by the announcement of the failure of two trust companies this morning, one in Boston and one in Cleveland. Although it may be said that either one is important, nevertheless it again raises a doubt which has been felt in some quarters as to the stability of many of the newer institutions of this class. This is causing some more liquidation at present and it looks as if it might continue.

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New York to Coe Commission Co.: John D. Rockefeller, Jr., on the advice of G. J. Gould, has purchased 1000.000 shares of Union Pacific stock and is now the second largest stockholder in that road.

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New York to S. T. Welch & Co.: The market movements this morning were confined to a few special issues and the whole list participated moderately. London prices were higher. We continue to feel very vullish on stocks and believe that the money will be made by those who buy the better class of railroad shares and stay by them. Buy St. Paul. Atchison, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific on all the recessions.

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Logan & Bryan to Paine, Webber & Co.: There was a bad failure in Cleveland and one in Boston. There are two holidays ahead, which it was naturally expected would make some liquidation sales. Neither, however, have made any impression on the market. Wheat was moderate activity and we think a slowly growing outside interest. The tone is strong and prices average higher. We see very little room for anything but a gradually increasing market.

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Dick Bros. to Paine, Webber & Co.: The market was weak for a while this morning, but received good support and later advanced. A strong feature was People's Gas. Steel preferred ran up on buying based on the expectation of the regular dividend. There was no news. St. Paul put out an unfavorable February report.

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Randolph to Paine, Webber & Co.: The market has been very quiet today in the early trading. The reaction which was in progress yesterday continued, but on the decline the transactions became extremely dull. In the afternoon Steel preferred developed considerable strength and the rest of the market responded by general advances. Shorts seemed unwilling to stand over the holiday, and it was largely due to their covering that the late tone displayed strength.

THE COPPER STOCKS.

Following are the closing quotations of copper stocks at Boston today, reported by Paine, Webber & Co., 306 West Superior street.

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated	49½	49¾
Adventure	2¼	2¾
Atlantic	8	8½
Allouez	4¾	5
Arcadian	40c	60c
Elm River	2	2⅜
Bingham	21	21½
Copper Range	42⅜	43
Centennial	19¾	20¼
Calumet and Hecla	455	460
Calumet and Arizona		114
Calumet and Pittsburg		95
Lake Sup. and Pittsburg		150
Isle Royale	7¼	8
Mass	4	4½
Michigan	5⅜	6
Mohawk	59½	60
Mayflower	50c	75c
Mercur Con	55c	60c
National		1
Old Colony	1	1¼
Old Dominion	13½	14
Osceola	58¼	59½
Phoenix	1¾	1⅞
Parrott	23	23½
Quincy	85	90
Santa Fe	1¾	1⅞
Franklin	7½	8
Tamarack		95
Tennessee Copper	4	4¼
Utah Consolidated	33⅞	34
U. S. Mining	21	21¼
U. S. Oil	9	9½
Victoria	7	7⅞
Winona	65c	75c
Wyandot	6⅞	7
Daly-West	24	24½
New Cons	12¾	13
Calumet and Bisbee		6¾
Pittsburg and Duluth	50	55
Junction	20	25

COPPER GOSSIP.

Boston to Paine, Webber & Co.: In view of the fact that tomorrow will be a holiday the excellent recovery of the market after this morning's reaction was surprising. It is encouraging to note that the buyers do not get nervous when the market is dull, dullness not being due to selling pressure, and there seems to be some new buying demand coming all the time. Another supreme court decision against Heinze does not seem to do much to help Amalgamated, its heaviness is still standing in the way of activity in the local coppers. The metal market continues very strong. The copper stocks must sooner or later reflect the improvement in the metal trade.

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London to Paine, Webber & Co.: Foreign visible supply of copper March 31, 1904, was 12,496 tons, a decrease of 195 tons within the past two weeks.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, March 31.—Close: Money on call, easy, 1½@2%; closing bid 1 per cent; offered at 1¾ per cent. Time loans easy, 60 days, 3¾@3; 90 days, 3¾@4 per cent; six months, 3¾@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8736@4.8735 for demand and at $4.84.75@4.84.85 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85@4 and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.84½@4. Bar silver, 53¾; Mexican dollars, 44@4. Bonds—government, steady; railroads, steady.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 31.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 86@17 points on covering and some fair buying from spot interests and from bulls following the better Liverpool cables than expected and continued evidences of interior exhaustion. Before the first wave of buying subsided, May had sold up to 15.04 and July 15.22, when room selling caused a partial reaction with May declining slightly below 15c. Afterward trading was less active and fluctuations were comparatively narrow with the general undertone steady and sentiment around the ring of a bullish average apparently. In a general way business continued of an evening-up character, with commission houses receiving very few orders owing to natural effect of fresh ventures of the approaching holidays.

Cotton closed dull, 20 points higher. Middling uplands, 15.35; middling gulf, 15.50. Sales 600 bales. Cotton futures closed steady. April 14.82; May, 15.04; June, 15.18; July, 15.24; August, 14.70; September, 13.03; October, 12.28; November, 12.13; December, 12.11.

TREASURY BALANCES.

Washington, March 31.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows: Available cash balance, $225,542,349; gold, $216,805,260; silver, $18,671,404; U. S. notes, $5,226,258; treasury notes of 1890, $51,127; national bank notes, $10,104,982; total receipts this day, $1,578,558; total receipts this month, $44,761,469; total receipts this year, $410,082,549; total expenditures this day, $966,000; total expenditures this month, $41,861,000; total expenditures this year, $402,220,690; deposits in national banks, $167,740,171.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

FRESH VEGETABLES.		
Lettuce, bushel	1 50	
Shallots	75	@ 85
Radish, hothouse	65	@ 75
BUTTER.		
Creamery, prints	25	
Dairies, fancy	17	@ 18
Packing stock	12	
EGGS.		
Fresh	16	
CHEESE.		
Twins, full cream	12½@	13½
Twins, full cream, old	12½	
Full cream, young America	15	@ 16
Brick cheese, No. 1	14	
Limberger, full cream, cheese	13	
Primost	7	
HONEY.		
New fancy, white clover	15	
Fancy white clover in jars, strained, per lb	12½@	13
Goldenrod	14	
Dark honey	14	
Buckwheat, dark	14	
MAPLE SUGAR.		
Vermont, per lb	12½	
Ohio, per lb	10	
Maple syrup, per gal	1 10	
PEAS AND BEANS.		
Fancy navy, per bus	2 50	
Medium, hand picked, bus	2 35	
Brown beans, fancy, bus	2 25	
NUTS.		
Filberts, per lb	12	
Soft shell walnuts, per lb	16	
Cocoanuts, per doz	50	
Brazils, per lb	12	
Pecans, per lb	12	
Peanuts, roasted, per lb	8	
Almonds	16	
Mixed nuts	12	
FRUITS.		
Apples, per bbl	4 00	@ 4 50
Smyrna figs	3 00	@ 3 85
Bananas	2 00	@ 2 50
Lemons, per box	3 00	@ 3 25
Dates, Ford, per box	1 25	
Sugar walnut dates	3 10	
California oranges	2 50	@ 2 75
Floridas	3 00	@ 3 25
VEGETABLES.		
Mushrooms	60	
Dry onions, per 100 lbs	3 00	
Carrots, per cwt	2 00	
Turnips	1 10	
Beets, per bus	1 00	
Cabbage, per cwt	3 00	
Parsnips, per 100 lbs	2 50	
Best cucumbers, per doz	1 75	@ 1 85
Potatoes	1 10	@ 1 15
POP CORN.		
Choice, per lb	3½	
Rice corn, shelled	6	
DRESSED POULTRY.		
Chickens	15	
Hens	14½	
Ducks	14	
Turkeys	18	
Geese	13	
MEATS.		
Beef	5½@	7½
Lamb	9	
Mutton	6½@	7
Lard	7½	
Pork loins	10	
CIDER.		
Common juice, half bbl	3 75	
Fruit juice	6 50	
Duffy cider	3 25	

IN NEW YORK.

New York, March 31.—Butter—Receipts, 5585 packages. Firm. Extra fresh creamery, 25c; common to choice, 15@24c; state dairies, 13@21c; held creamery, 14@21c. 14@21c. Cheese—Receipts, 8316 packages. Steady. State full cream fancy small and large, colored and white, 12c; do. late made, 10¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 13,550 packages. Steady. State and Pennsylvania, nearby average, finest, 18½c; state and Pennsylvania, firsts, 18c; western, firsts, 18c.

IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 31.—Butter, firm; creameries, 14@24½c; dairies, 12½@21c. Eggs, firmer; at mark, cases included, 16¾@17c. Cheese, easy; twins 10c; Young Americas, 11c.

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GIRLS LOSE LIVES

Six to Thirteen Killed In Explosion In Squib Factory.

Girl Said to Have Thrown Squib In the Stove.

Scranton, Pa., March 31.—A number of girls employed in the Dickson Squib Manufacturing company's works at Priceburg, near here, were killed by an explosion today. The number killed is estimated at from six to thirteen. Eighteen or twenty girls were employed in the building at the time of the explosion.

The cause of the accident is a mystery. One story is to the effect that previous to the explosion one of the girls threw a squib into a stove, and the explosion that followed was of sufficient force to wreck the building and set the structure on fire.

The know dead are:
LIZZIE MATTHEWS, Oliphant.
LIZZIE BRAY, Priceburg.
BESSIE LEWIS, North Scranton.
—— CALLAHAN, Priceburg.
—— CALLAHAN, Priceburg. The last two named are sisters.

Those fatally burned are: Mary Gillgallon, Priceburg; Lizzie Howey, Dickson City; Martha Haybrown, Priceburg; Keziah Falls, Priceburg; Oscar Ayser, Dickson City.

The building in which the squib factory was located was burned down and the flames communicated to two adjoining buildings, one a butcher shop and the other a hotel. Both of these were also destroyed.

CITY BRIEFS.

Dandruff and falling hair treated by M. Kelly, specialist. Over 131 W. Superior St.

Mrs. Humes' millinery parlors will be open evenings until after Easter.

The service which was to be held in the Endion Methodist church this evening has been postponed on account of the weather.

A close inspection will convince you beyond a doubt that the most exclusive millinery can be found at Madame Beuglet's, Kheli Gamni building.

"Parlor theater." New program tonight.

The American Exploration company, through its attorneys, Washburn, Bailey & Mitchell, have filed an answer in district court in the proceedings brought by the state to enforce the payment of taxes for 1902, which became delinquent on certain property in 1903. The property described is located in 58-16. The total taxes assessed are $370.89. The company claims that its valuation was grossly exaggerated and its taxes are in excess of what it should pay.

"Parlor theater." Sparkling vaudeville features.

The annual meeting of the Duluth Curling club will be held Monday evening at 7:45 at the Board of Trade building in the trading room. Officers will be elected and plans for the next year discussed.

Tomorrow is Good Friday. It is not a legal holiday under the state laws, but the banks and the board of trade will suspend business for the day.

Arrangement has been made with the street car officials to give accommodation home tonight after the Masonic banquet at the Spalding for those who come from Superior, Lakeside, Woodland and West Duluth.

Don't fail to attend the big Easter sale at the Gately Supply company. Clothing for the entire family on very easy payments.

Every person is invited to visit Elschen Bros.' flower store this week. Their Easter display of home-grown flowers will be something out of the ordinary.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. W. Hartman returned today from a two months' visit at Bellair, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Peyton have been spending the winter months at that point.

Mrs. D. G. Cutler returned today from a two months' sojourn in Florida and at New Orleans.

Mrs. Stephen H. Jones has returned from a two weeks' visit at Chicago, where she attended the grand opera.

The Misses Peyton left Sunday for Washington, D. C., where they will meet their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Peyton, on their return from Florida. They will remain at Washington about two weeks.

Mrs. William Dalrymple left last evening for St. Paul to spend Easter with Oliver Dalrymple.

R. R. Dunn, of St. Paul, was a business visitor in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Howe, who returned from Tampico, Mex., a few days ago, saw there W. E. Lucas, formerly of this city, who is now interested in Mexican mining properties. While at Tampico Mr. Howe caught several tarpon, one of which was twelve feet long.

Mrs. Charles F. Hector, of Lakeside, underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital yesterday and is reported to be progressing favorably.

M. J. Bryan, of the Wisconsin Central, has returned from a trip to Winnipeg.

J. A. Kent leaves this evening for Chicago.

Auditor W. M. Jeffrey, of the Oliver Iron Mining company, was booked to start East today.

Nels Becklund started today for Missoula.

O. Bauley and wife have gone to Seattle.

A. T. Ellsworth leaves this evening for Cincinnati.

Thomas Gibson, of the board of trade, and Mrs. Gibson, started this afternoon for French Lick Springs, West Baden, Ind.

Walter Turle started today to New York.

E. F. Sands, of the Robinson & Cary Co., St. Paul, was a local visitor yesterday.

C. S. Pollock has gone to Sault Ste. Marie.

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NEW TRIAL DENIED

Svend Olson's Motion Denied and Court Fines Him $500.

Judge Lochren Does Not Regard Him as a Criminal.

The motion for a new trial in the case of the United States against Svend Olson, charged with conspiring to defraud the government out of pubic lands, was denied by Judge William Lochren in federal court this morning. The court imposed a fine of $500. The sentence was stayed and the defendant released under $2500 bonds, pending the outcome of an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals.

Judge Lochren, United States Attorney C. C. Houpt, Assistant United States Attorney Al J. Smith and Marshals J. M. Dickey and William Grimshaw were present from the Twin Cities to listen to the arguments for a new trial, which were made by the defendant's attorneys, J. L. Washburn, of Duluth, and C. A. Severance, of St. Paul, on the grounds that the indictment did not charge a public offense, that the verdict was contrary to law and not justified by the evidence, and for errors in law occurring on the trial and duly excepted to.

Mr. Severance made an able argument in support of these motions; the United States attorney made no argument. The court denied the motion, and the United States attorney thereupon moved for sentence. The court indicated his willingness to hear counsel upon the sentence.

Mr. Washburn addressed the court, stating that he could not consistently address himself to the mercy of the court, knowing as he did the facts of the case and all of the parties involved, and being firm in the belief that no party involved in the transaction had ever intended for a moment to violate any law of the United States, and that no verdict of a jury or sentence of a court could in any manner affect them in their own consciousness of having neither done nor intended any wrong. That ay sentence, therefore, that the court might impose could ot be of any benefit in the line of reformatory punishment, and that he was earnestly of the opinion that the court should not impose a penitentiary sentence.

The court thereupon indicated that he would not impose a penitentiary sentence and that he did not regard the defendant a criminal, but did hold to the view that the law of the United States had been violated by what the defendant had done, and that the law should be vindicated; that it was not a case, in his opinion, for a sentence with any reformatory intent to be imposed; whereupon, after some discussion as to the amount of fine, the court imposed a fine of $500, stating to the defendant, in imposing the sentence, that he did not regard him as a criminal, or regard the case as one which called for a severe sentence, but that, in his view, the verdict of the jury was justified and that it was founded upon a violation of the law having been committed.

Some suggestion was made by the court as to the character of this law and the use that had been made of it being some what of an invitation for parties to do what had been done in his view in this case.

Mr. Washburn stated to the court that notwithstanding the differences which had existed between the court and counsel for the defendant relative to the law and the facts, that he felt impelled to express to the court his thanks for the consideration which he had shown the defendant in the matter of imposing sentence. Thereupon the attorneys for the defendant sued out a writ of error to the circuit court of appeals, the defendant furnishing the bond, and sentence was stayed.

Olson was first tried before Judge Lochren, in this city, in December, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty as charged. Olson's attorneys immediately made a motion for a new trial and were granted a stay in the proceedings pending the argument.

Statement Erroneous.

The Great Northern freight department denies that there is any blockade on its line at Grand Rapids, Minn., and it is evident the statement in last evening's Herald was erroneous. The company says it can accept all freight offered for that point, and that its yards are clear of freight.

A Handsome Easter Picture
THREE PANELS WITH GILT FRAME
(See them in our window.)
FREE FRIDAY OR SATURDAY FREE
With one pound of Grand Union Baking Powder at 50c
GRAND UNION TEA CO.
18 WEST SUPERIOR STREET.

DISPROVE THEM

Duluth Grain Men Will Get After Senator McComber.

Statements By Him Which Can Easily Be Proved False.

Washington dispatches report Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, as making sensational charges in the senate against the operators of grain elevators in the Northwest. He is urging the passage of a bill for the federal inspection of grain, and in these made statements which are reported as follows by Washington correspondents:

"He said the farmer was being robbed of millions of dollars every year by the elevator men by false inspection and grading of wheat.

"Specific instances were cited where grain came in as having low grade or no grade at all and went out of the elevator as No. 1 northern. The farmer was paid for cheap, low grade wheat, and the buyer paid for the best on the market.

"He charged that the official record of the elevators at Duluth and Superior would show that during the past ten years 25,000,000 bushels more wheat went out of the elevators than came in.

"This, he said, was simply dishonest weighing, and by it the growers of the grain had been robbed of $20,000,000.

"One elevator at Superior was shown to have made a clear profit of $200,000 in one month by manipulation of the grading of wheat.

The publication of the statements which Senator McComber made caused a stir among the grain men on the Duluth board of trade and at a meeting of the board of directors this morning it was decided to take vigorous action to expose their utter falsity and the fact that the senator made use of the statements without making any attempt to get at the true figures. The following telegram was immediately addressed to Senators Nelson and Clapp and Representative Bede:

"The statement attributed to Senator McComber in the senate yesterday, that farmers had been robbed of $20,000,000 at Duluth-Superior in the last ten years, on account of weighing, inspection and handling of grain and that the official records of the elevators show shipments to exceed receipts by some 25,000,000 bushels, we most emphatically deny as being absolutely untrue and misleading. We are forwarding you official statement to prove our statement to be false and request you to make the denial as full and public as the charge.

"THE DULUTH BOARD OF TRADE.
"By H. B. MOORE, Secretary."

A request to the Duluth board of trade or the Minnesota inspection department for the official figures would have shown Senator McComber that the figures upon which he is relying are not correct. No market in the world in all probability keeps closer figures than does the Duluth. The books of the elevators are balanced every week with those of the board and state department.

Senator McComber has simply used figures which were employed by Superior parties some months ago when the fight was being made to drive Minnesota inspection out of the state of Wisconsin.

Those figures claiming that the amount of grain shipped out in 10 years has been more than 25,000,000 more than the amount weighed in thus implying fraud in the weighing, are based upon some board of trade reports of a few years ago in which the secretary in order to make the business of the market appear larger, reduced to bushels of wheat the amount of flour shipped from Duluth and added it to the wheat shipments. It was distinctly stated in the reports that this was done, but the enemies of the Duluth inspection have seized upon them and are claiming them as official figures.

CORONER'S CRUSADE

Against Philadelphia Malpractitioners Is Producing Results.

Philadelphia, March 31.—Four persons are in prison, three awaiting the action of the grand jury, and the fourth under indictment on the charge of being accessory to the death of an infant as a result of Coroner Dugan's crusade against the syndicate of malpractitioners, which, he says, exists in the city. Detectives are following clues developed at an inquest on the death of Mary B. Sloan and Sarah Hughes, young women who died more than a year ago. Mrs. Elizabeth Ashmead, also known as "Dr. Gonde" and "Dr. Moran," is the principal in the case. The coroner declares that many young women and countless babies have come to their death through treatment at Mrs. Ashmead's place. The woman, her son, Howland Ashmead, Jr., and Dr. Matthew McVickar, have been committed to prison without bail.

Dr. David A. Mosier, whom the coroner styles the "King of malpractitioners," is under indictment, and is said to have made a confession revealing the names of others engaged in the same nefarious business. Additional arrests are expected.

FREDERICK A. TIBBETTS

Has Been Appointed Custodian of Star Island.

Cass Lake, Minn., March 31.—(Special to The Herald.)—Frederick A. Tibbetts, a mixed blood Chippewa Indian and a graduate of Carlisle school, has been appointed by Maj. Scott custodian of Star Island to look after and prevent fires on the island and prevent trespassers. Star island is located in Cass Lake about one mile from the boat landing, and is reserved under the Morris law from sale and settlement. The appointment of Tibbetts gives general satisfaction, as he is thoroughly competent and trustworthy and well fitted for the position.

PETTIGREW WILL BOLT

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 31.—After announcing an intention to bolt the national Democratic convention if Grover Cleveland or any other Democrat like him was nominated, former United States Senator R. F. Pettigrew was today elected chairman of the state delegation from South Dakota. It was before the Democratic state convention had adjourned and after Mr. Pettigrew's selection as a delegate that he declared explicitly an intention to bolt under the conditions named. Pettigrew's election as chairman of the delegation followed today.

SMASHER BACK

Look Out For Windows Now, Is Good Advice

For Maria Ricks, the Original Smasher, Is Here.

She has come back.

After about four years' absence, Maria Ricks, a woman who acquired notoriety in this city, in fact, all over the Northwest, as "The Window Smasher," has come back to Duluth to renew old aquaintances and, incidentally, to get her living off the county to such an extent as it is possible for her to do so.

Maria did not send her card announcing her proposed visit, but she just naturally dropped around at the office of the humane agent, and at the county poor superintendent's office, as in old days, and explained her needs.

Humane Agent Withrow told her to see A. P. Cook, county poor superintendent. Mr. Cook happened to be out when Maria made her call this afternoon, but the chief clerk was in, and the following dialogue took place, started by Maria:

"I guess you don't remember me?" she asked the clerk blandly.

"Can't say that I do," replied he briefly.

"Well, I am what they used to call the window smasher," said Maria in her most convincing manner.

"Yes?" said the clerk interrogatively.

"I've been staying out in North Dakota for a few years and they just gave me a ticket to Duluth. I got this far and would like to get over to Old Superior, where some of my relatives live," said Maria, getting down to the object of her visit.

"That's easy," replied the clerk, "for you can catch a street car right here at the corner and for 10 cents can ride over as far as the West Superior hotel. There the conductor will give you a transfer."

"Oh, so the street cars run over there do they?"

"Sure, haven't you the 10 cents?"

"No."

"Neither have I," responded he.

Then Maria, finding that the county poor authorities were likely to show her the marble heart this time, called to "baby" and together they left the building.

"Baby" is her 10 or 11-year-old son who was born in Duluth, and who is supposed to have accompanied his mother in her roaming over the country since she left the city.

Maria Ricks has established a record for herself on the window question in nearly every place that she has been in the past twelve or fifteen years. She has been jailed time and again for the offense of breaking windows, and at one time was put in the state insane asylum.

Four years ago she showed up in Duluth, after a long visit in North Dakota. The state board of control took her in charge, found she had lived in that state long enough to gain a residence, so they bought her a ticket and put her on a train for the Western wheat fields.

The North Dakota authorities have evidently acted on the principle that turn about is fair play and Maria has consequently been sent back to Duluth.

Owners of plate glass windows will probably be nervous so long as they know she is in the vicinity and Maria should have no trouble in getting the funds to carry her to Superior, or even a greater distance.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 31.—Judge William H. Haggerty, of the police court, a well known citizen, dropped dead today while leaving the municipal building. He was 50 years old.

La Porte, Ind., March 31.—Meinrad Rumely, a millionaire manufacturer and philanthropist, died today. He was 82 years old.

IN STATE OF SIEGE.

Port Arthur, March 31.—The proclamation of Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, commanding here, declaring all the territory lying between and including Port Arthur and Tsichou in a state of siege, forbids all unauthorized persons to approach the fortifications and batteries and announces that the sentries have been ordered to shoot anyone who fails to obey the order. The police measures adopted at Port Arthur are excellent and perfect order is maintained.

OBSERVE PERRY ANNIVERSARY.

Tokio, March 31.—At a meeting of Americans and Japanese held in this city today in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Perry treaty between Japan and the United States, an American war charity, called the Perry memorial relief fund, was organized with much enthusiasm. The sum of $37,500 was subscribed at once and it was decided to organize committees in all the larger cities of the United States. The fund will be turned over to a minister of the imperial household and it will be disbursed under the direction of the emperor of Japan, particularly for the purpose of aiding the destitute families of soldiers and sailors.

A FEW SPECIALS AT
D. O'Leary's Cash Grocery,
15 E. Superior St.
Shipping Orders Receive Prompt Attention
Both 'Phones 199.

Western Apples, per box	95c
This is a snap.	
Good Oranges, per box	$2.00
10-lb boxes Imp. Figs, each	75c
Rice, a good one, 4 lbs	25c
Fresh Eggs, per doz	20c
Sugar Cured Ham, per lb	12c
Full Cream Cheese, per lb	12c
Honey, per cake	10c
Creamery Butter, per lb	20c
25-lb boxes Good Prunes, lb	4c
Navy Beans, 10 lbs	35c

REPEAL OF LAWS

Concerning Disposal of Public Land Advocated By Patterson.

Says a Large Proportion Is Fraudulently Acquired.

Washington, March 31.—During Mr. Clark's speech on the public land bills, Mr. Patterson said that he was in sympathy with the repeal of the public land laws, because eight out of ten acres taken in Colorado and Wyoming were fraudulently acquired.

"So far as Wyoming is conerned," replied Mr. Clark, "the statement is unqualifiedly untrue."

When Mr. Clark finished his spech the postoffice appropriation bill was taken up.

The senate passed a joint resolution providing for the printing of 12,000 copies of the record of the Northern Securities merger case in the supreme court for free distribution. The following bills and resolutions were also passed:

Providing for the appointment of members of the board of managers of the National Soldiers' home, Martin T. McMahon, New York; John M. Holey, of Wisconsin; William Ward, of Missouri; Henry M. Markham, of California; Henry E. Palmer, Nebraska, and Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey.

Setting apart 2700 acres of land at Hot Springs, S. D., as a public park.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, March 31.—Consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was resumed by the house today. When the provision relating to state or territorial homes for disabled soldiers was reached, Mr. Bell (Dem. Cal.) assailed the policy in force at these institutions regarding the disposition of the inmates. He strongly urged the holding of their pensions by the home officials in trust.

He offered an amendment to the bill in terms along the lines of the law applying to the soldiers' home in this city.

Mr. Hemenway (Rep. Ind.) in charge of the bill opposed the amendment, because it was new legislation on an appropriation bill.

PLENTY OF FOOD

Russians Are Storing Up Great Quantities at Harbin.

Russian Officer Expresses Bitterness For American Commander.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—The chief of the commissariat department, Rostkovsky, says that not a pound of meat or bread is being sent to Manchuria, as the cattle and grain available there are more than sufficient for the demand.

Enormous herds and stores of flour are being concentrated at Harbin. About 50,000 boxes of dried meats will be kept at Irkutsk for the outgoing troops and railroad men. All the dried meats are being put up in St. Petersburg and at Riga, according to a German process, by which the meats can be served hot without the use of fire, the tin being placed in another filled with water and having a false bottom containing a carbide mixture, which is forced into the water when it is desired to do so, and brings the contents of the inner can to a boiling point. Rostkovsky is now in America.

SURVIVORS DELAYED.

Crews of Variag and Korietz In Quarantine.

Odessa, March 31.—The Russian steamer Malaya has been quarantined at Constantinople. Consequently, the survivors of the Variag and Korietz, who are on board that vessel, will not arrive here until tomorrow.

A letter from Chemulpo is printed here today, describing the fight. It contains the following regarding the rescue of the crews of the Variag and Korietz:

"Before destroying their ships the Russians signalled to the foreign warships to take their crews and wounded on board, which they readily agreed to. All the ships sent boats to the Variag and Korietz to trasport the crews, excepting the American cruiser, Vicksburg. Although she did send a surgeon to dress the wounded she did not take one member of the crews on board, explaining that no permission to do so had been received from the American government."

BITTER AGAINST AMERICANS.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—A correspondent of the Russ, who has just returned from Korea, writes that he knows from official sources that the commander of the Vicksburg did not join in the protest of the other commanders against the Japanese entering the port to engage the Variag and Korietz, and, later, after the fight, when the Vicksburg sent a surgeon, his services were refused. The tone of the correspondent is very bitter. He adds that he saw the American denials of the incident when he arrived at Port Said, but that they are not convincing.

He continues: "I saw the report of one of the captains to his government in which the action of the American captain was set forth clearly and categorically in its true colors."

PLAGUE THREATENS PERU.

Washington, March 31.—The state department has received a cablegram from United States Minister Dudley, at Lima, Paru, stating that the Peruvian capital is threatened with an epidemic of plague, and that there were twenty-two cases last week and four deaths yesterday. It is expected that upon their arrival in Panama the canal commissioners will take immediate steps to safeguard the isthmus against the introduction of plague from Peruvian ports.

CALLED CASTRO DOWN.

Bowen Takes Him to Task For Publication.

Washington, March 31.—Secretary Hay has received a personal note from Herbert W. Bowen, the American minister at Caracas, briefly recounting a recent experience he has had with President Castro. It appears that a Caracas newspaper published in an apparently official form the charge that Mr. Bowen had pocketed several hundred thousand dollars of Venezuela's money. Mr. Bowen promptly sent a personal note to President Castro protesting, calling on him to take action against the paper.

President Castro pleaded that he was unable to interfere with the paper whereupon Mr. Bowen replied that he interefered whenever he chose to. While Mr. Bowen refused to dignify the matter by an official protest his action in bringing it so vigorously to the attention of President Castro is heartily approved by the officials here, and Mr. Bowen will be so advised.

SOCIETY WORRIED.

New York, March 31.—The German Housewives' society is in a state of great preturbation these days. It is a society that brings mistresses and servants together, and gives premiums to servants who are faithful to their employers. It has cultivated the friendliest relations between the German girls on its rolls and the housewives of German descent.

Two weeks ago a number of wealthy and well-known women started an agency with all the equipment of a professional employment agency. The new agency furnished its rooms expensively and put in an elaborate cooking school. The girls on the waiting list of the Gemran housewives deserted in a body to the new concern. It cost them nothing to be in the German housewives' list and $1 registry fee to join the new agency.

Mrs. F. von Oertzen Barber, president of the German Housewives' society, and Mrs. Arthur von Briesen, vice president, hope the rush to the new society merely is due to the attraction as a novelty and the hope of "working for millionaire families." They hope their girls will come back to their old homely haunts after a while. But they are none the less worried.

Have You Seen the New Store?

"One of a kind!" There's no other in the city, or within hundreds of miles like it!

Throngs of visitors have walked through the wide aisles—admired the spacious cloak rooms—examined with interest its beautiful but quiet furnishings!

Everybody is invited—and all will be welcome to go through our entire premises and inspect the admirable arrangements we have made for the transaction of our business, and the service of our customers!

We are ready now with the most complete stock of Women's, Misses', Girls' and Little Tots' Wearables ever brought together in this part of the country, to serve any who may desire to purchase—but, any and all may freely examine and handle our clothes without being under the slightest obligation to purchase!

OUR EXPERT FITTERS.
Mme. Kern, formerly of Ransom & Horton, of St. Paul.
Miss Blaunt and Miss Duffy, personally look after alterations, and we guarantee absolute satisfaction.
Madame Kern's wide experience fits her to take care of the most particular work.
Garments bought tomorrow will be sent home in time for Easter.

We have splendid Suits for women—of pure wool cheviots, in black, navy and brown, with satin lined jacket at $12.50—and elegant etamine, voile, net and cloth and silk dresses—beautiful imported modes at $50, $75 and up to $125—between those prices—say, at $18.50, $25, $29.50, $32.50, $37.50 and up to $45. We've styles and values that are simply incomparable!

And every garment that leaves our establishment is guaranteed for style, wear or value!

We're giving Duluth and Duluthians a store and merchandise that they can feel proud of—but we know, too, that the prices must be right!

But, we protect you fully with this guarantee—if you see anything better than ours at any other store—or if you see any BETTER VALUES anywhere than we offer—come back and get your money!

If, after making a purchase, you find that you could have done better elsewhere—come back and get your money!

No iffs or ands about it—that's the rule!

And don't forget that we're specialists on Girls' and little Tots' clothes!

J M Gidding & Co
WOMENS OUTFITTERS

Beautiful things at popular prices!

DEATHS.

PELTON—Mrs. Fred Pelton, of Cleveland, died of quick consumption March 28, at Nashville, Tenn., where she had gone in the hope of benefiting her health. Her husband is the son of the late Capt. Pelton and Elizabeth Pelton of Duluth. The body will be taken to Springfield, Ohio, her mother's home, for interment.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—A LARGE FRONT ROOM, nicely furnished, with board; central; everything modern. S 97, Herald.

WANTED—NURSE GIRL, AT 1306 EAST Second street.

All Manner of Useful Things

Are offered every day at a small per cent of their real value in The Herald's "For Sale —Miscellaneous" Column. Every day you will find a wonderful miscellany, and no telling when you'll run across *the* very article you've been wanting so long.

No advertisement less than 15 cents.

Store Room For Rent.

Best location in the city. Basement in Columbus block under Gidding's store. Two fronts, Superior and Michigan streets.

A few desirable offices are still vacant. Both hot and cold water and elevator service furnished. Inquire at store or W. M. Prindle & Co.

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$3000 for six-room house, modern, on Fourth street, central.
$700 for 50-foot lot, upper side East Fifth street.
$3250 buys modern house on East Third street.

ECKSTEIN & EBY,
Real Estate, Insurance and Loans, 300 Exchange building. Zenith 'phone 328.

HOUSES FOR SALE

$4500 No. 209 West Third street—Seven rooms, two story, stone foundation. Lot 50x140. One-third cash.

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$2500 Beautiful, well-located lot in Endion Division, 50x140, with nine-room dwelling thereon. Must be sold at once.

COOLEY & UNDERHILL, Exchange Bldg.

$10,000 Takes 83x140 on First street, near center of city. Rents $1440. A genuine snap. Pays dividend every thirty days without fail and your investment getting more valuable. Exclusively by

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$4000 on hand to loan, 6 per cent.

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SEVERAL REASONS WHY you should secure a spruce and cedar claim:
1st—The timber and stone act will undoubtedly be repealed soon.
2nd—Spruce and cedar is getting scarce and is steadily increasing in price.
3rd—Pulp wood is in constant demand; hard times do not affect the price of this commodity.
4th—The demand for Minnesota pulp wood, cedar and tamarack ties, poles, posts, etc., is increasing, caused from the fact that northern Minnesota is practically the only source of supply left for this class of timber.
5th—In securing a spruce and cedar claim in Cook and Lake counties you will have certain mineral possibilities and will own a piece of land that every man should have as a nest egg for a rainy day.
We have the minutes of the claims in Lake and Cook counties—the best to be had in favorable locations. Our locators have canvassed the field thoroughly, are experts, and reliable locating is our motto. Call or address J. P. Rossman, 715 Torrey building, Duluth, Minn.

ASSAYER.

F. L. BARKER, 403-404 TORREY BLDG.

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DRUNKENNESS CURED.

A GUARANTEED CURE AT DR. REISland's, 707 Palladio.

PROFESSIONAL NURSE.

AND MASSEUR WILL GIVE MASSAGE at your home. Mrs. Thompson, care of room 16, Phoenix block.

WANTED—TO BUY.

WANTED — TO BUY — COTTAGE ON Park Point; will pay $100 cash, balance monthly payments. Address A 95, Herald.

WANT — TO BUY — LIGHT DRIVING horse, must be cheap. M 66, Herald.

WANTED—1000 OLD FEATHER BEDS—Highest cash prices paid. Address A. B. Mack, General Delivery.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSE AND LOT, on easy terms; also want land, cheap, cut-over lands in small or large tracts. Give particulars. A 85, Herald.

WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED—TWO ROOMS, FURNISHED or unfurnished; neighborhood of Twelfth avenue east preferred. Address A. B., 201 Board of Trade.

WANTED — LIGHT DRIVING HORSE for his keeping; best of care. G 43, Herald.

RAILROAD WATCHES.

AND WATCH REPAIRING. M. HENRICKSON Jewelry Co., 334 W. Superior St.

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ULTRY VIOLET RAY.

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HATS—106 W. Superior St. Miss Swenson.

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A. L. NORBERG, OPTICIAN AND LIcensed opermetrist. Twelve years' experience. 5 West Superior street.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON WATCHES, diamonds and all goods of value from $1 to $100. Keystone Loan & Mercantile company, 16 West Superior street.

MONEY TO LOAN ON DIAMONDS, watches and all goods of value. Very low rates. Everything confidential. The Crescent Brokers, 413½ W. Superior St.

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WANTED—WORK BY YOUNG MAN of any kind. S 92, Herald.

A BOY WOULD LIKE A POSITION AS delivery boy or most any kind of work. A 89, Herald.

WANTED — SITUATION BY A FIRST-class European and American chef (cook), colored. Good references. No. 116 West Second street.

YOUNG MAN WANTS WORK AS PORter, night cook, help in restaurant, or kitchen. Address M 88, Herald.

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LADY STENOGRAPHER, WITH REFerence, desires position. S 26, Herald.

WANTED — WORK BY THE DAY washing or housecleaning. 17½ Tenth avenue east.

WOMAN WANTS WASHING, IRONing, scrubbing or any kind of work by the day; is a good worker. Address E 57, Herald.

WANTED—POSITION TO DO PLAIN sewing and assist with housework or children. Address A 76, Herald.

WOMAN WANTS WASHING, IRONing, scrubbing, cleaning house or any kind of housework. Call at 10 a. m. or 5 p. m., 6 West First street.

MAN WANTS WORK OF ANY KIND. M 74, Herald.

LADY WISHES SITUATION — CARE of invalid, or would keep house for elderly couple or four young men. Box 125 Eau Claire, Wis. Respectable parties only. References given.

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ZENITH CITY DYE WORKS—Practical dyers and French dry cleaners; first-class work guaranteed. 6 East Superior street, Duluth; 919 Tower, Superior. Both 'phones.

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MRS. BENDIXEN HAS MOVED FROM 227 Main to 1813 Eleventh street. Mrs. Bendixen and assistant will give readings from March 23 to 31, in Scandinavian and English. Hours 10 to 12 and 2 to 5. For ladies only. Phone 4250.

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No advertisement less than 15 cents.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—HOTEL AND SALOON. Party leaving town. E 96, Herald.

FOR SALE—FOUR-ROOM COTTAGE and 25x140 foot lot for only $850; within walking distance of heart of city. This is not any hillside proposition. Come quick. Terms easy. George H. Crosby, Providence building.

FOR SALE—COMPLETE FURNISHings for office; roll top desk, chairs, table, etc. Call 8 to 9:30 or 5 to 6, 515 Palladio building.

FOR SALE — TOWN SITE AND HOTEL at a great sacrifice for less than half its real value on main line between Duluth and Twin Cities. For particulars write Box 359, Duluth, Minn.

FOR SALE — 5-ROOM COTTAGE ON Duluth Heights, in good condition; water in house; corner Orange and Hugo streets, one block from car line. Inquire at above address.

EVAN JOHNSON, 2068 WEST HELM street, has some fresh cows, all inspected by Dr. McKay, V. D.

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FOR SALE—A FOUR-ROOM HOUSE, cheap if taken at once. Twenty-second avenue west and Third street. Call at 2515 West Second street.

FOR SALE OR RENT IN THE CITY—Horses. Red Cliff Lumber company, barn, Thirty-ninth avenue west.

S. M. KANER JUST ARRIVED WITH a carload of fresh milch cows. Some Jerseys among them. Will sell or exchange for fat cattle. 1219 East Seventh street. Zenith 'phone 1387.

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JUST RECEIVE — A CARLOAD OF general purpose draft horses. L. Hammel & Co.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED — GIRL, MUST BE GOOD penman. A. J. Lyle, 21 Second avenue West.

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WANTED—DINING GIRL. CALIFORnia restaurant, 620 West Superior street.

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WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Highest wages. 1428 East First street.

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WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED SKIRT and waist maker at 202 Masonic temple.

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WANTED—FIRST-CLASS SALESMAN for cash wagon; one who speaks English and Scandinavian preferred. Wide-awake man can make good wages. Address "M. C.," care of Herald.

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FOR RENT—NINE-ROOM HOUSE IN Park Terrace. Heat and water furnished; $50 per month. 205 Lyceum.

FOR RENT — FOR THE SUMMER, AN 8-room furnished house in the East End. M 99, Herald.

FOR RENT — STORE AND LIVING rooms; also second floor of house. 640 Garfield avenue. Dr. J. M. Robinson, 7 West Superior street.

FOR RENT CHEAP—SIX-ROOM HOUSE —water and sewer. Inquire 1907 Jefferson street.

FOR RENT—HOUSE, 925 EAST SECOND street; furnace, grate, gas and bath. Inquire Mrs. Bywater, Letteau Flats, Seventh avenue.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE OF ten rooms. Centrally located. Address M 75, Herald.

FOR RENT—HOUSE, 2016 EAST SECond street, $17.00 per month. George J. Mardorf, St. Louis hotel barber shop.

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FOR RENT— LARGE FRONT ROOM and alcove; furnished. 528 West First street.

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FOR RENT — PART OR HALF OF store. 626 West Superior street

FOR RENT — TWO UNFURNISHED and two furnished rooms. 325 East First street.

FOR RENT — FURNISHED ROOM, suitable for two for light housekeeping. 407 East First street.

FOR RENT — LARGE FRONT ROOM and alcove, furnished or unfurnished. 8 Chester Terrace.

FOR RENT — ROOM, NICELY FURnished; modern, private family and use of 'phone. 412 West Fourth street.

FOR RENT—SMALL SPACE IN STORE, 3 West Superior street.

FOR RENT — SMALL FURNISHED room, with bath adjoining, in private family, $7.50 per month. 202 East Third street.

FOR RENT—TWO LARGE FURNISHED rooms, $8. 125 Seventh avenue west.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM, 206 West Second street.

FOR RENT—THREE AND FIVE rooms, 1023 West Michigan street.

FOR RENT — THREE FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping; no children. Address with reference, M. S. S., care of Herald.

FOR RENT — TWO UNFURNISHED rooms for housekeeping. 117 West First street.

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOMS, UPSTAIRS. Also basement, 708 East Third.

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FOR RENT — IF TAKEN AT ONCE. Buffalo flat "Q." Privilege of lease from May 1. C. G. Howard, Herald.

FOR RENT—FLAT, 711 EAST FOURTH street, including water. Chas. A. Stark, Exchange building.

FURNISHED FLATS. FOUR ROOMS, $13, $14, $15. Enquire 718 West Fifth street.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON CLAIMS.

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis. —ss.

In Probate Court, Special Term, March 30th, 1904.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Ryan, Deceased:

Letters of administration on the estate of John Ryan, deceased, late of the county of St. Louis, state of Minnesota, being granted to Mary Ryan.

It is ordered, that three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the probate court of said county, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is further ordered, that the 11th day of July, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., at a special term of said probate court to be held at the probate office in the court house, in the city of Duluth, in said county, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said probate court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in The Duluth Evening Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published at Duluth, in said county.

Dated at Duluth, Minnesota, this 30th day of March, A. D. 1904.

By the Court,
J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal Probate Court, St. Louis Co., Minn.)
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PALESTINE LODGE, NO. 79, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting, first and third Monday evenings of each month, at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting April 4, 1904. Work—Second degree. Stanley R. Holden, W. M.; H. Nesbitt, secretary.

IONIC LODGE, NO. 186, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting second and fourth Monday evening of each month, at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting March 28, 1904. Work—Second degree. Hugh R. Burgo, W. M.; Burr Porter, secretary. Visiting brethren are welcome.

KEYSTONE CHAPTER, NO. 20, R. A. M. Stated convocations second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month, at 7:30 o'clock. Next meeting, April 6, 1904, at 3 p. m. Work—M. M.-P. M.-M. E. M. Royal Arch degree. Joseph D. Titcomb, H. P.; W. T. TenBrook, secretary.

DULUTH COMMANDERY, NO. 18, K. T. Stated conclave first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Next conclave April 26, 3 p. m. Easter service. John T. Black, E. C.; Alfred LeRicheaux, recorder.

K. O. T. M.

DULUTH TENT NO. 1 MEETS EVERY Wednesday evening at Maccabees' hall, corner Superior street and First avenue west. Visiting Sir Knights always welcome. Edward Thompson, Com., 12 E. Fifth St. J. B. Gelineau, R. K., third floor, Hunter block. Office hours, 10 a .m. to 1 p. m.

MODERN SAMARITANS.

ALPHA COUNCIL NO. 1—meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elks' hall, 118 West Superior St. Thomas J. McKeon, G. S.; W. F. Wellbanks, scribe; Thos. A. Gall, fin. scribe.

A. O. U. W.

FIDELITY LODGE, NO. 105, meets in Kalamazoo hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. C. H. Johnson, M. W., W. W. Fenstermacher, recorder. O. J. Murvold, financier, 211½ East Sixth street.

A. O. U. W.

DULUTH LODGE, NO. 10, meets in Odd Fellows' hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. John Newman, M. W.; J. W. Shepherdson, financier; A. E. Blake, recorder. Sick Benefit association meets same evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

NORTH STAR LODGE, K. of P., No. 35, meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, at 118 West Superior street. J. H. Davis, C. C.; G. E. Storms, K. R. S.

GRANT LODGE, K. OF P., No. 3 (colored), meets first and third Thursday in every month, at Kalamazoo hall. F. J. Grant, C. C.; D. H. Saunders, K. of R. S.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES.

DULUTH AERIE, NO. 79, MEETS every Thursday, at 8 o'clock at Hunter's hall. Jos. A. Mannheim, worthy president; J. W. Schroeder, worthy secretary, Room 10, Hayes block.

M. W. A.

IMPERIAL CAMP, NO. 2206, MEETS AT Hunter hall, corner First avenue west and Superior street, second and fourth Tuesdays. Visiting members always welcome. C. F. Wiberg, V. C.; John Burnett, banker; Robert Rankin, clerk.

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF Teamsters local No. 41, meets first Mondays of each month at Marine Engineers' hall, Hunter block, 31 West Superior street; Arthur Beattie, president, 2309 West Helm street; J. M. Rock, recording secretary, 722 Garfield avenue; Archie McPherson, secretary and treasurer, 909 East Eighth street.

COOKS AND WAITERS' UNION NO. 53. —Meets every second and fourth Tuesday of each month at the Kalamazoo building. President, Marshal Hebner; service president, Etta O'Donnell; secretary, Josie Wilson; treasurer, Fred McKelvey; financial secretary, J. B. McComber, 22 West Superior street; L. H. Copeland, business agent.

I. O. F.

COURT COMMERCE, NO. 3233, Independent Order of Foresters, meets first and third Friday evenings, at 8 o'clock at Kalamazoo hall. Next meeting, April 1, 1904. General business. R. J. Pickard, C. R.; W. W. Hoopes, R. S.

CLAN STEWART, NO. 50, O. S. C.—Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p. m., in G. A. R. hall, Temple building, 203 East Superior street. George F. Mackenzie, chief; Malcolm Macdonald, secretary; John Burnett, financial secretary, Glass Block. Next meeting Wednesday, April 6.

ROYAL LEAGUE.

ZENITH COUNCIL—No 161, Royal League, meets in Elks' hall, first and third Monday evenings at 8:00 o'clock. GEO. L. HARGRAVES, Archon; L. P. MURRAY, Scribe, 1524 East Fourth street.

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WAR CORRESPONDENTS ARE UNLEASHED BY JAPAN AND ALLOWED TO GO TO FRONT

Party of Sixteen Foreign Newspaper Men Leave City of Tokio.

Have Been Detained at Japanese Capital Since Beginning of War.

Transports Will Convey Them to an Unknown Destination.

Tokio, April 1.—The first party of foreign correspondents left Tokio for the front today. It consisted of sixteen newspaper men, mostly British and Americans. From here the party goes to Moju, leaving there April 6 on a Japanese transport for their destination, which is kept secret.

The order of the Japanese authorities unleashing the correspondents was joyously received. It ended a long siege on the part of the correspondents at Tokio. They appreciated the necessity for the government maintaining secrecy in regard to the movements of the troops and their disposition for the campaign, but the newspaper men chafed under their extended idleness.

A crowd gathered at the Shimbashi station, where the correspondents went on board a train, and cheered the departing writers.

WILL CLOSE NEWCHWANG

After Ships There Have Loaded and Sailed.

Newchwang, April 1.—United States Consul Miller today informed the citizens of his nationality of the United States acquiescence in the proclamation of martial law by the Russian authorities here.

The United States gunboat Helena leaves Newchwang tomorrow. The British gunboat Espiegle is awaiting additional instructions.

Russian authority has been established here without friction. There is no apparent alarm, although movable property is being partly removed.

It is understood that immediately after the eleven ships now here are loaded, the port and river will be closed, as the work of providing for a systematic defense of Newchwang is progressing.

MARQUIS ITO RETURNS.

Tokio, April 1.—The Marquis Ito returned here today from his special mission to the emperor of Korea. He was received at the station by the ministers and was granted an audience by the emperor of Japan.

While it is denied that political significance is attached to the mission, it doubtless will cement the cordiality between the Korean and Japanese courts, and will inspire the Korean emperor with confidence in the intentions of Japan.

JAPANESE DISTRACTED

At First Land Battle, Report the Russians.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—The following semi-official dispatch has been received from Liao Yang:

"In the first encounter with the Japanese in Northern Korea, which was crowned with victory for the Russian arms, the enemy's losses were ten times those of the Russians. According to Korean reports the Japanese buried fifty men, while 120 wounded were removed with the help of 500 Koreans to the headquarters of the Japanese main force. The confusion of the Japanese was so great that they hoisted two Red Cross flags in token of surrender. Throughout their war with China the Japanese never showed themselves so distracted. The people here are in high spirits over the news of the first brilliant fight in Korea."

A TERRIFIC FIRE

Was Rained on Japanese Boats By Russians.

London, April 1.—A correspondent of the Times at sea, in a wireless telegram via Wei Hai Wei, describing the latest attempt of the Japanese to bottle up Port Arthur, says:

"After the bombardment of March 22, Vice Admiral Togo waited until better weather before again attempting to bottle up Port Arthur. The officers who conducted the first attempt insisted on their right to complete the work. The admiral consented, and the same officers were chosen, but the crews and stokers were selected from new volunteers.

"The moon disappeared at midnight and the sea was like glass when the desperate enterprise was begun. When within two miles of the goal the frenzied motions of a searchlight showed that suspicion had been awakened, and suddenly a solitary gun announced that the Japanese had been discovered.

"The Russians sprang to the guns of the batteries and in three minutes the Japanese craft were enclosed in a semicircle of gun flashes. The sea was churned to a turmoil by falling shells, but there was no hesitation. The torpedo boats opened out and transports with men standing at the lifeboat stations steered directly into the inferno. There was then only a mile to traverse and the safety fuses were ready.

"It was just 3:30 in the morning when the steamer Chiyo, with a searchlight beading on her and she a target for a hundred guns, led towards the east side of the entrance. The fuses were set and the crew pushed off just in time. It was a moment of suspense. The charge exploded, sinking her 100 yards from the east side of the entrance (Golden Hill).

"The Fukui next passed on the port side of the Chiyo and dropped anchor. Just as the officers and crew pushed clear there was a dull explosion. She had been struck and sunk in the exact place which the Japanese desired by a torpedo from within the harbor.

"So close were the defending destroyers that Yeneyama was fouled by a Russian destroyer and her crew was scorched by the flame of the discharge from a Russian 6-pounder.

"It was a horrible melee, but the Japanese kept their presence of mind throughout, and their steadiness was shown by the fact that before she had been fouled by the destroyers, the Yeneyama passed to starboard of the Chiyo and reached the center of the channel, where she was hit by a torpedo, which sank her on the west side of the channel, her bow pointing toward the shore. Not a man of the transports' crews was drowned.

"The enterprise failed to block the channel because there were only four transports. It is probable, however, that the channel has been rendered impracticable for the large battleships, and it is certain that the Japanese will not rest until the channel has been closed.

"The maneuver was covered by a torpedo division, which, running in close, endeavored to draw the fire of the land batteries from the main enterprise. This division remained in action until all the crews were rescued, and just at daybreak was engaging a Russian destroyer, which remained at the entrance line firing torpedoes during the night. The scream of escaping steam proclaimed that the Russian boat had been damaged in her vitals.

"At daybreak the flotilla drew off under cover of the fleet, which was waiting ten miles outside."

In conclusion, the correspondent describes the bravery and death of Commander Hirose, who had recently been promoted for sinking the Tokohu, the most further up the entrance to Port Arthur, on Feb. 24, and of whom he says the Japanese are justly proud.

RUSSIA IS SATISFIED

That Ships Can Pass Through Suez Canal.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—Russia has received satisfactory assurances from the government of Egypt regarding the passage of private ships through the Suez canal. The inquiries on the subject were prompted by reports that the Egyptian government contemplated adopting measures contrary to the international canal regulations which might embarrass Russia in sending colliers and supply ships to the far East when the Baltic fleet sails for the far East at the end of June.

The Russ thinks the prospects for the maintenance of Chinese neutrality are more reassuring, as the Chinese warships are not going to Newchwang, and no more Chinese troops are being concentrated near the zone of operations. The best guarantee of Chinese neutrality, it is added, is in the fact that all the powers are interested in its observance.

The emperor has ordered the Korietz, Variag, Stereguschtchi and Yenisei to be stricken from the navy list.

RUSSIANS SEIZE ARSENAL.

New York, April 1.—Gen. Tseng Chi, commanding the Chinese troops in Manchuria, has notified the government, says a World's dispatch from Pekin, that the Russians, having seized the arsenal at Kirin, between Harbin and Mukden, are using it to manufacture ammunition, which they are turning out ceaselessly. Gen. Tseng Chi asserts that the Russians intend to raise a body of 50,000 Mongol troops to relieve the Russian guards engaged in patrolling the Manchurian railroad.

ALIEXEFF AT PORT ARTHUR.

Port Arthur, April 1.—Viceroy Alexieff arrived here yesterday and was received by Vice Admiral Makaroff and other officials. He inspected the ships in the harbor and went on board the torpedo boat destroyer Sihi, which distinguished herself in the latest attack by the Japanese.

LAST OF THE REGICIDES REMOVED

Belgrade April 1.—The regicide's question is considered here to have been finally settled, all those immediately concerned in the palace murders having been removed from the king's entourage. A decree published today removed the last two, both favorites of King Peter, namely, the notorious Col. Popovitch, the king's first aide de camp, who has been appointed commandant of the garrison at Belgrade, and Col. Solarovics, who becomes director of the military academy. The return of the foreign diplomatic representatives is expected shortly.

MASKED BANDITS HOLD UP A SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN, BRUTALLY KILL EXPRESS MESSENGER AND ROB CAR OF CONTENTS

Expressman Refused to Open Car and Was Shot Through the Head.

Robbers Compelled Engineer to Assist Them In Getting Away.

Sheriff and Posse Were Shortly Hot on Trail of the Bandits.

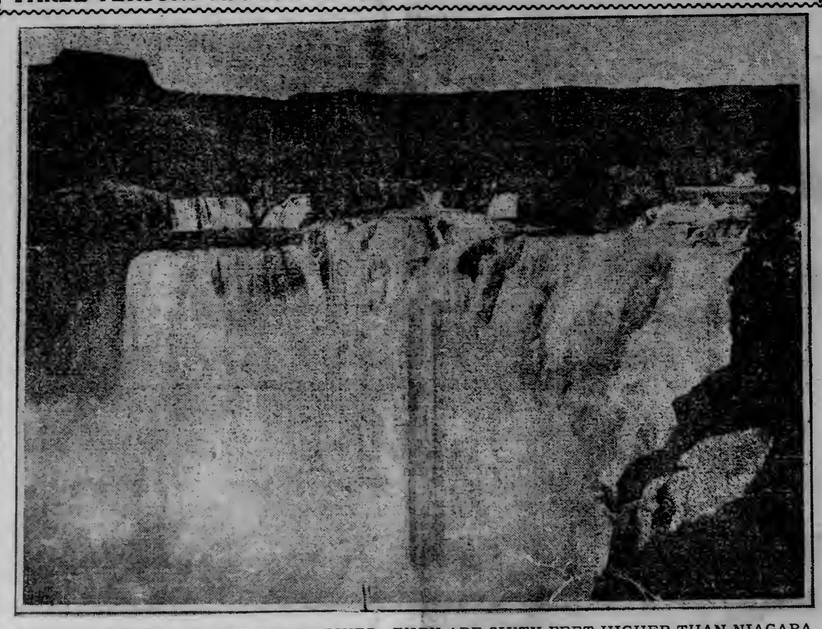
Sacramento, Cal., April 1.—Three masked men have held up the Oregon express, southbound, on the Southern Pacific road at Copley, near Keswick, killed W. J. O'Neill, the express messenger, and carried off the contents of the express box. The train is known as No. 15 and stopped at Copley a small station, for water. As the train came to a standstill, three men jumped on and cut the train in two, taking the engine and express car down the track a short distance. They stopped the engine and demanded Messenger O'Neil to open the express car. He refused, whereupon they blew up the express car with dynamite and deliberately killed O'Neil by shooting him through the head. The bandits then robbed the car of its contents, but it is not known how much they obtained.

After robbing the express car the men cut the car loose and getting on the engine compelled Engineer Joesink to go ahead. When near Keswick the men dropped off the engine and disappeared in the night with their plunder.

Redding, Cal., April 1.—Engineer B. F. Joesink has reached here with his light engine to take back Sheriff Richardson and a posse of eight men. Mr. Joesink says that after stopping at Copley, the noise of drawing water drowned the noise of thes hots that must have been fired in the express car as W. J. O'Neil, the mesenger, was killed by bullets. Presumably the three masked men attempted to rob the express car and the messenger made a fight. The first that Joesink knew of the hold-up was after O'Neil was killed. He and his fireman, J. F. Sturv, were compelled to dismount. They, with E. A. Bissell, engineer of the second engine; A. Raymond, a fireman; Jack Depanger, conductor of the train, and a brakeman, were compelled to march back to the express car, where they saw O'Neil dead. The robbers tried to force O'Neil's helper, who was in the baggage car when O'Neil was killed, to open the safe, but the helper demonstrated he was unable to do so. The robbers then compelled the trainmen to place sticks of giant powder on top of the safe. A heavy box was next placed on the dynamite, to which a fuse was attached and all but one of the robbers left the car. The remaining robber then ignited the fuse. The party had just reached the locomotive when the explosion occurred, wrecking the entire car. Engineer Joesink was made to get upon his engine and stay there until further orders came for him to carry the robbers south. The robbers stood at his back on the trip down, their rifles pressing against him and he dared not look around. The robbers told him they wanted to be carried to Keswick station, five miles south, but as they neared that station they ordered the engineer to run by the station to a point 200 yards south of there, where a bridge spans the river. When this point was reached they alighted on the river side and disappeared.

The officers believe they made straight for Keswick. Engineer Joesink backed his engine to Keswick station, where he reported for orders to run to Redding and summon the sheriff. He then started back with Sheriff Richardson and a heavily armed posse.

THREE PERSONS PLUNGE TO DEATH OVER THE SHOSHONE FALLS.



SHOSHONE FALLS OF THE SNAKE RIVER—THEY ARE SIXTY FEET HIGHER THAN NIAGARA.

Boise, Idaho, April 1.—Three persons plunged 210 feet to their death over the Shoshone falls of the Snake river Wednesday night. They were Miss Marie Willis, Samuel Graham and a man whose name is unknown. Miss Willis sometimes runs the ferry boat at this point.

Wednesday night Miss Willis took the boat across in response to a call. On the return she found the guide rope was not working properly and put back. Graham and the other man, seeing from the other side that there was trouble, took their skiff and crossed to the ferry boat. They took Miss Willis off and started back to the south bank. As the boat neared the bank it filled and went down, all three being lost. No trace of the bodies has been found. Splinters of the boat were found in the river below the falls, and it is supposed the bodies were carried over the cataract.

CREDITORS OF SULLY ATTEMPT TO PROVE HAWLEY A PARTNER

Railroad President Appears For Examination as to His Dealings With Late Cotton King.

New York, April 1.—The examination in which Edwin Hawley, the president of the Iowa Central railroad and the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, and Frank H. Ray, head of several large tobacco companies, the alleged partners of Daniel J. Sully in his cotton operations, are to be questioned, began today before United States Commissioner Alexander. To ascertain whether or not Hawley and Ray were practically Sully's partners is the object of the examination and Commissioner Alexander was appointed by Judge Holt to act as a special examiner in the case.

Receivers Henry W. Taft and Davis H. Miller procured the order from Judge Holt, of the United States district court, requiring Hawley and Ray not only to appear today before the special examiner, but to take to the examination room all their books and papers that would disclose exactly what were their relations to Sully. Former Secretary of War Elihu Root was retained to question Mr. Hawley and Mr. Ray.

At the opening of the examination Commissioner Alexander ruled that the examination would not partake of a "litigated proceeding."

Mr. Hawley was then called and his examination was begun by Mr. Root. Just at this time, Mr. Sully entered the room and took a seat near the lawyer's table.

Mr. Hawley gave his occupation as that of railroad official and upon further questioning stated that he is now president of the Iowa Central and Minneapolis & St. Louis railroads and a partner in the stock exchange firm of Hawley & Davis. He testified that his business relations with Sully & Co. began in December last and ended on March 18.

Mr. Hawley's testimony did not proceed very far before his counsel, Mr. Davis, took exception to Mr. Root's line of examination. Mr. Davis declared, however, that his client had nothing to conceal and would answer all questions touching upon his relations with Sully & Co. or Mr. Sully personally. Mr. Hawley said he kept no special record of his cotton operations, relying chiefly on the statements he received from Sully & Co. following a purchase or sale.

At the request of Mr. Root, Hawley's lawyers produced a batch of these statements.

Mr. Root read from a statement showing that in one particular deal Messrs. Hawley and Sully had divided a profit of $90,440.

MRS. FISH A SUICIDE.

Tragic Sequel to Suit Over Losf Jewels.

New York, April 1.—As a sequel to the affair involving the alleged theft of $10,000 worth of diamonds, which resulted in the trial and acquittal of Mrs. Inez Hyland, less than a month ago, Mrs. Vertie Fish, wife of Capt. John Albert Fish, who instigated the prosecution, was found dead in her rooms in the apartment hotel at 521 West One Hundred and Eleventh street.

On the bed beside her body lay an empty vial which had contained four ounces of chloroform liniment, and from the testimony of her maid, Frances Graves, the police believe Mrs. Fish committed suicide.

Mrs. Hyland had been charged by Fish with the larceny of a diamond necklace and rings belonging to Mrs. Fish and valued at $10,000. At the trial it appeared he had met Mrs. Hyland six years ago at Mozambique, and they became warm friends. Being in need of money, so the story went, he had given the jewels of Mrs. Hyland and asked her to dispose of them. Then, Fish charged, she disappeared. She was acquitted.

CARBARN BANDITS ARE RESENTENCED.

Chicago, April 1.—Today owing to an alleged technical error, the car barn bandits, Van Dine, Neidermeier and Marx, were re-sentenced in the criminal court by Judge Kersten. The bandits are to be executed on April 22, the date named in their original sentence.

WHARF RATS ATTACK BODY.

New York, April 1.—Patrick Farrell, an old man employed as night watchman on a Brooklyn dock, has been found dead in a little shanty where he lived alone. When found the body was on the floor covered with wharf rats which were driven off with much difficulty. Nearly $1600 was found secreted about the hut, together with a memorandum showing that Farrell had lived for two years on exactly $1.31 a week.

ST. PAUL WOMAN SHOOTS A MAN

St. Paul, April 1.—(Special to The Herald.)—Miss Mary Hagen shot and slightly wounded Joe Clinton at Eighth and Jackson streets, shortly after 2 o'clock this morning. Miss Hagan, who runs a messenger and express office, was on her way home. When she reached the scene of the shooting, she said she was set upon by three men, who tried to drag her into an alley. She fired, hitting one of her assailants. Clinton was taken to the city hospital to have his wound dressed. Miss Hagen was arrested.

In the police court this morning Miss Hagen was charged with assault with a deadly weapon. She entered a plea of not guilty, and bail was fixed at $500.

Miss Hagen's arrest was due to a conflict of stories told by both sides. It was intimated that the charge against her would be dismissed. Joe Sullivan and John Evans, who were with Clinton when he was shot, were held as witnesses.

AN ENORMOUS COINAGE OF GOLD

San Francisco, April 1.—The coinage of gold that has been taking place at the mint in this city since last February was concluded yesterday. Superintendent Leach said, regarding the coinage:

"The mint has undoubtedly broken all records for gold coinage since the use of money began in civilization. The amount coined this month has reached the enormous sum of $33,113,500, an average of more than $1,000,000 a day; in fact, the deliveries to the superintendent from the coining department during the lase four days averaged $1,550,000 per day. This, with the sum of $21,580,000 coined in February makes a total of $54,693,500. In weight this amount would make more than 110 tons, or a little more than four big carloads of twenty-five tons each. A research of books and records pertaining to coinage matters fails to show any account of a coinage executed in the same length of time equal to this in any of the other nations of the world."

VERMONT FEUD ENDS IN A KILLING

South Bloomfield, Vt., April 1.—Reuben and Edward Bronson, brothers, who it is alleged shot and killed Charles Lyons, proprietor of a road house here last night and then fled, were captured today. The shooting grew out of a family feud of long standing. A lumber company yesterday began the distribution of $50,000 in wages earned by the men of this section during the winter, and money was spent freely at the road house. Last evening many rows occurred. In the general disturbance the Bronson-Lyons quarrel developed into a battle with firearms, and Charles Lyons was shot.

EGG FAMINE IS FEARED.

New York, April 1.—Eggs by the million shipped from the West and South for this city have been delayed by storms and brokers fear a famine on Easter. The egg market is in a chaotic condition with prices fluctuating wildly.

MONTREAL HAS A LIVELY BLAZE

Montreal, April 1.—A fire that threatened the board of trade district, broke out today in the business block at No. 7 St. Helen street. When discovered, the flames were in possession of the building occupied by Watson Jack & Co., agents and merchants; S. Pitt & Co., woolens and tailor trimmings; Rademay & Co., patent medicines; Imperial Neckwear company; F. J. Elliott, W. J. Tabb; Atlas Brand Shirt company. When the firemen arrived at the scene, the building was doomed from cellar to roof. The fire brigade devoted all their efforts to saving the wholesale grocery house of La Porte, Martin & Co., and the big establishment of Gault Bros., on the corner of St. Helen and Recollet strets.

One hour later the fire was under control. La Porte, Martin & Co. and Gault Brothers building escaped with a slight scorching.

MRS. BOTKIN BELIEVES JURY WILL BE SQUARE

Although Attempts Have Been Made to Tamper With the Jurymen.

San Francisco, April 1.—There was another surprise in the Botkin murder trial yesterday. Owing to the charges made of attempts to tamper with jurors, it was understood that the first proceeding would be the discharge of the jury. This, however, did not occur and the trial proceeded as usual.

Attorney Knight stated to the court that contrary to the advice of her counsel, Mrs. Botkin insisted on the trial continuing, saying she was satisfied the jury would render a just verdict. On being asked by the judge if this was her decision, Mrs. Botkin said that it was.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Ferral called Judge Cook's attention to the statement by the court Wednesday that under the circumstances should the defendant be found guilty, he would be compelled to grant a new trial. Judge Ferral said he did not want this assertion considered binding. An order abrogating that portion of yesterday's proceedings was made. The court then ordered that the jury be admitted and the trial was resumed.

OPPOSED TO IT

Duluthians Do Not Like Senator Nelson's Forestry Bill.

Means More Good Land Taken From Duluth District.

The senate committee on public lands has made a favorable report of Sentor Knute Nelson's bill to grant certain land to the state of Minnesota for forestry purposes, according to a special dispatch to The Herald from its Washington correspondent.

Duluthians interested in land matters are greatly opposed to the passage of this bill, saying that it is unreasonable and uncalled for, that it misrepresents the real facts and that, if passed, it will work greatly to the detriment of Duluth in particular and Northern Minnesota in general by retarding its growth and development in keeping an immense tract of good land, almost directly tributary to Duluth, from being settled up and used for agricultural purposes.

Those at the local United States land office are especially free in their expressions condemning the bill and its objects. Receiver J. M. Smith emphatically declared yesterday that the measure should be turned down by the senate, and gave several reasons why he thought this should be done.

The dispatch states that the state of Minnesota has originated a forestry bureau, and this bill merely proposes to give to the state for forestry purposes certain tracts of land which are not suitable for agricultural purposes and upon which there are not at present any trees of value for commercial purposes, but it is supposed that the territory selected is a part or all of the 60,000 acres in the north central part of Lake county which it was proposed to segregate for national park and forestry purposes some time ago. All of this land lies in the Duluth district.

"I hardly see where, in this district, or in any part of Northern Minnesota a tract of land of any considerable proportions which is not suitable for agricultural purposes could be found," said Receiver Smith yesterday.

"In certain arid portions of the West such land might be found, but I don't believe there is any of this character in Northern Minnesota to speak of, unless it be swamp, and as swamp land which is not suitable for agriculture cannot be used for forestry purposes, I fail to see how any territory which is valuable for neither agricultural or timber purposes can be found in this region.

"Any land in this region which is suitable for forestry purposes is also suitable for farming. There is no question but what this is so. The truth of the statement has been demonstrated time and again by the wonderful corps which the few settlers scattered over all parts of the northern counties have raised.

"As I said before, conditions are entirely different here than in certain portions of the West, where a difference in the soil, rainfall and other conditions make it perfectly right and proper that lands be segregated for forestry purposes.

"It is true that there is still any amount of vacant land in Minnesota, but this land, outside the hopeless swamps which revert to the state anyway, is valuable for agricultural purposes and will in time be settled up, and developed into a prosperous farming country, unless the development is retarded by the passage of some such bill as the present. Settlers are coming into the country very rapidly, and the quick settlement and development of Northern Minnesota will only be repeating the history of other states which owe their present prosperity to their farms. The government has plenty of forestry reserves anyway, and I cannot see just why the state of Minnesota should need one, in view of the fact that such a reserve would certainly result in good land being kept from being thrown open to settlement."

FILIPINOS TO EAT DOGS

Will Be Placed on Their Daily Bill of Fare.

St. Louis, April 1.—Beginning today all stray dogs in St. Louis will be served daily to members of the Igorrote and other tribes of Filipinos at the World's fair. Arrangements to this effect were completed with the officers of the dog pound yesterday.

The Igorrotes, who at home are head hunters, are very fond of dog meat, and threatened to strike unless served with their favorite flesh. Accordingly, stray dogs, instead of suffering death by asphyxiation, will be slaughtered, dressed and roasted, fried, boiled, grilled or fricassed to suit the peculiar taste of the Igorrotes.

On their arrival at St. Louis recently the 300 Filipinos suffered from pneumonia. After a native council had been held, it was decided by the Filipinos that the absence from their daily diet of dog meat was the cause of their suffering from pneumonia.

One of those suffering with pneumonia, by the aid of friends managed to secure a prime piece of broiled dog steak. He quickly recovered. This coincidence the Igorrotes called an example of cause and effect. They at once appealed to M. R. Healy, who acts as their butler. Mr. Healy applied to the dog pound officers and secured permission to take all the stray dogs he wanted for the table of the Filipinos.

The skins of the dogs may be used by the Igorrotes for the abmreviated costumes, as they refuse to dress in American conventional style.

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A variety of models that will be approved and welcomed by the most fastidious and conservative dressers—backed by a selection of fabrics that baffles comparison—representing the highest grade of tailoring—price levied with an exact uniformity of quality.

Rain Coats, Top Coats, Spring Overcoats

Very prominently featured tomorrow with a most creditable display of new Spring Suits in College Sack Models.

Exclusive Styles in 'Rain Away Overcoats—Specially created for us—bearing our own label—tailoring ideas have been fully developed in the making of these garments that gives the wearer a shapely shoulder and broad chest effect, giving them a prominent distinction. Great care has been exercised in the selection of fabrics used in these coats and the variety here will be found exclusive and not similar in any way to the kind sold by other stores.

Come Here Tomorrow—Choose From Fifty Styles of 'Rain Away Overcoats for $25, $22.50, $20, $18, $15, $12.50 and $10

Splendid Array of the most stylish Top Coats and Spring Overcoats at $35.00 to $10

Top Coats in the new shades of Amber and Castor Gray, Covert Cloths, Cheviot Cloths, Twills and Black Thibets.

Medium Length Spring Overcoats in Staple Gray and black fabrics of Clay Twills, Cheviots and Thibets, Neat Cassimere Mixtures and Swell Metal Gray Worsteds—**Tomorrow for $10.00, $12.50, $15.00 and up to $35.00.**

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New models in single and double breasted College Sack Suits patterned and created by Stein-Bloch, New York's most skilled tailors and designers.

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HARD LUCK WAS HIS

Three Mistakes Made By Man Who Wanted Fishing.

Coming of Fishing Time Brings to Him Bitter Thoughts.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 1.—"Although the coming on of the fishing season begins to make life the better worth living for most folks," said the Hon. Jim Sweeney of Hazelton, ex-statesman and custodian of the Democratic state central committee of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, "it brings only sighs and bitter thoughts to me. It reminds me of the ingratitude of constituencies; of how true it is that one's best laid schemes are apt to get a contrary twist in 'em and hit him in the neck.

"There never was a lot of better trout streams any where, than there was one time in the vicinity of Hazelton, but they were all fished out years ago. I was in the legislature, and I tried to get leading constituents of mine up there to take hold and restock some of the streams so there would in time be good fishing again, but none of them would lend a hand.

"A once famous trout brook was Laurel Run; and after thinking the matter all over I went quietly to work and at my own expense stocked that brook with trout. No one else knew anything about it, and I didn't intend that any one else should until I had first enjoyed some sport on the rejuvenated stream myself.

"I had patience enough to let the brook alone for three years, and then I found that it was simply teeming with lusty, eager trout. Then, one beautiful day in May, I meandered with a full soul out to the borders of the brook, equipped for a day's joy with the trout.

"The first thing I saw as I was unfolding my tackle on the margin of the brook was a big signboad on a tree, bearing this inscription in staring black letters:

Private Property.
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"I was still in shocked contemplation of the sign when a big, double-fisted fellow came along and wanted to know what I was doing there. I told him, and he said that if I could lick him I could go ahead and catch trout there, but if I did, every one I caught would cost me $5, because that stream had been leased its entire length by private parties, and nobody was permitted to fish it except them and their friends.

"'And anyhow,' said the big guardian of the brook, 'I don't believe you can lick me, so you better go back home.'

"The weight of argument seemed to be all on his side, and I retired. Every trout in the brook was mine, but I had to let others have the fun of catching 'em. I never had the satisfaction of killing even one.

"The Nescopeck river, one of the then pleasant environing waters of Hazelton, seemed to me to be a good stream to stock with black bass, and as I had been bereft of my trout by ingrate constituents, I concluded that I would put the Nescopeck in shape to give me some black bass fishing at a future day.

"I stocked the river with bass, just as I had restored trout to Laurel Run, and kept the fact to myself for the same reason.

"There had never been black bass in the Nescopeck, and I found, by and by, that mine were doing finely there. When the stream was ready to be fished I started out to have a day's sport with the first black bass fishing ever known in the river.

"On the way to the stream I heard the news that a big break had occurred in the Upper Lehigh coal mines, and that a flood of sulphur water from them was pouring into the Nescopeck river.

"When I got to the river the shores were lined by hundreds and thousands of my black bass—great, big, lusty fellows among them, too, I tell you!—and every living thing in that stream was killed.

"Not a thing escaped the deadly poison from the mines, and there has never been any fishing in that river since. And so ended my dream of black bass in my district.

"Then I remembered that soon after I had stocked Laurel Run with trout I had procured some German carp to accommodate a constituent of mine who said he knew a pond where carp would thrive and some day give great sport to fishermen who liked that sort of thing.

"It was a far cry from trout and black bass to carp, but I felt that I would like some little return for my efforts to enhance the piscatorial interests of my district; so I determined to try the carp.

"'They, at least,' I mused, 'are surely beyond the reach of deadly capital and sulphur water.'

"I went to the constituent in whose interest I had labored in the carp matter, and he told me that the fish had done so well that the pond was full of them.

"'Why,' said he enthusiastically, 'some of 'em is a yard long.'

"And he said that the beauty of it was that not a soul knew about them but himself. The pond was nine miles from Hazelton.

"I hired a horse and wagon, and my constituent and I started for the pond to have a day with the carp. We had driven almost to the pond when we met a man whom I knew.

"He had a wagon load of something covered with straw. I stopped him and asked him what he was carrying home, as I wanted to be sociable and nice, thinking of being a candidate again.

"'What be I carryin' home?' he exclaimed. 'Suckers! The darnedest biggest and fattest suckers I ever see! And where they could have dropped from we can't none of us make out, for when we drawed off the pond four years ago there wasn't a sucker in it a foot long!'

"Then I learned that the people thereabouts were in the habit of drawing off a pond in that vicinity every three or four years to scoop out the suckers that lived in it. And that pond was the one I had stocked with carp, and those carp were the big fat 'suckers' the fisherman had landed this time.

"I gave up on the spot, and ever since then the coming of fishing time brings to me only sighs and bitter thoughts."

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$1.50 to $3.00.

MEN'S FINE SHOES---

Stacy Adams & Co.'s fine shoes, in all the good leathers; comfort, grace and style in every pair. Prices—

$5 and $6

King Quality $3.50 to $4 Shoes

All the newest shapes. We are agent for this celebrated shoe.

Men's good Dress Shoes at— **$2, $2 50 and $3**

Children's Shoes.

Kid and patent leather, a good assortment; sizes 8½ to 11—

$1.00 to $1.75

Fancy Infants' Shoes.

A special line for Easter.

A WORD FOR BOYS' SHOES.

A large stock of spring styles are just in; be sure to call before buying—you'll buy ours. Fine Dress Shoes or stout, heavy ones for hard service—

$1.50 to $3.00.

Little Gents' Shoes.

Little Gents' Shoes, foot form shapes—

$1.25 to $2.00.

EASTER SOUVENIR WITH EVERY PURCHASE TOMORROW.

WIELAND SHOE CO.,

123 West Superior Street.

SILBERSTEIN & BONDY CO. SILBERSTEIN & BONDY CO. SILBERSTEIN & BONDY CO. SILBERSTEIN & BONDY CO.

Alterations will be finished and deliveries made to all parts of the city until late Saturday night and in time for Easter.

Your Easter Wants Tomorrow!

All the accessories to a perfect and correct toilet—for the woman—for the miss—for the child—Every article the best of its kind—every garment worthy of the label it bears, the S. & B. Co., the tried store—a known safe place to trade—the store where quality is never lowered for the sake of a cheap price—where prices for things that are known to be best are no higher, and in many cases lower than you'd expect to pay at less particular stores.

If Convenient, Trade as Early as Possible!

A complete Easter toilet may be selected and sent to your home in time for Easter wear.

Your Easter Gown— Your Easter Coat— Your Easter Bonnet— Your Easter Waist— Your Easter Gloves— Your Easter Neckwear— Easter Jewelry— Easter Hosiery— Your Easter Perfumes— And Toilet Requisites—

Store open until 10 p. m. tomorrow.

Silberstein & Bondy Company. Silberstein & Bondy Company. Silberstein & Bondy Company.

THREE BANDITS WERE NOVICES

Took Life Without Provocation and Got Little Plunder.

Redding, Cal., April 1.—It is evident that the three armed men who held up the Oregon express and attempted to rob it at Copley were novices. They took human life without provocation and the methods they employed to open the safes were so crude that they gained but little plunder.

The particulars of the robbery were obtained when the train, minus the express car, reached Redding. When the train pulled into Copley the highwaymen emerged from the brush. They first encountered a tramp who was attempting to steal a ride. At the point of a rifle he was forced to enter the smoker. Meanwhile one of the robbers knocked on the door of the express car. W. J. O'Neil, the Wells-Fargo messenger asked him some question. The reply was evidently satisfactory as O'Neil slid the door back about 18 inches, receiving as he did a bullet fired from a rifle. The ball passed through his body and the messenger fell back dead.

While one robber remained on the lookout the other two marched the engine crew to the express car. The robbers discharged occasional shots from their rifles. This apprised the passengers of what was going on, but they remained in the cars and were unmolested. When the express car was reached, Colford, helper to O'Neil waited their return with a shotgun. He raised the weapon and pulled the trigger but the cartridge failed to explode. The plucky young fellow started to put another shell into his gun, but the robbers covered him with their rifles and commanded him to lay down his gun or be killed. The robbers then compelled the two firemen and the brakeman to climb into the smoker. Brakeman Stone was not quick enough and one of the robbers hit him over the head with a rifle, inflicting a severe scalp wound. When the bandits found that Colford could not open the safe they used dynamite, first removing the body of O'Neil which lay near the safe.

Handsome Egg-Shaped Boxes

Filled with Victor Huot's delicious candies.

FIGHT FOR PATENT

Diamond Match Company Suit Against Union Company Is On.

Trust Claims Infringement on Five Features of Machine.

The case of the Diamond Match company against the Union Match company of West Duluth, brought on for hearing on the motion of the complainant that the defendant company show cause why the preliminary injunction prayed for in the bill of complaint should not be issued, is occupying the attention of Judge Morris in federal court today.

The matter was taken up at 10 o'clock this morning, and the time up to shortly after the noon hour was devoted to the argument of John R. Nolan, of New York, representing the Diamond concern, in which he asserted that five of the eighteen claims of the E. B. Beecher letters patent on match-making machinery, which patent is held by the Diamond people, were being infringed upon by machinery made and now being used by the Union Match company of West Duluth.

Proving to the satisfaction of the court that any one of these five claims has been actually infringed upon by the West Duluth concern will, according to Attorney Nolan, furnish sufficient grounds for the granting of the injunction asked for.

A formidable array of legal talent is lined up on each side. Attorneys for the plaintiff are Paul Bakewell, of St. Louis; John R. Nolan, of New York, and C. D. O'Brien, of St. Paul; for the defendant, C.T. Benedict, of Milwaukee; H. H. Bliss, of Washington, D. C., patent attorney, one of the foremost of the country, and J. L. Washburn, of Duluth. Mr. Benedict is conducting the argument for the defense.

The claims which it is alleged are infringed are those covering the construction of certain mechanism governing the cutting of splints, row by row, and inserting them at the same time into perforations of less diameter than the splints, which are held by their own elasticity, at right angles to the perforated plates. These plates are of steel and hinged or linked together so as to form an endless carrier, which carrier has both a continuous and intermittent motion, supplied by little gear wheels catching in cogs on the plates. The splints are carried over a lengthy course in this position, and are headed while so in motion, finally being ejected by an ejecting apparatus when again nearing the starting point. This ejecting apparatus, the patent claim on which it is also alleged is infringed, consists of scorse of little punch heads, corresponding in number with the perforations in the splint-carrying plates, so that each match is separately injected by an individual punch.

Certain specific mechanism in connection with the cutting, inserting and ejecting apparatus is also mentioned in the claims which are supposed to be infringed.

When the matches are finally ejected by the apparatus mentioned, they are complete and ready for use. As the machine can be tended by one man and as its capacity is 6,000,000 matches a day, its value is easily apparent.

The argument is still on this afternoon.

KILLED WITHIN CITY LIMITS

Carcass of Female Wolf Is Presented By Miles Brown.

The carcass of a full grown female wolf, the fourth killed within the city limits of Duluth this past winter, was brought to the county auditor's office this morning by Miles Brown, who killed the animal near Fond du Lac.

Not knowing just what steps would be taken where a wolf is killed in Duluth and so near to the county auditor's office, Mr. Brown brought the entire carcass, whereas the law requires that the pelt only be shown.

In case of a wolf killed in the city limits the city clerk makes certificate to the county auditor, where in a town the town clerk would furnish the certificate on exhibition of the carcass.

Not many wolves are being killed at the present time, in fact, only now and then a farmer from some outlying district comes in with a pelt to collect the $15 bounty paid by the state and county.

Within the past month the wolves that have been threatening some of the settlers owning live stock, have practically disappeared, that is, they are neither being seen or heard about the farms.

Owing to the long and severe winter the wolves were quite bold and in many instances ventured clear into the barnyards in broad daylight, because of hunger.

Numerous stories have been told by cruisers and others of being pursued and treed by the animals, but the principal harm that the wolves have done has been to kill and eat sheep and young cattle.

They have also played havoc among the deer and moose while there was a crust on the snow, the bones of many an animal killed by the wolves having been found in the woods by the timber cruisers.

CUTS DOWN THE FORCE

New Service Means Less Men on Street Railway Lines.

Fifteen full crews or 30 men, were practically laid off this morning by the street railay company, according to the report of one of the employes.

With the new double-truck cars on the West Duluth run and the abandonment of the six-minute service for a 10-minute services, the operating force, it is claimed has been cut down by thirty men, who have been set back to the "extra list."

The men on the extra list are those who are to hold themselves in readiness to take the place of a regular motorman or conductor should either be laid off, take a vacation or something happen that they do not show up for work. The men on the extra list are paid for only the time they are actually working.

Some of the thirty men, it is claimed, have been working regularly on the West Duluth line all the past winter and the installation of the new car service, while a benefit to the public, has been rather disastrous to their own prospects.

The change of time resulting in the laying off of the crews is estimated to save the street railway company something like $60 per day in wages, besides the wear and tear on the new double-truck cars will not be so great as on the single-truck cars.

GRAND BARGAINS IN

EASTER PLANTS AND CUT FLOWERS

SATURDAY AT

EISCHEN BROS.'

You will miss it if you miss it.

Good Friday Service.

This evening at Pilgrim Congregational church there will be a Good Friday service at which the "Crucifixion" by Sir John Stainer will be sung by the choir, assisted by Mrs. Percy A. Gough, Mrs. Mark Baldwin, Mrs. John R. Martin, Paul Gilbert and Don G. Gearhart. The members of the choir are: Miss Frances Woodbridge, Mrs. James F. Walsh, John R. Martin and H. G. Gearhart. The service will begin at 7:45 o'clock.

Regards It as Joke.

"The best April fool joke ever perpetrated on the criminals of this city happened thirty-eight years ago today," said a city official this morning. "Capt. Resche of the police department was born thirty-eight years ago today in Germany.

"The captain can be proud of being an 'April fool,' however, for the greatest of his countrymen was born on the same day. Bismarck was an 'April fool,' and I have no doubt a number of other great men could be named who were born on the first day of April."

POSTMASTER AT HINCKLEY.

Washington, April 1.—(Special to The Herald.)—Representative Bede today recommended the appointment of Catherine Egan to be postmaster at Hinckley to succeed John S. Patrick, resigned.

Not the Biggest Assortment, but You Can't Overlook It!

We refer to our carefully selected Easter Suits and Costumes, which possess distinctive style and quality. You will not have seen all the beautiful garments, unless you inspect ours tomorrow. Some especially good Suits at $15.00, $18.00, $20.00 and $25.00.

H. G. GROSS,

106 West Superior Street,

SUITS AND COSTUMES. HIGH-GRADE FURS.

ONE MORE DAY

Eagle Clothing and Shoe House,

The Great Opening and Easter Sale—Saturday, April 2.

321 WEST SUPERIOR STREET.

Come Early to Select your Easter Suit and Shoes and Avoid the Rush—A FEW BARGAINS FOR THE LAST DAY OF THE SALE.

Suit and Overcoat Department.

Kauffman Hand Tailored Union Made Suits and Overcoats at big reductions.

$10 and $12 Suits and O'coats.... **$6.95**

$15 Suits and O'coats.... **$9.65**

$18.00 and $20.00 hand-tailored union-made Suits and O'coats—every one guaranteed by Chas. Kauffman & Bros., special sale price **$14.25**

Our handsomest garments—$22.00 and $25.00 values — during this spring sale **$15.95**

Furnishing Dept.

Handkerchiefs—25 doz. Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c value, your choice —each **3c**

Handkerchiefs. Our 15c Linen Handkerchiefs—your choice—each **6c**

Limit—5 to each customer.

Handkerchiefs — 25c pure Linen Handkerchiefs—for this spring sale—each **11c**

Limit—6 to each customer.

Collars—15c regular selling price—for this spring sale—your choice —three for **25c**

Furnishing Department.

Neckwear—New Spring Ascots, Four-in-Hands and Teckes—50c, 75c and $1.00 values—sale price **39c**

Shirts—Our entire spring stock of $1.00 and $1.50 Negligee Shirts—the price for the special spring sale **79c**

Hosiery—Extra Fine Cashmere Hose —regular 25c values —per pair **18c**

Limit—3 pairs to a customer.

Underwear Department.

Fine medium-weight Underwear—regular $1.00 values—your choice—per garment **39c**

Extra fine mercerized Underwear—regular $1.50 values—your choice for the special spring sale **69c**

Our $2.00 fine Spring Cashmere Underwear—per garment **$1.15**

Shoe Department.

Packard Shoes at ridiculously low prices —the $5.00 and $6.00 grades now at **$3.49**

The $3.50 and $4.00 Packard Shoes your choice **$2.69**

Our entire $2.50 and $3.00 Shoes —your choice **$1.89**

Special Brockton Shoe Co. offer for Easter.

FREE—With every pair of the famous Brockton $3.50 Shoes a pair of fine 50c cashmere or fancy cotton hose.

Hats for Saturday.

Our $2.00 and $2.50 union made Hats, all new spring styles —our spring opening price **$1.24**

Our $3.00 and $3.50 Hats (Gordon and Blake excepted) at **$2.19**

Do Not Fail to take advantage of this Unusual Spring Slaughter of Men's Fine Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

Eagle Clothing and Shoe House, 321 W. Superior St.

EGGS FOR EASTER

Not Very Cheap But Lower Than Short Time Ago.

Luscious Louisiana Strawberries Come—Fresh Maple Syrup In.

Easter eggs are selling for 19 cents per dozen.

A month ago when the price was almost anything that the dealers cared to ask, prospects for the Easter morning breakfast appeared to be very blue, but the hens of Minnesota have risen, or rather laid, to the occasion, and have dealt such a death blow to the grinding monopolists that the bank president and the humble laborer alike will be able to enjoy one or two or as many eggs as he can eat next Sunday morning.

The price of eggs was down to 16 cents earlier in the week, but cold and wet weather has caused a falling off in the shipments, and the increased demand of the Easter trade has caused the price to go up again to 19 cents. This will probably be the ruling price until after Easter.

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Huge, luscious, red strawberries, direct from Louisiana, were received in Duluth this morning to tickle the palates of Duluth epicures on Easter morning. They are the first Louisiana berries to be received in Duluth, and are the finest seen here this season. These berries came as a special consignment to three of the local commission houses for the Easter trade.

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Large shipments of Southern green vegetables were also received in Duluth this morning for Easter trade. Radishes, green onions, cabbage, lettuce, cauliflower, cucumbers and fresh vegetables of all kinds were included in the shipment. They come from Georgia, Florida and Louisiana, where the crops are just ripening. The prices are reasonable when the distance is considered and the Saturday morning shoppers will have a large variety of good things from which to select Easter Sunday dinner.

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The first maple syrup and sugar was received in Duluth this week. Much of the syrup that comes to Duluth is adulterated with corn syrup, and while it is just as pure and healthful as the genuine article, the connoisseur can readily tell the difference. The adulterated syrup comes from the Chicago factories, while the pure maple syrup comes direct from Ohio, Vermont, or New York. The latter sells in Duluth for about $1.50 per gallon, and the adulterated for about $1. The shipments as yet have been small, and the new syrup will not be really on the market until next week.

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Butter has risen slightly in price. The creamery prints are selling at 27 cents per pound and the fancy dairies at 17 and 18 cents.

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There has been a notable stiffening in wholesale prices of pork in the local market during the past ten days. Pork loins have increased in price from 9 cents to 11¼ cents during that time, and it is possible they will go higher. Other pork products with the exception of lard will show a corresponding advance.

ROMANTIC STORY

Discovered By a Will Filed In Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 1.—Marrying a woman in order to be made her heir at her death and renouncing his claim to the property were the features of a romantic story disclosed when the will of Mrs. Magralena Faber was filed for probate by Silas Hollingsworth. The document was drawn up Feb. 17, 1895, and reads in part as follows:

"I give and bequeath to Silas Hollingsworth all my personal property, household goods, etc., on condition that he marries me within the next sixty days from the date of the making of this will, as he has agreed to do, and in case he does not marry me as he has promised, I desire all my personal property household goods, etc., to be equally divided between Gracy May Faber and Frankie Edward Faber."

There is another provision in the will stipulating that he take care of the minor children, and have possession of the farm until they reach the age of 18 years.

Hollingsworth married Mrs. Faber within the sixty days, but lived with her only a short time. However, the will was never changed, and the property would have been his had he wished it. He sent his written renunciation of his claim to the estate and right to administer it to the probate judge. Mrs. Hollingsworth died March 22.

SCHOOL CHILDREN IN THE UNITED STATES.

The enrollment of school children in the public schools of the United States amounts to 15,903,551. That the "little red school house" is the greatest civilizing influence in the world, goes without saying; and that pillsbury's vitos is the greatest cereal food in the world, is equally obvious. A trial will prove it.

FIGHT AT DEER RIVER.

Deer River, April 1.—At an athletic entertainment held under the auspics of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Hugh McMahan, of Minneapolis, was defeated by Jim Arnold, of Hibbing, in five fast rounds. McMahan weighed anly 150 pounds, as against Arnold's 220, and appeared at a disadvantage. The fight was arranged for fifteen rounds, for a purse of $1500.

THIBETANS FIGHT

Natives Make Two Desperate Attacks on British Column.

Were Repulsed After Losing About Half Their Force.

Tuna, British India, April 1.—News has been received here of severe fighting, the Thibetans having attacked the British column under Col. Younghusband.

There were two engagements and the Thibetans were repulsed with heavy loss.

The British captured the Thibetan camp at Guru. The British advance, so far, had been practically unopposed, but the expedition suffered great hardship from the intense cold, and sometimes found it impossible to use the Maxim guns and rifles owing to the congealing of the oil. The country is of the bleakest, without a sign of vegetation and the expedition had to face piercing winds and clouds of dust, while there was a heavy fall of snow.

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning a flying column started to reconnoiter the Thibetan camp at Guru, whereupon a general from L'Hassa, with a qualnt retinue, came to interview Col. Younghusband. The general asked the colonel to retire with his force to Yatung for the purpose of carrying on negotiations, threatening an attack if the mission proceeded. Col. Younghusband replied that negotiations had been proceeding fruitlessly for fifteen years and that retirement was now impossible.

The Thibetan general withdrew and Col. Younghusband ordered his troops to endeavor to disperse the Thibetans, blocking the road without firing upon them.

For a time the tactics of the British were successful, but after a while the attitude of the Thibetan leaders convinced Col. McDonald of the necessity of disarming them. The Thibetans numbered about 1500 and their resistance of the effort to disarm them led to a smart engagement. The situation for a few moments was critical, Col. McDonald and Col. Younghusband being only a few yards from the advancing Thibetans. Revolvers and bayonets were used and then a rifle fire was resorted to, at which the Thibetans fled, but not before several casualties resulted in the British ranks.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail with the mission was severely wounded.

The Thibetans lost heavily owing to the inferiority of their weapons, which were matchlock rifles, but they displayed the greatest courage, many of them coming on after they had been seriously wounded. After the action, there were heaps of dead, a long trail of dead and wounded extended to the rear.

After a short halt the advance continued. Nearing the Thibetan camp at Guru, a second action took place in which the artillery played the largest part.

Finally the Thibetans retreated over the hills with the exception of sixty, who obstinately held the village, which was taken by an artillery charge.

While the forces were face to face on the opposite sides of a wall which the Thibetans had built across the highway to oppose the advance, the Indian troops quietly deployed their flanks and effectively enclosed 1500 Thibetans in a circle like herded sheep. Members of the column, the press correspondents and the general staff rode up to inspect the capture, and were laughing and talking. They were unaware of the impending tragedy, being evidently heedless of the sullen demeanor of the Thibetans.

The latter presently began to hustle some Sikhs, who replied with the butt ends of their rifles. Then one of the Thibetans fired a pistol, wounding a Sikh, and this was the signal for all the Thibetans to draw their swords and rush at their captors, who opened fire on the surging mob. The officers emptied their revolvers.

The Thibetans found themselves unable to climb the wall, which they themselves had built. Finally, about half of them were able to break away to the rear, where they came under the fire of the artillery. Of the entire Thibetan force, only about half escaped, being either killed or wounded.

INDOOR BASEBALL.

Company I and Millers Will Meet.

Company I of Superior and the Millers of Duluth will play an indooor baseball game at the Armory this evening. A good game is looked for. The indoor baseball season is rapidly drawing to a colse and it is expected there will be a large attendance at the few remaining games.

The teams will line up tonight as follows:

Co. I.		Millers.
Moran	catcher	Potter
Fogelquist	pitcher	Godfrey
L. Harris	1st base	Lauermann
Lundberg	2nd base	Olson
Casey	3rd base	Beckman
Miller	r. s.	Coombs
Duff	l. s.	Harris
Carey	r. f.	Short
C. Harris	l. f.	Conley

The Head of the Lake

Has worn a Blake hat over a year, and not a complaint. Your next hat should be one of this celebrated brand.

DIED IN A SNOW STORM.

Terrible Experience of a Man Who Disobeyed Instructions.

This is early for a severe snow storm and while the case in question was no doubt of last year it shows exactly what may happen at any time when one disobeys the precepts of good sense. When a person uses Cupidene for lost manhood it cleanses the whole system and removes every detrimental substance even the nicotine of tobacco. There is no remedy on earth that comes as near being a tobacco cure as Cupidene for it makes your will power strong and restores lost manhood to its wonted perfection. Cupidene is sold at $1.00 per box, 6 for $5.00, by Max Wirth. Sent by mail in plain packages, postage prepaid on receipt of price.

ANOTHER advantage of Gordon Hats is that no matter what shape may suit you, if it's a Gordon, it's right style.

If you think style makes no difference, change yours for a three-cornered hat. $3.00.

The Joyous Eastertide—The Gateway of Spring!

The Easter Festival is one of the most joyous occurrences of the year—it is the annual celebration of the dawn of religious liberty and personal freedom—it is also the time of nature's awakening from the long winter slumber, freeing itself from the dreary and desolate dress and putting on the freshness of spring, adorning hills, valleys and dales with a velvet verdure of green, with beautiful foliage and blossoms. Mankind is wont to follow nature, and it is nothing but right that he should—nothing can elevate human hearts as much as the study and observation of nature's unceasing and untiring work. Two-fold are the reasons why we should celebrate Easter-time clad in the best we can afford—it heralds in the annual celebration of the most auspicious epoch of the world. Nature celebrates its rebirth in its newest gown. Are you prepared to celebrate with nature? Are you prepared to partake in the universal spirit—showing your appreciation of the blessings of spiritual freedom?

If you for one reason or another have failed to make your preparation, you need not dispair—we are fully prepared to help you out. *Our ready-to-wear department for women, misses and children* is the largest and most complete at the head of the lakes. This store has always and ever injoyed the reputation for its magnificent, large and correct assortment of women's wearables. But at no previous season was this more apparent than this year. This is only a natural consequence of the ever progressive policy of this store, to improve itself from season to season, from year to year.

BEAUTIFUL MILLINERY FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS—Our millinery showing has been adjudged to be without a peer in this section. Beautiful creations from the style centers of Europe and America, combined with the more practical styles of our own designers—and in such a variety that cannot be equaled. Prices start at $40.00 and down to $2.00.

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' HATS have elicited particular praise. It's a showing out of the ordinary.

WOMEN'S LINGERIE—The particular woman who is looking for the finest sanitary lingerie must needs inspect our splendid lines. From the inexpensive corset cover up to the elaborate skirts and gowns of finest French lawns, lace trimmed, the selection is praiseworthy.

WOMEN'S GLOVES—It remains for the gloves to give the finished touch of elegance to the Easter gown. If you prefer best makes—dependable makes—less the importers' profit, then you'll choose from our splendid assemblage.

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR—It's the little things that count in giving the smart air of distinction to the well-dressed woman. The right shade of a glove, the correct shoe, and the proper neck fixings. The latter especially, must be in harmony to give the desired effect. We've the prettiest and daintiest neckwear you ever saw—chosen because it was different, correct and becoming—naturally it appeals to careful dressers.

WOMEN'S SILK PETTICOATS—Surely you'll want a new silk petticoat for Easter. The new full cut in skirts demands plenty of underskirt. Our showing in both black and colored admits of no comparisons. Prices range from $25.00 down to $5.00.

THE WOMEN'S DRESS SECTION shows hundreds of nobby, up-to-date garments in every style, representing the products of the best makers of the land for dress or street uses. Prices range from $150.00 down to $10.00.

WOMEN'S OUTER WRAPS, such as cloth jackets, silk coats, rain coats lace wraps—are very liberally provided for, at prices representing their real, intrinsic value and ranging from $50.00 down to $6.00.

WOMEN'S SKIRTS—The assortment is an unlimited one; it is here where the designers' ingenuity appears to be boundless, whether it is a rich party skirt or an ordinary, everyday skirt—the selection is so varied and superb in styles and materials that even a lengthy description would not do it adequate justice Prices range from $75.00 down to $2.50.

BEAUTIFUL SILK AND LACE WAISTS—Crepe de chine, foulards, peau de soie, all-over lace and net, in all the newest sanctioned foreign and domestic ideas—a showing to be proud of. It's far and away the most lavish display Duluth has ever seen. Smart dressers will readily recognize the possibilities of such a splendid collection. Prices range from $30.00 down to $3.98.

MISSES' AND GIRLS' SUITS, DRESSES AND COATS—How often, in even well-regulated stores, will you find this department slighted. Not so here. We make a special feature of outfitting the juveniles — from the toddling tot through the different stages of girlhood, this stock is teeming with nobby, up-to-date wearables. From the pretty wash Russian two-piece suits, up to the elaborate coats of silk, embracing newest styles in suits, dresses or coats, this showing is par-excellence. Particular attention is directed to the new cravenettes for misses. These prices range from $25.00 down to $1.00.

Easter Ribbons

GLACE TAFFETA—4 inches wide, in white, black, pink, blue and other pretty spring colorings; regular price 32c—Easter sale price, per yard, **25¢.**

ALL-SILK HAIR RIBBONS—With pretty floral designs; regular price 12½c—Easter sale price Saturday, per yd, **10¢.**

Easter Belts.

75c AND $1.00 BELTS, 50c—A small lot of sample belts, of silk, folded satin, crushed leather and other new styles; assorted sizes; regular 75c and $1.00 belts—Easter sale price, each, **50¢.**

Easter Neckwear

WOMEN'S FANCY STOCKS, beautifully embroidered in white and colors; splendid value at 75c—Easter sale price, each, **50¢.**

Easter Handkerchiefs

100 DOZEN WOMEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS—Pure sheer linen lawn, with hand-worked initials: 1-4 and 1-8 inch hemstitched hem; regular price 29c—special Easter sale price, 6 for $1.10—or, each, **19¢.**

WOMEN'S PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Hemstitched hem; regular 15c value—Easter sale price, 10c — or three for **25¢.**

Gloves for Easter.

AT $1—MONTFORT KID GLOVES in all the new spring shades. It's conceded to be the most satisfactory $1.00 glove in the land.

AT $1.19—EDNA PIQUE SEAMED GLOVES—Specially adapted for street wear; Paris point back, one clasp; shades of brown, white and tan; no better glove on the market at $1.50 a pair—our special price, **$1.19.**

AT $1.50—THE RUTH, a fine glace kid glove made from real French kid—a high-grade glove for fine dress wear, in sombre or delicate shades, such as modes, champagne, pearl, white and maize; nowhere such a splendid value at $1.75—our price, per pair, **$1.50.**

Women's Fine Shoes for Easter

For spring wear shiny leather patent kid and ideal kid—toes file higher—makers have been in dainty enough to grace any foot. over with the nobbiest and most in every case not "how little" value can be given at the price. practical demonstration of this design a more correct shoe with such a popular price. Other new styles at $2.50, $4.00 and $5.00.

is most in favor. Corona colt, are slightly pointed, heels a trispired. They're pretty and Our shoe stock is fairly bubbling up-to-date styles obtainable, and for the money, but how much The Volga shoe, at $3.50, is a price basis. It's impossible to such goodness throughout, at

Basement Easter Store

Easter China and Cut Glass.

The only line of imported Easter china novelties in the city. Easter egg novelties in china, such as little chicks just out, little coons in the half shell, egg-shape bunnies, birds, little Japs and frogs—and many other china novelties—at 48c, 35c, 25c, 15c and **10¢.**

A handsome line of fine French and German china fruit plates, bought to sell at 75c and $1.00—special Easter sale, each, **48¢.**

A beautiful line of candle sticks of all kinds and silk shades of all colors. Priced from $3.25 down to **15¢.** Just the thing for Easter table decorations.

RICH CUT GLASS—Our line of cut glass is unsurpassed. Nothing but the finest cutting, at the lowest prices can be found here.

Rich cut glass Bowls, new cuttings; would be cheap at $6.50. Easter sale, each, **$3.95.**

Rich cut glass Celery Tray, well worth $6.75. Easter sale, **$3.95.**

Rich cut glass Sugar and Cream Sets, worth $7.00 per set. Easter sale price, per set, **$4.95.**

A beautiful line of rich and deep cut glass Vases, in new shapes, just in. Priced at $3.75, $4.95, $6.75, $8.50, $10.00, $17.50, $21.75 and up.

Just received a new line of the Heisey's new Colonial imitation cut glassware.

Colonial imitation cut glass Candle Sticks at, each	59¢
Colonial imitation cut glass Tankard Jugs at, each	59¢
Colonial imitation cut glass Oils at, each	50¢
Colonial imitation cut glass Horseradish Jars at, each	50¢
Colonial imitation cut glass Handled Olives at, each	15¢
Colonial imitation cut glass 7-inch Fruit Bowls at, each	25¢
Colonial imitation cut glass 8-inch Fruit Bowls at, each	39¢
Colonial imitation cut glass 9-inch Fruit Bowls at, each	45¢

Freimuth's Freimuth's

Easter Sale Toilet Preparations.

SWANSDOWN FACE POWDER—Henry Tetlow's, in white and flesh; regular 25c size—for Saturday special, two for **25¢.**

COLGATE'S TOILET WATERS—Lilac, La France Rose, Vioris; regular 75c size for Saturday, **47¢.**

EYEBROW PENCILS, in brown and black, French imported; regular 10c kinds—for Saturday, each, **5¢.**

ORIENTAL SMELLING SALTS—Sweet Lavender perfumed; regular price 35c—special for Saturday, each, **19¢.**

FACE CHAMOIS—Pure white, soft and pliable; always 5c—Saturday, **3¢.**

EASTER SACHET PACKAGES, in Easter violet, rose, hyacinth and lily; regular price 15c — Saturday special, two for **25¢.**

COLGATE'S VIOLET TALCUM POWDER; regular 25c size—Easter sale price, **15¢.**

Easter Perfumes

ROGER & GALLET PERFUMES—French imported; odors of Bouquet, Des Amours, Vera Violetta, White Rose, etc.; regular price 75c—special Saturday, per ounce, **59¢.**

COLGATE'S PERFUMES, in all odors; regular price 50c—Saturday's Easter sale, per ounce, **29¢.**

Easter Jewelry

BEAUTIFUL PEARL SHIRTWAIST SETS—Entirely new designs; cheap at 75c and 48c — special tomorrow at **50¢** and **25¢.**

NEW PEARL STOCK PINS—Extra heavy gold-plated pieces at **25¢** and **19¢.**

NEW BAR STICK PINS—Rich settings of pearls and colored stones—an unusual value at, each, **25¢.**

NEW PEACOCK STONE JEWELRY in belt pins, stock and hat pins, and waist sets. Prices start at $1.00, 75c, 50c and down to **25¢.**

STERLING SILVER HAT PINS—Special value at 25c—Easter sale, **10¢.**

New Trial Argued.

Arguments for a new trial in the case of the United States against Bates and McDonald, who were indicted by the federal grand jury on the charge of trespassing on government land in the northern part of the state, were heard by Judge Page Morris in chambers yesterday afternoon. The matter of granting the defendant's request was taken under advisement by the court.

The motion was made on a large assignment of errors claimed to have been made in rulings during the trial. R. R. Briggs argued the motion for the defendants and United States Attorney C. C. Haupt represented the government.

At the October term of federal court a jury returned a verdict of $32,000 and costs against Bates and McDonald.

NO LONGER HAS JURISDICTION

Indian Office Has No Control Over Cut-Over Tracks.

Washington, April 1.—Because of protests against the eviction of squatters on cut-over lands near Cass Lake, Indian Commissioner Jones has advised Maj. Scott, the Indian agent, that the Indian office no longer has jurisdiction over this land. Commissioner Jones holds that his office had jurisdiction as long as there was timber on the land, but now that it has been cut and hauled away, the land has a new status as "agricultural" under the terms of the Nelson and Morris acts, and, being subject to the entry and homestead laws, has passed to the jurisdiction of the land office.

Commissioner Jones states that Maj. Scott was not rebuked for having evicted squatters, but was simply advised of the views of the head of the bureau, and will hereafter refrain from further exercise of authority over the land.

The questions whether or not land is now subject to occupation and entry or whether it must be made so by order of the secretary of the interior, and whether squatters may remain on the land until its status is determined by the secretary, are now being considered by the authorities here.

One unofficial opinion by an officer of the land department was to the effect that the land is not subject to occupation or entry of any kind until the secreary issues a formal order.

VICIOUSLY ASSAULTED.

Blooming Prairie Man Dying From Injuries.

Owatonna, Minn., April 1.—Fred Thimsen, a popular young man of Blooming Prairie, the village south of this city, lies at his home in a dying condition, as the result of being struck over the head with a slingshot. At a meeting of the Danish order in the village last Monday evening some of the members became involved in a quarrel, and at length Thimsen and another young man named Peter Frederickson came to blows. They were separated, but upon reaching the street the fight was resumed, and finally Thimsen fell bleeding to the ground and was taken to his home. At that time it was not thought that his injuries were serious, but yesterday Thimsen became delirious, and it is not believed that he will live. County Attorney Littleton went to Blooming Prairie to obtain the dying deposition of the wounded man, and Frederickson was arrested, and, if his victim dies, will be held on a charge of murder. Thimsen is connected with the Alliance department store of the village, and his assailant is a young farmer.

FATAL COUGHING SPELL.

La Crosse Man Dies From Bursting Blood Vessel.

La Crosse, Wis., April 1.—While eating an apple, which caused him to fall into a couhing spell, Carl Borson, one of the old and well-known residents of the city, suddenly passed away yesterday as the result of the bursting of a blood vessel. He was 60, and was for many years in the sawmill business here.

The Herald want ads reflect human needs as they exist in the present hour—so they are interesting reading.

PARKER IN LEAD

Solid New York Delegation Makes His Nomination Probable.

Indiana Will Also Be In Line For the Judge.

Chicago, April 1.—Walter Wellman, in an Albany special to the Record-Herald, says: The great state of New York will give solid support to Justice Parker in the Democratic national convention at St. Louis. It will present him as the favorite son of the Empire state, and cast for him, under the unit rule, its big block of seventy-eight votes. As the South and many other states are swinging into line for Judge Parker, there is now little, if any, doubt of his nomination.

Tammany men here now admit that former Senator Hill and the friends of Judge Parker will control the state convention and that it will be in their power to pass a resolution instructing the delegation to vote as a unit for Parker. Leader Murphy of Tammany has lost his first battle in the larger field of national politics, and the star of David Bennett Hill is once more in the ascendant.

There is no doubt whatever that the state convention, which is to meet three weeks hence, will instruct for Justice Parker. Ex-Senator Hill estimates that more than 300 of the 450 delegates to that convention will be in favor of Parker.

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I saw the once famous leader of the New York Democracy today, and, though he adheres to his invariable rule not to be quoted in the newspapers, he does not conceal from his friends his plan to have resolutions of instructions passed. He says the Democracy of New York always has voted as a unit in national conventions, and that there is no good reason why the time-honored course should not now be followed. It is the traditional Democratic method for the delegates from the states to speak with one voice, so far as votes are concerned. The state is the unit in Democratic national gatherings, not the district, as in Republican conventions. New York will follow precedent, and present her favorite son with seventy-eight solid votes acting under instructions.

The friends of Justice Parker, including Mr. Hill, feel very sure of his nomination at St. Louis. They say they do not see how the Democracy of the remainder of the country can disregard the wishes of the party in this great state. Moreover, they receive advices daily which show that the South and West have no wish to do anything but follow the lead of New York, with the party here uniting in support of the judge, and thus presenting the one formidable respectable movement in the national party. They believe such an impetus will be given the party cause as to make it virtually irresistible. Long before the convention meets at St. Louis, they predict, Judge Parker will be the choice of more than two-thirds of all the delegates.

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One of the great arguments used in behalf of Justice Parker, and one which in the end is bound to exert tremendous influence at St. Louis, is the confident claim that if nominated he will carry New York's thirty-nine electoral votes away from President Roosevelt. It is, of course, far too early for an independent and neutral correspondent to pass opinion upon any such claims, but one cannot enter the atmosphere of New York politics without becoming impressed by the confidence of the Democrats and the anxiety of the Republicans as to the outcome in this state. All this may easily be changed before election day, but at the present time the Democrats appear to have the better of the situation here. The Republican leaders are still quarreling, and heaven knows when they will get together and settle their differences. Peace within the Republican ranks of New York is as yet purely nominal and superficial. Underneath the fires of hatred are burning fiercely.

If the friends of Justice Parker are able to make the Democracy of the country believe he can carry New York, there should be little reason to doubt his nomination at St. Louis. News from New York city is that independents like Everett H. Wheeler are coming out strong for Parker. The judge is popular among the conservative elements throughout the state, particularly with the bar. He will, without question, get a big vote in New York state that no Democratic candidate except former President Cleveland has been able to command in recent years.

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Mr. Cleveland is out of it. So is Mr. Hearst. The latter, be it said to the credit of the Democracy of New York, never has been in it, so far as his state is concerned. He has spent a barrel of money up and down the state, but the result in delegates is almost nil. In fact, the Democratic party of New York has the Parker bit in its teeth just as it took up Mr. Cleveland in 1884, and all the indications are that it will not stop till it has made him the nominee for president.

Not only will New York present Judge Parker to the national party with a solid instructed vote, but there will be substantial harmony in his support. I hear on most excellent authority that Tammany will now gracefully to the inevitable and will not go to St. Louis bound to vote for Parker, but damning him on the side, as it damned Mr. Cleveland in 1884 and in 1892. Leader Murphy is not enthusiastic for Parker, largely because he fears David B. Hill's influences while the judge is paramount, but there is nothing bitter or personal in his opposition, and before he gets to St. Louis he is likely to be found in the Parker band wagon, which is now by long odds the leading vehicle in the Democratic procession.

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It is understood here that Mr. Murphy would like to run Mayor McClellan for governor, and if that is his ambition it behooves him to be good to the Parker men, since they are in control of the state, and Judge Parker, himself, is fairly sure to become the national leader of his party.

INDIANA FOR PARKER.

Indianapolis, April 1.—The Democratic state central committee met here yesterday to set the convention dates. Though the question of presidential preferences was not formally discussed, all the members expressed themselves as for Judge Parker of New York, and declared their districts would send delegates pledged for him. It is the intention to present B. F. Shively, of South Bend, former congressman, for vice president.

The delegate convention, the committee decided, will be held May 12 and the state nominating convention July 20, both here.

It will pay you to examine the W. L. Douglas shoes, and see for yourself that they are just as good in every way as those for which you have been paying $5 to $7. For style, comfort, and service, they cannot be surpassed by custom-made shoes.

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SUFFEL & CO.
131 W. Superior St.

EASTER WEAR

For women—
For girls—
For men—
For boys—
For babies—

For head,
For hair,
For face,
For neck,
For shoulders,
For waist,
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For hands,
For limbs,
For feet.

Outside wear,
Under wear,
Outdoor wear,
Indoor wear,
Church wear,
Street wear,
Theater wear,
Evening wear,
Play wear,
Work wear.

Saturday specials:

Open until 10 o'clock tomorrow night. Nearly everybody with an Easter want will be here before the store closes. If you only knew the grand, good values we offer, *everybody* would be here.

As it is, *the wise ones* who know the Glass Block does as it says—keeps its promises — treats everybody right — the wise ones will all be here and you'll be in good company, *saving money*, if you come to the Glass Block tomorrow.

White waist sale.

Still hundreds of our great "Griffon" waist purchase, for your Easter wear. Perfectly stylish, yet at half the regular value. Don't wait till it's too late.

98c	$1.49	$1.75
worth to $1.50	worth to $2.25	worth to $3.00

Notice

Beginning Monday, April 4th, business hours at the Glass Block Store will be as follows:

Opens daily 8 a. m.
Closes daily 6 p. m.
Saturdays, 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

PANTON & WHITE COMPANY

THE BIG GLASS BLOCK STORE — WHERE QUALITY IS PARAMOUNT

Children's day tomorrow.

Boys' clothing—extra specials tomorrow.
Boys' furnishings for Easter specials tomorrow.
Girls' straw hat and tam day tomorrow.
Girls' wash and wool dress day tomorrow.
Girls' spring coat and jacket day tomorrow.
Boys' and girls' Easter glove day tomorrow.
Girls' and boys' stocking day tomorrow.
Boys' and girls' underwear day tomorrow.

Smart Easter millinery.

Exquisite pattern hats—Paris patterns, New York patterns—Duluth patterns—and the Duluth are as fine as any of them—a third more value for your money in our millinery department, whether you pay us $35.00 or get a pattern hat for..... **$10.00**

$2.95 **for $5.00 hats Saturday**—We have specially made up for our big before-Easter business, one table of hats equal in every respect to the $5.00 hats of the exclusive milliners. Saturday you get them for $2.95.

$4.95 **for $9.00 hats Saturday**—And $10.00 would be considered cheap for them in the millinery shops. Our special Easter offering at only $4.95 each, Saturday.

$3.95 **for $7.00 hats Saturday**—Special Easter assortment of the equals of any milliner's $7.00 hats, Saturday for $3.95.

Men's Easter

Spring hats $1.75 to $3.00
Neckwear.....25c to $1.50
Shirts.....49c to $3.00
Gloves.....35c to $1.85
Socks.....9c to 75c
Pipes.....29c to $15.00
Canes.....15c to $12.50
Umbrellas...75c to $7.50
Underwear...25c to $5.00

Men's white and fancy vests.

We have a very choice—very swell, line of men's white vests and fancy light colored vests. Piques, madras and silk mixtures. The best ones are $4.50. We have other good ones as low as... **$1.50**

Easter kid gloves.

New colors, new clasps, in German smarchen kid gloves—the very latest—a glove sold regularly for 85c—the Glass Block price..... **69c**

Fownes' LaTosca kids $2.
Vallier's washable kids—at $1.75.
Vallier's black Suedes—at $1.75.
Reynier's black Suedes—at $1.50.
Fownes' Dagmar kids—at $1.50.
Zetti's Paris kids $1.25.
Marlborough kids $1.00.

Ladies' collars.

AT 25c and 35c we are giving values in lace, silk and embroidered turnovers, for which others ask 50c and 75c.

Turnover Collars at 50c, 39c, 35c, 29c, 25c and down to as low as.. **5c**

Lace Stocks — Hundreds —up to $4.00 and down to..... **25c**

Sets—cuff and collar sets —the new Bulgarian embroidered and cross-stitch effects. Our prices lowest.

Easter stockings.

By the box—3 pairs of fast black 25c hose, in box..... **50c**

By the box—four pairs of fast black 20c hose..... **50c**

By the box—six pairs of extra fine black lisle thread hose, with lace ankles, worth 50c pair, a box **$2.50**

Fancy Lisle Hose—Pink, blue, tan, slate, champagne, lavender. Allover lace, lace ankles, boot patterns—splendid bargains..... **25c**

Easter jewelry.

New belt buckles,
Pins and brooches,
Belt sets.
New white combs,
Side and back combs,
Shirt waist sets.
Special cut steel buckles.

Easter perfumes.

Glass Block perfumery prices—always lowest:

Hubigant's Ideal, oz $1.75
V-o-lay Bouquet oz $1.50
Pinaud's Brise embaumee violette, the truest violet perfume ever made, oz.... **$2.00**
Piver's Incarnet oz..85c
Piver's Azurea oz.....85c

$39.50 suits are here —selling at only..... $24.50

We have succeeded in gathering the finest line, the best values, in suits to sell at $24.50 ever known anywhere, at the price. Right on Broadway, in New York, identical suits have been displayed as special values at $39.50—the same suits in every way.

We have had special tailors working under our special direction, putting in extra style touches to suit the Northwestern climate and the women of Duluth and Superior. We had made

It's the style, combined with the low prices, makes our business grow.

A THOUSAND SUITS, AND HARDLY TWO ALIKE.

We know whereof we speak when we say there is better value in cloth, better value in lining, better value in style, better value in making and findings, better value in trimmings, in the suits we've had made than in other suits you'll be offered hereabouts for $5.00 to $25.00 higher prices.

$24.50 represents the strongest line. Etons, blouses, military and hip jacket suits, in all colors and fancy mixtures, with a preeminence in style, fashion, smartness and actual value, equal to any Duluth suits selling for $35.00.

$9.98 for 13-gore jackets—in covert tans and black broadcloth — 24-inch hip length. Coat sleeves, satin lined, strapped and tailor-made throughout. You'll look far and wide and yet you'll have to pay $12.50 for the equals of these coats at any other Duluth store.

Easter toilets.

Sachet Powders—Piver's Azurea, Le Trefle, Rosiere, heliotrope and corylopsis—per ounce..... **65c**

Metcalf's violet sachet.40c
Hudnut's Marvelous cold cream... **39c**
25c Creme Marquise..17c
Face Powder—Java Rice powder—all colors.. and white—a 50c pkg —Easter special.. **21c**

Easter silk gloves.

Complete new line—white silk gloves, black silk gloves, white with black stitchings, black with white stitching—the very best makes, all sizes, all double finger tipped—per pair ....$1.00, 75c and **50c**

Special!

Crush belts.

1000 soft leather "crush" belts bought to close out a manufacturer's line. The best value in belts offered this season. Every belt lined, choice of belts with and without back buckles —black, browns, greens, reds, grays and blues—all good colors and styles—$1.50, $1.25 and $1.00 belts in this lot—all on sale at one price, and that, each..... **75c**

$1.75, $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50 belts in this lot, all on sale at one price— each..... **98c**

We are also showing all the latest in leather, silk and satin crush belts, wide and narrow, plain and plaited, with all the smartest novelties in buckles—front and back — up to $3.50 and down to..... **25c**

Easter underwear.

Ladies' union suits.
Spring weight; high neck and long sleeves — splendid value, at **50c**

Ladies' vests.
White lisle thread, with long sleeves and high n'ck. Three grades, all of which are the best for the money, 50c, 35c and **25c**

Low neck vests.
Ladies' cotton and lisle low neck and sleeveless vests, in spring and summer weights, Glass Block values at 25c, 15c and **10c**

Ribbon remnants.

2000 yards of choice remnants of good ribbons of every width, every color, every shade, every quality. All the accumulations of the early spring business. Lenths 1 to 2½ yards—at about half regular prices.

Bargain counter Main floor.

5c	10c
worth up to 10c	worth up to 18c
15c	23c
worth up to 25c	worth up to 40c

Easter hat pins.

For your new Easter hat, a beautiful line of hat pins —very ornamental —worth up to 50c. **25c**

Easter shoe elegance.

Duluth's smartest dressers are learning the elegance and excellence combined in the Glass Block shoes. We have by all odds the most convenient, comfortable and up-to-date shoe store, showing the smartest and swellest products of the world's best shoemakers for women and children.

$3.50, $4, $5 and $6 are our biggest sellers. By extra effort and constant supervision, we succeed in getting a little more value in leather, finish, style, last—into our shoes at these prices than you can get anywhere else in Duluth without paying about 50c a pair more.

OXFORDS—at $2.50, $3.50 and $4.50—the very latest and snappiest, are now ready.

Great Sale of hand bags.

Big purchase of a maker's entire surplus line and samples—black, brown, red, tan, and grey bags of all sizes—frames of gilt, gun metal and silver—ball clasps, with chains and leather grips—lined with moire silk poplin to match the leathers—all have extra inside coin purse. These bags are worth double and more than double these prices—

49c	75c	$1.25
Worth to $1.00	Worth to $1.75	Worth to $2.50

Bargain counter—main floor—east end. Get your Easter bag tomorrow.

Gold medallion pictures.

Going like "hot cakes".

On special table—main floor—Saturday we offer five hundred gold medallions, large size, nine inches diameter, Art Nouveau pictures, 50 different subjects to choose from. Brass chain, bright brass frame, gold mat, all complete and ready to hang on the wall.

The lowest price ever known on these was 25c. Buying a big lot enables us to offer them as an *Easter special* at, each .. **15c**

CANFIELD IS SCORED

Jerome Declares Gambler's Trail Covered With Blood and Ruin.

Albany, N. Y., April 1.—So far as gambling is concerned in the state of New York, "the lid is off," according to District Attorney Jerome. While urging upon the assembly committee on codes the enactment of his anti-gambling bill, he declared it was not solely intended to secure the conviction of Richard Canfield, and said:

"I could run through a list of persons whom it is aimed at. There is honest John Kelly—honest in nothing but name—now running a gambling house in open defiance of the authorities; Lou Ludlum, a crook from New Haven, running a gambling house openly with two wooden Indian policemen standing in front and people going through the side door; Frank Farrell, with his $200,000 gambling palace on Thirty-third street; Lou Betts, who runs a gambling house while his partner, Al Adams, whose present residence is the state prison at Sing Sing, receives a weekly report of the conduct of the gambling house in which he and Betts are jointly interested; Shang Draper, the notorious Manhattan bank burglar, also conducting a gambling house in New York city, and last, but not least, Johnson and Daly.

"It is a disgrace to New York that Canfield, this convicted criminal, this crook, who comes from providence and starts an art gallery in the city of New York with his Whistlers and Peachblow vases; this man with the taint of the convict's garb still on him, should stand up and defy the state of New York for twenty long years. It is a disgrace that a man of his kind could force through the senate of the state of New York a bill that would build around his gambling establishment in Saratoga a wall that could not be broken through by a warrant issued from the outside; that he could have on the floor of the senate of the state of New York a senator to advocate the passage of that bill the very day that the blood of a suicide was trickling over the threshold of this lawyer's office. This man Canfield's trail is covered with ruin and not a little blood."

"STORMY JORDAN" DEAD.

Death Removes Unique Character of Northern Iowa.

Charles City, Iowa, April 1.—News has been received here of the death of George Fertig at New Hampton, Iowa, where he had been making his home since the adjournment of the last court held here, owing to the fact that he was indicted for the alleged sale of liquor. He had figured as a unique character in this section for upwards of a quarter of a century, being generally known and hailed as the "Stormy Jordan of Northern Iowa."

In this place, the home of B. F. Wright, "the Father of Prohibition" in this state, whose every energy for nearly forty years was used toward doing away with the curse of whisky, and whose pen wielded a mighty force in the enactment of prohibition laws in this state, lived Fertig who bent every energy to uproot the temperance branch. He conducted for years a restaurant on the West Side, which was known to every wine bibber as "the blind pig." Seldom if ever when court was in session was Fertig in the county in the past twenty years was a true indictment not found against George Fertig.

About six years ago Sheriff Fairbanks, a prominent citizen of the county, eloped with Mrs. Fertig, the comely wife of the dead man. The affair created a sensation at the time. They immediately departed for the Klondike and are living there as man and wife.

MRS. KATE RICHESON

Is Granted Decree of Divorce at St. Paul.

St. Paul, April 1.—Judge Bunn has filed his decision in the divorce case of Mrs. Kate D. Richeson against Dr. William G. Richeson, an action which has been in the courts for many months, and which has awakened a very unusual interest in the community.

The judge grants Mrs. Richeson an absolute divorce as prayed, and gives her the custody of the child Ruth, with certain privileges to Dr. Richeson to visit the child and have her with him, as directed. Plaintiff is entitled to recover from defendant the sum of $8 per month as alimony for the support of the child, to be paid on the first day of each and every month hereafter.

KILLS $45,000,000 STOCK.

Plan to Organize Shipbuilding Trust Involves Shareholders.

New York, April 1.—It is expected that a complete reorganization of the Shipbuilding company will be effected by July 1, and that everything will then be ready for resuming work at all the plants.

It has been decided not to risk starting subsidiary companies under the receivership, but to wait until the new company is able to do business under its own name.

Unless the property is bought in a foreclosure sale, invalidating the $45,000,000 of common and preferred stock, no further steps can be taken toward resumption.

DRINK { The best costs no more than the inferior kinds. } ANHEUSER-BUSCH AND FITGER'S BEER Sold in Duluth at the IDEAL BEER HALL.

DON'T GIVE UP!

If you are blue and despondent because of failing strength, hold on bravely.

Don't give 'way to mental depression.

Weak nerves—that's all. But it's enough. You need help—now.

PALMO TABLETS

are curing people who were ready to die—strength gone—hope gone—natural power gone—nothing to live for.

Begin to take them to-day. You will feel fifty per cent. better in ten days.

Your money back if they don't cure.

50 cents a box, 12 for $5.00. Send for free book.

The S. R. Fell Co., Cleveland, O.

Sold in Duluth by MAX WIRTH, 13 West Superior street.

FOR DRUNKARDS

WHITE DOVE CURE never fails to destroy craving for strong drink, the appetite for which cannot exist after using this remedy. Given in any liquid with or without knowledge of patient; tasteless; $1 at A. P. Boyce, druggist, 330 West Superior St., Duluth.

PANTON & WHITE COMPANY

THE BIG GLASS BLOCK STORE — WHERE QUALITY IS PARAMOUNT

Easter novelties—all Saturday HALF PRICE!

Saturday our entire line of Easter novelties, including chicks, ducks, rabbits, owls, Easter eggs, Easter cards, Easter booklets, regular prices from 1c up to 50c, will all be sold at HALF PRICE. "Come early and avoid the rush."

For your Easter flowers and potted plants. See

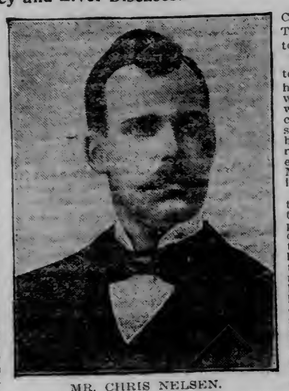
the magnificent new shipment, just received, of the latest "jardiniere baskets" and fancy flower pot holders, in all sorts of fancy shapes, made of braided straws and rosses, in beautiful reds, green and mixtures. The prettiest basketry ever devised—prices.. **59c and up.**

Extra special Saturday. Traveling suit cases.

Just received a big special purchase—200 strong and handsome suit cases for men and women; two sizes, 22 and 24 inch. Strong, well-made cases, sole leather corners and handles, solid brass locks, bolts and trimmings, inside sole leather straps. A durable, sightly case, worth nearly double— Saturday special price—choice, either size, for **$1.19**

President Chris Nelsen Cured by Warner's Safe Cure

Mr. Nelsen Praises This Great Medicine for its Wonderful Power to Conquer Kidney and Liver Diseases.



MR. CHRIS NELSEN.

"I am thankful there is a remedy on the market which will permanently cure kidney troubles. Warner's Safe Cure stands without doubt at the head of all curative agencies for this dread and frequent disease.

I know by personal experience its priceless value as a kidney and liver cure and regulator. **It cured me when doctors said I was in the fatal stages,** and I have seen some most wonderful cures from its use among my friends.

It has been one of the old standbys among us Danes, at home as well as here in America, for over 30 years." — Chris Nelsen, President Danish Brothers' Club, 1104 C. St., Tacoma, Washington.

Thousands of doctors and bright, happy men and women everywhere who have been rescued from lives of suffering and death by this wonderful remedy, gratefully endorse every word Mr. Nelsen says of it.

In order to get at the root of kidney trouble and effect a permanent cure the other functions of the body must also be properly treated. The blood must be made pure and healthy, the circulation strengthened, the heart restored to its normal action, the inflammation reduced and the disease germs killed and driven out of the system.

This is exactly the action of Warner's Safe Cure, and is the reason it has been so successful for over 30 years in curing every form of kidney, bladder, liver and blood diseases, even in advanced stages. It makes all the functions of the body to work in perfect harmony and keeps the whole system constantly in healthy order. It is the only remedy that will positively cure and leave no bad after effects.

IT CLEANSES AND CURES THE KIDNEYS.

The world is filled with men and women who have kidney disease and do not know it until it has developed into Bladder Trouble, Rheumatism, Diabetes or Bright's Disease, which will prove fatal if not attended to immediately with Warner's Safe Cure.

Backache, headache, painful passing of urine, frequent desire to urinate, inflammation of the bladder, torpid liver, rheumatic pains and swellings, jaundice and skin troubles, female ills, all tell you your kidneys have been diseased for months and are not able to do their work properly.

MAKE THIS SIMPLE TEST! Let some morning urine stand in a glass or bottle 24 hours. If it becomes cloudy, particles float in it, or a sediment forms, your kidneys have been diseased for months. Don't delay a minute. Get a bottle of Warner's Safe Cure. It will cure you. At all drug stores or direct, 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle. Doctor's advice and medical booklet free. Warner's Safe Cure Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Refuse substitutes and imitations; they are dangerous and do not cure. "Safe" Pills move the bowels gently and aid a speedy cure.

GOVERNOR CRITICISED

For Allowing Use of St. Louis Police By Politicians.

St. Louis, Mo., April 1.—The grand jury called some time ago to investigate the alleged assault perpetrated on voters during the Democratic primaries on March 12, made a report late yesterday, returning indictments against seventeen policemen and John Lavin, central committeeman from the twenty eighth ward, charging them with failing to quell the disturbances. The report also severely criticises Governor Dockery for "allowing the St. Louis police department to be used as a political machine."

The report is couched in temperate language. The members of the grand jury assert in their report that what they say is not actuated by partisanship as they call attention to the fact that eleven of their number are Democrats and one is a Republican.

The state administration is denounced.

The report then says that impartial investigation of the outrages at Democratic primaries it found some of the most prominent men in St. Louis were slugged and beaten by "Indians" in the presence of police, who did nothing to protect them; that these citizens were subjected to this brutal treatment when they made efforts peaceably to exercise the right to vote.

The report says that the police in some precincts at least were in connivance with the ruffians.

The grand jury appeals to Governor Dockery to take the police out of politics and in effect recommends that the governor demand the resignation of the present police commissioner and recommending that a non-partisan board be appointed.

The report says it favors the state control of the police department.

DISTRIBUTION OF TROOPS

In Canada to Be Available In Far East.

Halifax, N. S., April 1.—Further information has been received here respecting the distribution of British regiments, which the home office proposes to send to Canada, so that they can be available in case of complications arising in the East. The regiments, in addition to those now stationed here, are to stay in Halifax, one each at St. John, N. B., Quebec City, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Man., and Calgary, N. W. T., and two at the Pacific terminus of the Canadian Pacific railroad, or at Esquimault, B. C.

In case the services of an armed force are required in the East, each regiment could be forwarded without interfering with another. Each body would arrive at the Pacific coast in such order as to facilitate thee mbarkation on steamers.

While stationed in Canada, it is understood, the services of these regiments will be utilized in training the Canadian military. The date of the arrival of the troops depends altogether upon developments in the East.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence. It is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

NEW RAILROAD INCORPORATES.

St. Paul, April 1.—The Minnesota & Great Northern Railway company was incorporated with the secretary of state yesterday. The company will build a line of road from Thief River Falls, northward, through Red Lake, Marshall and Roseau counties to the Canadian border. The capital stock of the company is $2,500,000, and the corporate limit is 500 years. The first board of directors consists of L. W. Hill, son of J. J. Hill; M. D. Grover, R. A. Wilkinson and Edward Sawyer.

$1,000 paid in June

To those who will use a little patience and skill in

Spelling Egg-O-See

These cash prizes will be distributed among those who send in their lists as follows:

To the one sending the greatest variety of spellings	$100.00
To the second sending the greatest variety of spellings	75.00
To the third sending the greatest variety of spellings	50.00
To the fourth sending the greatest variety of spellings	25.00
To the fifth sending the greatest variety of spellings	10.00
To the 740 sending the next greatest variety of spellings $1.00	740.00
Total	$1000.00

The prizes will be awarded immediately after the close of the contest.

The competition is open to all. It is only necessary to spell the word so it could properly be pronounced Egg-O-See, and to send it to the Egg-O-See Co., Quincy, Ill., on or before June 15, 1904. The only other condition being that for each five ways of spelling you must send in one of the little folders, (same as used in the school children's contest) found inside of each package of the food. Be sure to write your name and address plainly. Save the folders as you will need one of them for each five different ways of spelling, "Egg-O-See."

Some of the ways you can spell Egg-O-See are as follows: Eg-O-Sea, Eg-O-Cy, Egg-O-Ce, Egg-O-Cie. Save the folders and get your friends to help you and it will be easy to get one of the prizes.

EGG-O-SEE

We have paid many thousand dollars to the school children of America to familiarize all with the merits of the incomparable food, Egg-O-See, and we are offering these spelling prizes for the same purpose.

Flaked wheat is now recognized as the most healthful, nutritious and delicious of all foods. It only remains for you to select the best. Grocers report now that they are selling practically nothing but Egg-O-See, because it is far and away the best and a large package retails for 10 cents.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THE GREEN PACKAGE.

If your grocer does not keep it, send us his name and 10 cents and we will send you a package, prepaid.

Address all communications to Egg-O-See, Quincy, Ill.

WALKS OFF DOCK

Thick Fog Responsible For Death of Louis Burdow.

Did Not See Dock's Edge In the Dense Fog.

Louis Burdow, a woodsman, was drowned in the harbor near the White line dock, last evening, about 8:15 o'clock.

Burdow and his cousin, Louis Guhnun, went to the dock with the intention of taking the ferry to Minnesota Point, where they intended to spend the evening with some friends. A dense fog covered the lake and the harbor, and it was impossible to see more than a few feet ahead.

The men did not imagine they were close to the edge of the dock, when Burdow suddenly stepped over the edge and fell into the water.

Guhnun secured a rope and threw it to his companion, but the latter was either too frightened to notice it, or else was unable to reach it, as he continued to paddle about in the icy water, making no headway toward the dock and uttering no cries for help. After several ineffectual attempts to aid his companion Guhnun ran to McIntyre's saloon, at 439 Lake avenue south, for further assistance. When he returned with several men Burdow had disappeared beneath the surface.

Patrolman Blair, with the aid of Guhnun and Edward Rohrer, a boilermaker, succeeded in locating the body with a pike pole after a lengthy search, and they dragged it to the surface.

By this time the body was secured it had been in the water nearly three-quarters of an hour, and although all the methods of resuscitation were tried, life was extinct.

Burdow was an unmarried man about 23 years of age. His home was in Montreal, but he had been working in a lumber camp, near Split Rock, during the winter, and had returned to the city about three days ago. He was stopping at John Bruneau's boarding house, at 1126 West Michigan street.

Guhnun stated that neither he nor his companion had been drinking previous to the accident.

The body was removed to Durkan & Crawford's undertaking establishment, where it awaits burial.

TRAGIC DEATH IN BLIZZARD

Rugby Farmer Frozen to Death While Driving Homeward.

Crookston, Minn, April 1.—(Special to The Herald.)—The freezing to death of Robert McHenry, the Rugby farmer, during the blizzard last week was one of the most tragic fatalities in the annals of North Dakota. Mr. McHenry who resided four miles from Rugby, started for home from the town about 3:30 in the afternoon and it was not until he had driven half of the distance to his home that the blizzard broke upon him in all its fury. He persisted in his course. A sudden skittish movement of the team broke the tongue of the sleigh and he repaired it, but when a short distance farther on, the tongue again became unjointed, he unhitched the horses from the rig and proceeded to walk to the farm. That was upon Thursday afternoon and his dead body sitting upright in a monster snowdrift, with hands tightly clasping the reins in a deadly grasp and the team of horses alive but buried in the snow was found on Saturday morning by one of his neighbor farmers. The horses were so badly frozen that it is not thought they will live. Five other liver were lost in the same blizzard.

MANY INQUIRIES.

Herald Article on Torrens System Widely Read.

M. C. Palmer, register of titles under the Torens law, for St. Louis county, is receiving a large number of inquiries nearly every day from outside owners of property, who, having read the recent articles of Deputy Register Thomas Clark in The Herald, are being influenced to have their lands registered.

It is expected that the next few months will see a notable increase of registration under the Torrens system in St. Louis county.

The letters of inquiry in many instances inclose clippings from The Herald, and come from several states both East and West and even from the South. Yesterday one inquiry came from California.

The greater part of the letters inquire whether the services of an attorney are necessary in having the land registered under the Torrens law.

TO FIGHT FOR CHILD.

Mrs. Polzin Gets After Humane Agent Withrow.

Mrs. Nellie Polzin secured a writ of habeas corpus, from Judge Dibell, yesterday afternoon, commanding Humane H. G. Withrow to appear in court this afternoon with her child, which is two years old.

The child was taken away from the mother by Mr. Withrow, on the ground that she was not a fit person to have possession of it, but within three hours after the officer took the child, the mother secured the writ ordering him to produce it in court and show why it should not be returned to her care.

Mr. Withrow took the child, yesterday, to the home of Mrs. Butler, in Superior. Mrs. Polzin claims that the child was maliciously and unlawfully taken from her.

Jewish Passover.

The observance of the feast of the passover was commenced at sundown Wednesday evening by the orthodox members of the Jewish church.

Regular services will be held every day at 8 a. m. and at 6 p. m. until next Thursday evening.

The feast commemorates the leading of the tribes of Israel from slavery by Moses, and is the most important religious event of the Jewish year. There are numerous provisions for self-denial during the week, which corresponds to a great extent to the Christian Easter.

Boys' fleeced Hose, worth 25c a pair—at.... **15c**	Brass Pins, 400 in a paper, 3c value—at..... **1c**	Hair Pin Cabinets, 5c boxes at..... **2c**	200-yd. spools Sewing Cotton, 3c value at **1c**	Corticelli Silk, 50-yd. spools, 5c value **2½c**	Misses' fleece-lined Hose, worth 15c, a pair.. **10c**

Bed Pillows, all feather, worth $1.50 pair—each **48c**

7c quality 27-inch Percale, light and dark, for. **5c**

64-inch pure Linen Damask, worth 75c yd **48c**

12½c fancy striped Dress Ginghams—Saturday special **9c**

12½c heavy Huck Towels—large size—special **9c**

15c quality heavy fancy striped Ticking for **12½c**

15c Pillow Cases, full size—soft finish—each **11c**

30c red Damask, full width, fast red—per yard **23c**

15c quality fine sheer India Linon, full width—yard **10c**

15c quality, twilled Silesia, in black and grey—yard **10c**

15c white Pique Waistings—27 inch—special, a yard **7½c**

SATURDAY BARGAINS

Elegant quality Oxford Waistings, corded; in all the pretty shades—the regular 35c values at **19c**

We offer for Saturday 50 pieces fine Silk Ginghams, in pretty stripes and checks—35c value for **22½c**

Plain and fancy Outings, full width, heavy nap; regular 7c quality—per yard..... **5c**

5000 yards best standard Apron Checks, in blue and brown, plain and fancy—7c quality ... **5c**

10,000 yards best fancy Calico, medium, light and dark shades—the 7c quality..... **4c**

$3.00 fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, in all the best patterns—tomorrow's sale **$1.98**

Extra heavy, large size Crochet Spread; Marseilles pattern—for **$1.25**

STACK & CO

17 EAST SUPERIOR ST.

Men's 50c Sweaters—a big snap at, each... **25c**

Men's 50c Suspenders—great value at **25c**

Men's 50c and 75c fancy shirts on sale.

Men's $1.50 wool Underwear—on sale at..... **$1.00**

Men's $1.00 wool Underwear—on sale at..... **63c**

Men's wool Hose—39c quality, a pair **25c**

Men's heavy cotton Sox—10c quality at **5c**

$1.25 and $1.50 ladies Dressing Sacques at . **75c**

$2.50 ladies' fleeced Wrappers at one-half price **$1.25**

$1.50 and $1.75 ladies' Wrappers—a bargain at **98c**

Children's $1.00 quality Dresses—at **50c**

Satine Petticoats—worth $1.50 each; on sale at **$1.00**	Stockings, ladies' sizes, worth 17c a pair.. **10c**	Ribbons, worth 15c to 25c a yd. —at..... **10c**	Fancy ribbons, 7c quality—at, a yard **2c**	Val. laces, worth 8c and 10c a yd. —here at.... **5c**	Silk Petticoats—worth $7.50 each; on sale at.... **$5.00**

CLAIMS FAITHLESSNESS.

J. W. Nesbitt Sues For Divorce, Naming Co-Respondent.

Claiming faithlessness on the part of his wife, James W. Nesbitt, a conductor on the Northern Pacific road, has begun an action in district court for a divorce from Celestine Nesbitt.

Paul Hodge, a fireman on the same road, is named as a co-respondent in the suit, and the papers filed yesterday indicate a somewhat sensational case when it comes to trial. Mr. Nesbitt asks for an absolute decree and the custody of their three children.

In the complaint Mr. Nesbitt's age is given as 37 years and that of Mrs. Nesbitt as 30 years. They were married in Northbay, Ont., Dec. 31, 1891.

The complaint recites that Hodge and Nesbitt met during the course of their work and became intimate friends. Mr. Nesbitt alleges that the friendship led to faithlessness on his wife's part last August. The papers were served on Mrs. Nesbitt in St. Paul.

THE CRUISER DENVER FAILS TO MAKE GOOD.

Boston, April 1.—The protected cruiser Denver was given a second government speed trial test over the Cape Ann course yesterday and again failed to reach her contract requirements of 17 knots an hour, her average speed being 16.7 knots.

The weather conditions were almost perfect, there being scarcely any wind and no roll. The Denver made 16.28 knots on her first trial trip.

Tidal corrections may add slightly to the speed taken on the ship, and sufficiently, the contractors, Neafie & Leafy, say, to bring her speed up to the contarct requirements.

Municipal Court Jurors.

The following persons have been summoned to appear as jurors at the general term of municipal court, beginning April 5: William Stewart, J. D. McPhail, Simon Clark, B. A. Ransberry, H. H. Hanford, Donald McKenzie, Richard Stevens, Charles E. French, A. D. Mahoney, Frank Donaldson, Thomas E. Hill, Burt Laidley, J. P. Larson, James Cash, Joseph Rediock, Ralph Ward, David Walker, A. A. Fider, John T. Dow, Joseph Forward, Martin Sorenson, Charles Skagland, Charles Wortzback, Antoine Caisse.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

KILLED IN MISSOURI.

Moberly, Mo., April 1.—Charles O'Hagen, of Minneapolis, while resisting arrest last night, was shot and fatally wounded by a policeman. O'Hagen had been selling large quantities of postage stamps.

PROPER TREATMENT OF PNEUMONIA.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and by the proper treatment of these diseases a threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. There is no question whatever about this, as during the thirty years and more that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been used, we have yet to learn of a single case of a cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used. It is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." For sale by all druggists.

THE FIRST HOME

Of the Mormon Smiths Still Standing at Topsfield, Mass.

An Ancestor, Asael, Who Had Sensible Views on Marriage.

Topsfield, Mass., April 1.—Few of the citizens and residents of this little village are proud of the fact, but the ancestral home of the Smiths of the Mormon church is still standing here. The structure was built in 1690, is of the ancient style of architecture, one and a half stories high, almost square in shape and shingled all over, with a huge chimney piercing the center of the ridge pole.

In this home lived Asael Smith, grandfather of the founder of the Mormon religion, and his son Joseph, the first convert to the faith and its first presiding patriarch. The Smiths can trace their ancestry to the early colonial settlers. Robert Smith, the first of his line in this country, arrived in 1638, married Mary French and settled in Rowley, near Newburyport. He purchased 238 acres of land and was for many years known as a modest man, always willing to aid his neighbors.

Asael Smith, son of Samuel and grandson of Robert Smith, was born here on March 7, 1774, and, his mother dying soon after his birth, was brought up by his father's second wife Priscilla. He served with the Continental army in the revolutionary war, and after his father's death, settled down on the paternal estate. The house stands about a mile north of the center of the village, on the main road. In it was born Joseph, father of the Mormon prophet.

A broad-minded man was Asael Smith, and he preached doctrines which caused sharp comments from his neighbors. All of his children were baptized in the Congregational faith, but he was inclined to the Universalist belief. He had a slightly deformed neck, due to a burn sustained when a child, and so one of his critics remarked that "his religious beliefs are more distorted than his neck."

Asael was quite literary for those days. When the assessors of Topsfield called upon him for a schedule of his possessions, he replied with the following verse:

I have two poles, tho' one is poor;
I have three cows and want five more;
I have no horse, but fifteen sheep—
No more than these I keep—
Steers that's two years old, one pair;
Two calves I have, all over hair;
Three heiffers, two years old, I own,
One heiffer calf that's poorly grown;
My land is acres eight-two,
Which search the records youle find true,
And this is all I have in store,
I'll thank you if youle tax no more.

In writing to a friend he said: "For my part, I am so willing to trust the government of the world in the hands of the Supreme Ruler of the universal nature that I do not at present wish to wrest it out of His hands, and I have so much confidence in His abilities to reach our senator's wisdom that I do not think it worth while for me, from the little stock of knowledge that He hath favored me with, to interpose in the affair, either one way or another."

Some time before Asael's death, he wrote a letter of farewell to his wife and children, because he said, "I know what leisure I shall have at the hour of my death to speak to you." His advice to his children concerning marriage is the most striking paragraph in the letter, considering the belief of his descendants today. He wrote:

"As to your marriages—I do not think it worth while to say much about them, for I believe God hath created the persons for each other and that nature will find its own.

"But for your children—make it your chiefest work to bring them up in the ways of virtue, that they may be useful in their generation. Give them, if possible, a good education; if nature hath made no difference, do you make none in your affections, countenances nor portions; partially this way begets evy, strife and contention."

He advised his wife, if she should marry again, to remember what he had undergone from his stepmother, and not to estrange her husband from his children. He counseled his children to read the Scriptures, to consider them with reason, and "to bless God that you live in a land of liberty and bear yourself dutifully and conscionably toward the authority under which you live. See God's providence in the appointment of the federal constitution and hold union and order precious jewels."

Joseph Smith, third son of Asael, moved with his father to Tunbridge, Vt., in 1791, and assisted in clearing a large farm of a heavy growth of timber. In 1816 he moved to New York and settled in Manchester, Ontario county. While the family was living in New York state the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints was organized with six members, and Joseph Smith, Jr., revealer of the Book of Mormon, was chosen its president. Joseph Smith, Sr., was the first to accept the testimony of his son, and in 1833 he was called to the office of presiding patriarch of the church. The prophet Joseph and his brother Hyrum—the latter of whom succeeded his father as patriarch—when under the protection of Governor Thomas Ford, of Illinois, and while awaiting trial on the charge of treason, were murdered in Carthage jail on June 24, 1844, by a mob.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

Hibbing, Minn., April 1.—George W. Hull, who for the last six years has had charge of the commissary at the Mahoning mine, died of acute penumonia after an illness of seven days. Mr. Hull was 48 years old and is survived by his widow and two daughters, aged 16 and 14 years. Funeral services were held at the mine, and th body was taken to Adrian, O., for burial.

The Blake Hat

Is the popular guaranteed $3 hat. Made only in one grade, and that positively the best. Ask your dealer.

FIGHTS A WILDCAT.

Ely Man Drives Beast Off With Pocketknife.

Ely, Minn., April 1.—William J. Welchard, formerly of St. Paul, but now of this city, had a thrilling experience with a wildcat while driving in from Winton, a small lumbering town four miles from this city. When two miles from town the wildcat sprang from a tree by the side of the road to the horse's back and from there into the sleigh. The frightened horse dashed down the road, and then ensued a fierce fight in the sleigh, Mr. Welchard being unable to jump from it.

The cat had the best of the encounter until Mr. Welchard got out his pocketknife and attacked the beast with that. The fight lasted fifteen minutes, until the animal, weakened by the numerous cuts which Welchard had inflicted upon it, jumped from the sleigh and disappeared into the woods. Mr. Welchard has several bad scratches.

This is the first time this winter that these animals have attacked any one, although there are many of them in the woods.

HAPPY, HEALTHY CHILDREN.

Any child can take Little Early Risers with perfect safety. They are harmless, never gripe or sicken, and every one who uses DeWitt's Little Early Risers prefer them to all other pills. They cure biliousness. Sold by all druggists.

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Knitting Mills.
Nelson Bros., 2103 W. Superior street.

Painting and Paper Hanging.
T. H. Hedeen, 2013 West First street.

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A. Andren, 1827 W. Superior street.

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Sundby Tea Co., 1825 W. Superior st.
Minnesota Tea Co., 1906 W. Superior st.

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R. R. Forward & Co., 21st Avenue W.

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Leonard's Hdw. Store, New 'Phone 424

Druggists.
Lion Drug Store, 2002 W. Superior st.
A. J. Landgren, 1627 W. Superior st.

Crockery and Housefurnishings.
N. O. Nelson, 2017-19 W. Superior st.

Flour and Feed.
Helmer Jentoft, 2014-16 W. First st.

Furniture and Stoves.
C. Lavick, 2021 West Superior street.

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Gray's and Laird, Schober & Co., the best made—

$4, $5 and $6

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The "Prince" $3.50.

All styles and leathers.

Shoes for the Little Folks.

The largest and best assortment in the city—made in patent kid and calf—lace, button and Blucher styles.

Little Tots' Shoes.

Patent leather with colored tops—the finest of vici kid in black, tan and red.

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OFFICIAL VANDALS

Have Marred the Beautiful Treasury Building at Washington.

Inside and Out the Original Effect Has Been Ruined.

Washington, April 1.—"Some beautiful public buildings not half appreciated and most shabbily kept," is the verdict of many foreigners upon seeing for the first time the city of Washington and the structures occupied by the executive departments.

Until the library of congress was completed, and many persons regard it as the finest modern building in the world, probably no structure in Washington was more admired by artists and architects from abroad than the United States treasury. It is three stories high, with a high basement, and covers two large city squares in one of the most conspicuous localities at the capital.

Immediately west of it is the White House, purely colonial in type, and still further on in the same direction stands the massive state, war and navy building, a good example of the architecture of the French renaissance period. These three buildings, with the capitol and the library, are the best, architecturally speaking, of all the government buildings in Washington.

It is true, however, that several of the public buildings are badly cared for, and that when changes in the interior construction are necessary anything but artistic taste and professional skill dictates the modifications. Particularly is this true of the treasury.

Not only is this building beautiful architecturally, but it is older than most of the others occupied by the executive branch of the government, and it shows the marks of age just enough to suggest the dignity which comes with years. Hardly any building in the world has larger or finer monoliths.

The fifty or sixty stately Corinthian pillars which adorn the treasury on its four sides are not all monoliths, but fully half of them are. They are of the clearest white granite, and their size is a marvel to all who realize what the task must have been of hunting them to Washington and placing them in position. Each stone is much longer than a freight car, and weighs enough to make a load for fifteen or twenty horses.

But no public building in Washington more plainly shows the marks of the vandal's work. The worst of it is that the vandalism has been perpetrated by officials and employes of the government.

The roof of the classic pile is disfigured by cross arms for telegraph and electric light wires, some of them raised on iron standards, and the wires themselves are so many that they form an unsightly network all over the structure. The discordant effect is comparatively low and the unsightly things on the roof are visible even to a person standing in the street very near the building. The roof is painted brown red, like a barn or warehouse.

The splendid monolithic columns along the sides of the treasury building became darkened by smoke and grime, but this circumstance was regarded by most persons as adding something to the artistic value of the structre. This was not the idea of Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa, the present secretary of the treasury, for last year he ordered that the Corinthian columns be thoroughly cleaned.

The task cost a good deal of money and a rather extraordinary effort of mechanics, but it was accomplished after several weeks by applying a sand blast to the surface of the stone. The classic outline of the building, of course, remains, but the fine air of antiquity which made the treasury seem like a mesterpiece of ancient Greek architecture is gone.

Inside, the work of official vandalism is even more apparent. Electric bells were not in use, at least not extensively, when the structure was erected, and no provision was made for electric wires. It has become necessary, therefore, to string many wires along the walls.

No pains have been taken to carry out this work with any regard for the beauty of the corridors and offices. Wires are visible everywhere, and over the door of nearly every office, on the shelf formed by the transom, are battery jars and bundles of wires covered with dust, which the employes of the building take no pains to remove more than once or twice a year.

Until recently extraordinary colors were used in painting the corridors and offices. A short time ago the ugly green shade of the hallways was changed to a light color, almost white, and the effect has been to make the halls less dark and to give less offence to the eye.

A few years ago some secretary of the treasury conceived the notion that two more elevators were needed. The twin stairways in the middle of the building on the west side were formerly among the chief attractions of the building. They extended from basement to roof, and a beautiful rotunda was formed.

To the casual observer the stone stairs have no support, for they are constructed on the principle of the arch, and the downward pressure is converted into a lateral pressure against the walls. The fine effect of these beautiful stairways has been ruined, for it was decided to construct two elevators in the rotunda, one for freight and the other for passengers.

From time to time there has been some desultory discussion of the neglect of the treasury and other public buildings, and it has been suggested that a commission should be appointed to supervise them. The duties of such a commission would have special reference to the minor modifications which are almost constantly being made in the interior of the buildings to meet special needs, either real or fancied.

Such a thing as installing elevators near the grand stairways of the treasury building would, of course, never have been permitted by any competent commission of building supervisors. One of the duties of such a commission would be to protect the buildings from official vandalism.

Postponed!

Third Regiment Band Benefit dance and concert, for Saturday night, at Armory.

ROSSED PULP WOOD

May Enter the United States Free of Duty.

New York, April 1.—Another pulp decision of interest to paper manufacturers has been handed down by the board of United States general appraisers which declares that rossed pulp wood is free of duty as paper stock. This case has involved more labor than any other that has come before the board for a long time on account of the bitter fight made by the paper manufacturing companies which has rossing plants in the United States to keep out the Canadian rossed wood.

Acting under the direction of the secretary of the treasury the customs officials have been until the present time classifying the wood as "blocks or sticks, rough hewn," at 20 per cent. The new ruling was secured upon a protest from a Vermont manufacturer.

Gray-Tallant Co | Gray-Tallant Co | Gray-Tallant Co

Special Prices on Easter Suits

IT SEEMS a little late to think about costumes for Easter, but we can do wonders tomorrow for anyone who wants a suit at once. It's for just such prompt alterations that the force in the fitting room has been doubled, and you can be assured that your Easter suit will be ready to wear as bright and early Sunday morning as you like.

And here is a pleasant Easter surprise to help you solve the problem of cost. We reduce these suits for tomorrow only—an extra special Easter price for one day.

$10.00 FOR SUITS SELLING UP TO $15.00—Eton effects in solid colors—grey, blue, brown and black, neatly trimmed; suits that sell regularly up to $15.00—not every size. Also some walking suits in black and grey, worth $12.50.

$2.98 FOR SKIRTS WORTH $3.50 AND $4.98—Made of wool mixtures and plain sicilians, trimmed with self strapping, buttons, etc. These are remarkable values in every day skirts that you can not afford to overlook tomorrow.

$15.00 FOR $16.50, $18.00 AND $20.00 SUITS in cheviots, broadcloths, voiles and mixtures, handsomely trimmed and tailored; Eton jackets and walking or dress length skirts; colors brown, blue, black, grey and mixed.

$5.00 FOR SKIRTS WORTH $6.50 AND $7.50 — in sicilians, voiles, cheviots and broadcloths, beautifully trimmed with braid, taffeta folds or self trimming. Incomparably the best skirt values offered anywhere in the city.

New Easter Millinery

HERE are the hats that have a stylish pose and that appeal to the business woman as well as to the home woman. Beautifully made is the unanimous verdict of all who have seen them.

MADE HATS in plain colors and color combinations—some are of straw, others of lace and straw; all the newest shapes charmingly trimmed with flowers, ribbons and fancy ornaments **$3.50**

BLACK MADE HATS in turban shapes and Gainsboros, smart and serviceable; a variety of styles in straw with chiffon or lace facings or of Neapolitan braid trimmed with ribbons and flowers **$5.00**

HATS FOR MORNING, hats for afternoon, hats for evening, hats for all occasions, and hats adaptable to every style of feminine beauty. You will be more than charmed with the matchless display of modish hats which we are showing this spring at all prices, up to any point you wish.

Four Easter Specials.

WITH all the Easter wear preparations, we are not forgetting the household requirements and tomorrow we offer four important bargains in the needful things. While you are in this department do not overlook the new white waistings at from 15c to $1.19 a yard. These speak for themselves.

IRISH TABLE DAMASK, snow white, two yards wide; six new patterns to choose from; we bought 15 pieces to place on special sale; nothing better at 90c—Saturday we offer them, Special **62c**

36-INCH CURTAIN SWISS, a big assortment of dots, figures and stripes that always sold at 15c and 18c; you will want it later—buy Saturday at **10c**

EXTRA SIZE BED SPREADS—Marseilles pattern in pretty designs; you would certainly call them good values at $1.25. Saturday's price **89c**

36-INCH INDIA LINON, very fine and sheer; no remnants but pure white; perfect goods that always sold at 16c and were cheap at that—for Saturday only **10½c**

Easter Neckwear.

FOR this Easter display we have just received some of the smartest neckwear that ever came to Duluth. Such a very great variety of dainty, exclusive designs, wrought by deft fingers. We have neckwear at every price, from inexpensive collars at 15c to exquisite dressy stocks, deliciately trimmed, at $2.25.

ALL SORTS OF STOCKS—Some embroidered with dainty blossoms; white figured basket weave with pretty toned edges; pique and scrim with cross stitch, fancy faggoting or buttons; China silk, medallion and bead trimmed; Point de Venise lace stocks; Dolly Varden stocks; a hundred styles at **35c**

DAINTY STOCKS—Embroidered net in Oriental colors; white chiffon sparkling with gold beads with pale blue and pink silk edging or braided in black white and gold—others featherstitched in delicate colors; sheer linen, embroidered and hemstitched collar and cuff sets; an endless, charming variety at 65c and **50c**

BULGARIAN SETS of collar and cuffs in all the rich Oriental colors. New and original designs are among the handsome sets just in at 65c, 59c, 50c and **35c**

New Easter Furnishings For Men's Wear— Fresh Novelties.

THE newest and most popular ideas and styles in 1904 furnishings are shown in the men's store—rich, soft, tasteful colorings and patterns in a larger variety than ever.

NEW EASTER TIES—four-in-hand, imperials, English squares, string bows and windsors. The prettiest collection we have ever made. Prices are anywhere from $1.50 down to **25c**

MEN'S SUSPENDERS—the strong, durable kinds in all weights and styles of ends and buckles with lisle and web backs ..... 50c and **25c**

FINE KID GLOVES for spring wear—all sizes and shades of the regular $1.00 and $1.25 values—Saturday **89c**

Easter Shoes For Children.

If there is any particular sort of shoe knowledge that this store is wise in, it's the knowledge of just the kind of shoes that will stand most wear for boys' and girls' romping sports.

BOYS' BOX CALF SHOES and vici kid shoes, sizes 2½ to 5½—very neat and dressy shapes for Easter and everyday wear—per pair **$1.98**

MISSES' GENUINE VICI KID SHOES—in lace or button, with new shaped toes—the same styles as the finest women's shoes—$2.00 grades at Easter sale price—per pair **$1.50**

DAINTY SOFT-SOLED SHOES—in all colors of vesting and kid tops—with patent leather vamps—little beauties—per pair **50c**

BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES—one piece, solid insoles and counters—will stand hard usage—sizes 13 to 5½—per pair **$1.25**

CHILDREN'S TURNED-SOLE SHOES—lace or button styles—the celebrated "Budd make"—there are none better—per pair **$1.00**

The Best Kid Gloves For Easter Wear— Fashionable Styles.

THESE dressy Kid Gloves will add the last touch of elegance to an Easter gown—they are the best quality of French gloves from the best Paris maker.

"MAJESTIC" Glace Kid Gloves—pique sewed, with two patent fasteners. A fine glove that is equally suitable for dress or street wear—per pair **$2.00**

"NAPOLEON" SUEDE GLOVES—a light weight glove with gusseted fingers and fancy stitched backs—3 clasps, a pair **$1.50**

"MODJESKA" GLACE Kid Gloves—a soft pliable kid for dress wear, in all the evening shades—Paris point stitching, two clasps—per pair **$1.50**

Easter Novelties ¼ off

All the jolly Easter tokens for children that remain tomorrow go at one quarter less the prices that they have sold at all the week—1c to 50c. **Don't forget the children tomorrow.**

Easter Handkerchief Sale

Saturday is the last day of this special Easter selling of handkerchiefs. The best opportunity to lay aside fine or everyday handkerchiefs at trifling prices that will come for months.

SUIT OVER STEER

Six Trials and $2000 Cost a Side Up to Date.

New Trial Pending—It All Started Four Years Ago.

Macon, Mo., April 1.—Farmers John Massengale, of Macon county, and Elijah E. Rice, of Chariton county, are getting ready for the seventh hitch over the scrub steer to which each lays claim. The case is docketed for the April term of circuit court of Howard county, at Fayette. It has been estimated that the litigants are now out about $2000 apiece on court costs, attorney's fees and incidentals. When the controversy originated in September, 1899, the subject of it, a very ordinary animal, was valued at a little less than $30.

Here is a list of the trials and results up to date:

First trial (justice's court), disagreement.

Second trial (justice's court), verdict for Massengale.

Third trial (circuit court), disagreement.

Fourth trial (circuit court), verdict for Rice.

Fifth trial (Appellate court), remanded; victory for Massengale.

Sixth trial (circuit court), disagreement.

Squire M. J. Lane's justice shop was the original tribunal. Since then these have heard the case: John P. Butler, John A. Hockaday, circuit judges; Jackson L. Smith, James Ellison, E. J. Broaddus, appellate judges. The case is now before Judge A. H. Waller. Meantime the two lawyers in it, D. R. Hughes, of Macon, and Bert D. Norton, have been reinforced so that there are now four on each side, with indications that the legal forces will be further augmented at the coming trial.

When the witnesses are all together it looks like a political gathering. At first there were only those who had seen the steer, and were sworn as to its identity; but at each subsequent trial the number of witnesses has been increased, because of conversations that have cropped out between the parties at interest, which were overheard by bystanders, and which the attorneys think are important.

John Massengale, the plaintiff, was known in Wyoming in his early ranching days as "Missouri John." He is more than six feet tall, broad shouldered, and has an iron-gray mustache. He is 64 years old.

The true cattleman would rather sacrifice every head of stock on his place than admit he could be mistaken over the identity of an animal that he has called his own. About twenty-five years ago Mr. Massengale became involved in a lawsuit nearly as fiercely fought as this in which he is now engaged. He was ranching with a partner near Carbon, Wyo. An old, decrepit cow strayed off the range and was taken up by a man named Wess. Wess and Massengale were good friends, and they might have settled the matter, but, unfortunately, before a compromise was effected Wess died, and friends of the widow volunteered to swear in court that the cow had belonged to her husband.

Massengale got out a writ of replevin and the case took about the same course as that pursued by his present one with Rice. One day while the trial was proceeding in the circuit court a witness for the widow stated that he knew it was her cow because it had a full set of upper and lower teeth; he had examined the cow's mouth, he said, and he knew.

Thereupon "Missouri John," who supposed that courts of justice regarded all things else as of minor importance to the truth, arose and remarked:

"You're a damned liar, sir! Cows don't have upper front teeth."

The information was not appreciated by the old judge, who promptly fined the frank litigant $25, and ordered the sheriff to take him in charge until the money was paid in. At that a number of stockmen rushed forward, flashing rolls of money.

"Here's the money, judge!" came in chorus. "I'll pay Missouri John's fine!"

These demonstrations rather startled the judge, who suddenly became aware that the plain-looking ranchman was a man of consequence. Massengale had the money in his pockets, but before he could produce it the judge remitted the fine and told him to contradict the witnesses in a less emphatic manner next time.

Massengale won the case in the lower court, and the widow, still following the advice of her friends, carried it up to the supreme court. It was there affirmed, and of course that terminated the litigation. On the day the decision reached him, Massengale picked out the best cow and calf on the range, and with the consent of his partner drove them over to the widow and made her a present of them. He also paid all the court costs.

"I showed 'em I was right, and it was worth the trouble," said Missouri John. "I never had any feelings against the widow, and if she had ever needed any money while the suit was on and had come to me, she'd 'a' got it. But when it comes to telling me that I don't know one of my own cattle, why, that's different."

THE TRUE ALASKA.

It Has Much Mineral Wealth and Many Advantages.

Alaska is a great empire, of the enormous size of which few people have any just conception. It is more than 500 times as large as the state of Rhode Island and nearly equals in area all the states of the Union east of the Mississippi river. It has the grandest scenery in the world, and resources sufficient comfortably to support ten millions of people.

Through the heart of the vast territory flows the mighty Yukon river, the largest in North America, larger and longer than the Mississippi. On this great river one may ride for more than 2000 miles with as much comfort as upon the Hudson.

The valley of the Yukon has been pronounced risher than the valley of Missouri, and it will undoubtedly some day support an immense population, says the president of the Alaska Geographical society in the National Magazine.

People in Pennsylvania are very much interested in coal, and know what a source of wealth it is. I believe that there is more coal in Alaska than in Pennsylvania.

Coal is but one of Alaska's many mineral resources. The enormous deposits of copper in the Copper river region are now attracting great attention. It has even been predicted by Capt. Healy, who was a resident of Montana for twenty-four years and Alaska seventeen years, that Alaska will in the next thirty years produce more mineral wealth than the whole United States has produced in the thirty years just ended.

The Russians made enormous fortunes in furs, and millions more have been made by Americans since the purchase by the United States. Alaska has the richest fisheries of the world. Competent authorities declare its fisheries greater than those of Newfoundland and the North sea combined.

There are vast forests of timber in Alaska which remain practically untouched.

Alaska is certain to become a great agricultural country. It will some day produce more grain and of a better quality than any state in the Union. It has been within my lifetime that the cultivation of wheat was begun in Manitoba, Dakota and Minnesota, and, as a rule, the further north the better the quality of the grain grown.

The fact that thousands upon thousands of acres of the finest grasses cover the river valley from four to six feet high is evidence of the great opportunities for stock raising. Cattle can be wintered in Southern Alaska with far less difficulty and expense than in Montana, and in many places cattle will look out for themselves and keep fat all winter. I believe that Alaska is certain to become one of the greatest stock-raising regions of the world.

The United States government has for several years past had experts at work carefully investigating its resources and possibilities, and after these years of painstaking investigation makes public its estimate that there are at least 100,000 square miles of territory in Alaska admirably adapted to agriculture. Professor C. C. Georgeson of the United States department of agriculture says: "There could never be a greater misconception in regard to a geographical fact than the popular idea that Alaska is a snow-covered waste. As a matter of fact, one can travel from one end of the Yukon to the other in summer and never see snow. On the contrary, one will see a tangle of luxurlant vegetation, large forests and such delicacies as wild raspberries, red currants, huckleberries and cranberries in profusion. In places the grass grows as high as a man's shoulders."

The finest vegetables I have ever eaten were grown on the Yukon and served on the river steamers. Professor Macoun of the Canadian government botanical department explains this fact by saying that "the vegetables are finer than grown elsewhere in the world, because the twenty-four hours of sun in summer rushes the growth so that they have no time to harden or grow tough, and are sweet and delicious and almost melt in the mouth."

The greatest mystery to most people is the climate of Alaska. Cherishing a vague idea of a barren waste of snow and ice, it comes as a rude shock to learn that if is very much like Pennsylvania, New York and New England in summer; and in winter, while cold at the North, peculiarly mild in the South, so mild that from Sitka a thousand miles west the mean temperature is very much like that of the city of Washington. Of course, in a region of such vast extent as Alaska, stretching as it does further east and west than from New York to San Francisco, and further north and south than from the Gulf to the great lakes, there is naturally a great diversity of climate. The peculiar modifying influence along the whole southern coast for 2000 miles is the Japanese current, which tempers this region as it does California, Washington and British Columbia.

Over vast areas of the interior the summer is warm and delightful, and vegetation grows with an almost semi-tropical luxuriance. There are millions of birds. The winter in the interior is cold, clear and exhilarating, much the same as in Dakota and Manitoba.

What now is most urgently needed is railroads in all parts of Alaska. They are indispensable and would prove immensely profitable enterprises. It is strange that capital should be timid about constructing these lines, considering that every mile that has thus far been built has more than paid for itself within a year.

GRAND BARGAINS IN

EASTER PLANTS AND CUT FLOWERS

SATURDAY AT

EISCHEN BROS.'

You will miss it if you miss it.

ORDER TO EXAMINE ACCOUNTS, ETC.

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis. —ss.

In Probate Court, Special Term, March 16th, 1904.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joshua Evered, Deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of Ann A. Evered, administratrix of the estate of Joshua Evered, deceased, representing among other things, that she has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining, settling and allowing the final account of her administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law.

It is ordered, that said account be examined, and petition heard by this court, on Monday, the 11th day of April, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock a. m., at the probate office in the court house in the city of Duluth, in said county.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in The Duluth Evening Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published at Duluth, in said county.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., the 16th day of March, A. D. 1904.

By the Court.

J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal Probate Court, St. Louis Co., Minn.)

Duluth Evening Herald, Mar-18-25-Apl-1.

FREE CONSULTATION!

DR. CHAS. A.

HOAG

Will be in Superior at

HOTEL SUPERIOR

Wednesday, April 5th, 1904. Office Hours—10:30 a. m. to 9 p. m.

And in Ashland, at the Commercial Hotel, Thursday, April 14, 1904.

YOUNG MEN If you are troubled with nervous debility, stupidness, or are otherwise unfitted for business or study, caused from youthful errors or excesses, you should consult this specialist at once. Don't delay until too late.

Middle-Aged and Old Mankind— There are thousands of you troubled with weak, aching backs and kidneys and other unmistakable signs of nervous debility. Many die of this difficulty, ignorant of the cause. The most obstinate cases of this character treated with unfailing success.

ALL DISEASES —inflammation and kindred troubles—quickly cured without pain or inconvenience.

CATARRH which poisons the breath, stomach and lungs and paves the way for Consumption, also Throat, Liver, Heart, Kidney, Bladder and all constitutional and internal troubles; also Rupture, Piles, Fistula, Dyspepsia, Diarrhoea, and all diseases of the stomach and bowels treated far in advance of any institution in the country.

BLOOD AND SKIN Diseases, Sores, Scrofula, Tumors, Pimples, Blood Poison, thoroughly eradicated, leaving the system in a strong, pure and healthful state.

LADIES Are you suffering from persistent Headache, Painful Menstruation, Uterine Displacements, Pains in Back, and feel as if it were impossible for you to endure your troubles and still be obliged to attend your household and social obligations. There are many women doing this today. However, a great many have taken treatment of this specialist, and he can refer you to those who have been cured by him. Give the doctor a call. He can give all the encouragement in the world and will cure you if you trust yourself to his care.

Address all letters to Dr. Chas. A. Hoag, 6562 Minerva avenue, Chicago, Ill.

If you cannot call write for free question list.

BRIDE LEFT GROOM

After Eight Days' Experience of Wedded Life.

Tekamah, Neb., April 1.—Mrs. Clara M. Callin, the bride of John O. Callin, grew tired of wedded life after an experience of eight days, and deserted him. In the district court here Callin stated that his wife was now with relatives in Fostoria, Ohio, where she used to live. Callin has filed a petition for divorce. The testimony showed that he had done everything within his power to make his home attractive to his bride. Judge Troup granted a decree of divorce without alimony, whereupon Callin left the court room sobbing.

Ten thousand demons knawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS

Easter Brings Wealth of Lovely Lilies and Other Beauties.

Azaleas Especially Brilliant—All Flowers Are Reasonable In Price.

Easter lilies and Easter flowers of all kinds are plentiful in Duluth this year, and the Easter exhibits of the local florists are probably the finest ever seen in this city.

Whereas last year at this time a dozen lilies cost $5, they can be purchased this year for $2.50 to $4. All other flowers are also lower in price, and Easter Sunday this year should be vernal with beautiful blossoms and fragrant with their perfume in spite of the chilly blasts of a winter that appears to be unwilling to die.

Duluth is becoming a flower center, and flowers are shipped from this city to the ranges and the small towns west of here. About 40,000 square feet of earth is kept under glass and devoted to the culture of flowers of all kinds, and the industry is steadily increasing. At one time practically all of the flowers sold in Duluth during the winter months were shipped into the city from St. Paul, Minneapolis or Chicago, but now the local florists are growing nearly all the flowers they sell in their own hot houses.

The scarcity of lilies and other Easter flowers last season caused a greater number to be grown this year, and the prices are very reasonable. In fact, Easter flowers have probably never been so cheap in Duluth as at the present time, and the florists are doing a land office business.

The azaleas this year are especially beautiful, and are far more abundant than usual. There are two or three varieties of flowers that are within the reach of all. The beautiful little Dutch hyacinths are selling for 15 cents to 35 cents, and tulips can be bought for as low as 75 cents. The spring flowers, such as daffodils, tonquils and narcissuses are being sold for 75 cents to $1 per dozen, when cut.

The following is a list of the prices of the different flowers of the season as compiled by a local florist yesterday afternoon:

PLANTS.

Azaleas, $1.50 to $5.
Dutch hyacinths, 15 to 35 cents.
Lily plants, $1 to $5 (depending on the number of blooms).
Tulips, 50 cents to $5.
Hydrangeas, $2 to $10.
Rhododendrons, $3 to $15.
Spirera, 75 cents to $5.
Lily baskets, $5 to $25.
Plant baskets, $5 to $50.

CUT FLOWERS.

Lilies, $2.50 to $4 per dozen.
Violets (English), $2 to $4 per 100, or 50 cents per bunch.
American beauties, $5 to $15 per dozen.
Tea roses, $1.50 to $5 per dozen.
California violets (single, $1 to $2 per dozen.
Lilacs, $2.50 to $4 per dozen.
Spring flowers: Daffodils, tulips, hyacinths, tonquils, narcissus, poeticus narcissus, 75 cents to $1.

BROTHERS COMMIT SUICIDE.

Regina, Assiniboia, April 1.—For two weeks neighbors have noticed the deserted appearance of a farm at the Boyle settlement, belonging to two brothers named Nordis. They finally investigated and found the brothers dead, one face downward on the floor and the other lying on a bed. Between them was a bottle containing poison, and it is supposed they deliberately committed suicide. Their horses and other domestic animals had died of starvation in their stalls. An inquest will be held.

Union Mutual Insurance Co.

Home Office, Duluth, Minn. F. H. Lounsberry, President. D. D. McInnis, Secretary. Incorporated May, 1896. Commenced business June, 1896.

Attorney to accept service in Minnesota: Insurance Commissioner.

Net Assets, December 31, previous year	$ 4,975 64

INCOME DURING 1903.

Membership Fees with Applications	$ 5,094 05
Premiums or Assessments for Specific or Temporary Disability Benefits	15,722 01
Total Paid by Members	$20,816 06
From All Other Sources	134 20
Total Income	$20,950 26

DISBURSEMENTS DURING 1903.

Specific Benefit Claims, including Installments, Paid	$ 323 00
Temporary Disability Benefits and Other Payments to Members	9,487 49
Total Paid to Members	$ 9,812 49
Commissions, Salaries and Expenses of Agents and Collectors	7,004 21
Salaries of Officers and Employes	2,324 25
All Other Disbursements	1,944 98
Total Disbursements	$21,185 93
Excess of Disbursements Over Income	$ 245 67

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate, Bonds and Stocks Owned	$ 1,540 00
Mortgage and Collateral Loans	1,425 00
Cash in Office and in Bank	1,854 97
Assessments Due and Unpaid	1,023 00
Total Admitted Assets	5,842 97

LIABILITIES.

Claims Unadjusted and Reported	$ 815 40
Balance to Protect Contracts	$ 5,027 57

EXHIBIT OF CERTIFICATES OR POLICIES, BUSINESS OF 1903.

	Total Business. No.	Amount.	Business in Minnesota. No.	Amount.
In Force Dec. 31 (beginning of year)	1234	$121,110	843	$ 85,310
Written During the Year	1127	127,925	737	74,700
Total	2361	$250,035	1580	$160,010
Ceased During the Year	1265	141,735	735	75,960
In Force Dec. 31 (end of year)	1096	117,300	845	84,050
Claims Incurred During the Year	361	9,809	255	7,330
Total	361	9,809	255	7,330
Claims Settled During the Year	361	9,809	255	7,330

Received From Members in Minnesota During the Year $11,928 75

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.

Whereas, the Union Mutual Insurance Co., a corporation organized under the laws of Minnesota, has fully complied with the requirements of the laws of this state, relating to Co-Operative or Assessment Insurance.

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned Insurance Commissioner, do hereby empower and authorize the above named society, to transact its appropriate business of Co-Operative or Assessment Accident Insurance in the state of Minnesota, according to the laws thereof, until the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1905, unless said authority be revoked or otherwise legally terminated prior thereto.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at St. Paul, this 1st day of January, A. D. 1904.

ELMER H. DEARTH, Insurance Commissioner.

NEW EASTER NECKWEAR-- **--NEW FANCY SHIRTS--** **--NEW FANCY HOSIERY**

Your EASTER HAT Is here— The new Shapes and Colors— Priced up From $1.50

KENNEY & ANKER

Your Easter Neckwear Is here. New style Priced up From 35c

DULUTH'S NEW CLOTHING STORE. **409-411 WEST SUPERIOR STREET.**

Spring Suits- Spring Top Coats- Spring Rain Coats-

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Await your approval tomorrow! Spring's newest creations, made by Hart, Schaffner & Marx and Ely Meyers. The greatest assortment ever shown by us of this much demanded apparel—The only ready-for-service clothes—Made strictly in accordance with fashions that are correct in the minute detail. Each garment most hand-tailored, hand shaped and fashions in advance of most merchant tailors.

Rain Coats $10 to $25 ***Top Coats*** Plain or Silk-lined ***$10 to $25*** ***Suits $10 to $30***

Magnificent showing of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Hand-Tailored Suits at **$15**

Dressy black Thibets, handsome unfinished Worsteds, rich silk Mixtures, nobby Plaids, plain new Cheviots made with the new lapel—either single or double breasted style—every stitch sewed with silk—trousers cut wide hip effect—the best tailor's pants not equal to them. Suits not less than $30 and $35 quality go now at

Gorgeous Display of Ely-Meyers New York Suits in double and single-breasted styles; also nobby pants — such handsome tailored garments now on sale at **$20**

Hart, Schaffner & Marx swell Top Coats and Rain Coats, beautiful rich tan and gray effects; Top Coats silk lined—Rain Coats silk yokes. Garments not to be equaled at **$15**

New Spring Styles Princeton Suits in new fabrics and styles—fine all-wool Worsted, Serges and Cheviots — styles shown elsewhere at $15—see these Princeton Suits at **$10**

Rain Repelling Coats — Short Top Coats—Not ordinary values, but the most exceptional kind; long dark gray Rain Coats—short tan H. & S. & M. Top Coats—will be on sale for **$10**

BOYS' AND YOUTHS'

EASTER CLOTHES!

The best quality of fabric and superior workmanship is what you get in the **Crescent make of clothes.** We have them for all ages and sizes. All the new creations in juvenile suitings.

KNEE PANT SUITS—ages 2 to 16—color and style to suit all—prices range from **$10 to $2**

LONG PANT SUITS—for ages 15 to 20—every garment guaranteed to keep shape—all the nobby spring mixtures and plain colors—prices **$20 to $5**

Easter Hats and Caps, New Blouses, Shirts, Neckwear and Shoes.

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Bill to Give $150,000 For Discovery of Weather's Causes.

Washington, April 1.—Any one who can find out what causes the weather and apply his knowledge to forecasting what the weather will be for thirty days at a time can get $150,000 from the United States government, if a bill introduced by Senator Bard of California becomes a law. This bill offers $150,000 in prizes, one of $100,000 and the other of $50,000, for the discovery of the physical basis of meteorology.

Even government weather experts admit that they do not know what causes the weather. They can tell with some accuracy what the weather will be for twenty-four hours, because they can find out certain things about the weather conditions surrounding points for which predictions are made, but they can't say what is going to happen next.

There are scientists in Washington who believe that there is a fixed basis of the weather, and that, once this basis is discovered, it will be possible, say on April 1, to predict exactly what the weather will be for every day that month, including rainfall, temperature and all other things necessary to be known for the benefit of agriculture, horticulture or commerce.

These scientists have consulted with Senator Bard and the result is this bill, which provides that the president shall appoint three men as a board of meterorology, to be selected from expert meterologists nominated from or by Yale, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Leland Stanford and Chicago universities.

The board will conduct the contest for the prizes. The prize of $100,000 will go to the person who produces the best results as to temperature, which shall include the discovery of the physical basis of meteorology and the best system of forecasting temperature. The prize of $50,000 will go to the best discovery to predicting rainfall.

This is not to be a guessing match, because each contestant must select three differnt localities of varying climates and predict the exact weather that will visit these localities every day, making his predictions for thirty days in advance and keeping them up for six consecutive months. Then the contestant must go before the board and tell how he did it. His explanation must be upon scientific principles or the experts will not award the prize to him.

Something along this line has been done in various parts of the world, so that it is not considered a wild-goose chase after knowledge. The entire world will be invited to enter the competition, and no money will be paid out, except a small allowance for the expenses of the commission, unless there are results.

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THE NEGRO QUESTION

Discussed By Northerner Living In the South.

To the Editor of The Herald:

The negro question seems to have taken a new lease of life according to the Northern newspapers and magazines. In the Southland all is quiet. Only an occasional remark regarding the articles published in Northern papers is heard. It is said, indeed, that the country that was practically united should be divided again by the opening of an old wound. If publicity or argument could solve the negro problem it has had a fair chance. Silence is the best solution and the sooner we realize the fact the better. Today the South is quietly working out one of the greatest social problms that has ever confronted a people. True, mistakes are being made but the ground is new. There is but litl doubt that the North could do any better. I fear she would have too little patience with the colored race as a whole.

It is not fair for the magazines and newspapers to publish articles that do not give a full statement of the existing conditions. The articles in a recent number of the Independent are very narrow. Not any of them give a fair view and tend to create wrong impressions that do a great deal of harm.

It is natural, of course, for the negro women to want social equality. There is no social equality even among the whites in the North. We cannot say that the lumberjack and the real estate man are on equal social footing. How then can it be expected that two different races can be put on equal footing? Their color is different; their speech is different, and their habits are different. It is a blessing to the negro that he is not on social equality with the white. We do not hold the ordinary Chinaman or Japanese on the same footing as the white. We do not treat them as such in our homes. They have a standard of social equality and we have ours, but they differ. The same is true of the negro. Whenever a black man accomplishes anything good for his race the South is not slow in its praises. Every Southerner appreciates what Booker T. Washington has done.

Not to defend Governor Vardaman in his assault on the education of the negro, we must admit that his arguments have more than a grain of truth. The education of the negro is complicating the negro problem. It is harder to deal with an educated engro than with an ignorant one. Not that I would favor ignorance, but education is doing much harm to the colored race. An industrial training is the true education for a negro. A collegiate course spoils him, too often. Today the negro is driving the white mechanic out of his place, not because he is superior in skill but because a white man will not work with a black. This spirit is common to all races. A Chinese will not work with an American in China. Nor will an American work with a Chinaman in our country. Why should it be required that the black and the white should work side by side?

The South is the negro's home. He has no place in the North. Today the South treats its poor black better than the North does its poor whites. Every black has his "white folk" and they care for them. Many incidents could be given of the kindness shown to the poor blacks. Usually we find exceptional cases of cruelty published but we overlook the good. Let us be charitable in our views, and, if we cannot speak a good word of encouragement, let us remain silent.

S. M. E.

Mobile, Ala., March 28.

New Dancing Club.

The young men's dancing club of Duluth will give a dance at the Axa building, over Victor Hugo's, Saturday evening, April 2nd, and every Saturday thereafter. Good music will be furnished by Schooley's orchestra. Admission 50 cents. All cordially invited.

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UNION MEN AIDED

By Their Unions and Do Not Ask For Charity.

Labor Commissioner Gives Result of Inquiries In Minnesota.

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AT ST. PAUL.

Of the 943 persons applying to the Associated Charities of St. Paul, only three claimed to be members of unions. On investigation by one of the inspectors of the bureau of labor as to their standing with their unions, it was found that the man claiming membership of the Stone Masons' union was a member in good standing. He had never in any way signified to any of the officers or the members of the union that he or his family were in want, and they failed to understand why he should ask for aid, as he is a man of excellent habits and has been quite steadily employed. The officers of this union informed the inspector that it was the policy of that organization to at all times assist any of its members who are unfortunate in not securing employment, or who, through sickness or accident, are placed in a position where they might be compelled to ask for aid. "Any member of this union who is in good standing need never ask for aid from any other source as long as the union has a dollar in the treasury, and he is a man that is worthy of assistance," said one of the officers.

In the case of the man making application for aid he stated he was a members of the Coopers' union. It was found that he was a member of that union in good standing and the union had assisted him to the extent allowed by the rules of the organization. He is a man with a large family, and had been confined to his home for some time on account of sickness. Is of excellent habits and a good workman, worthy of assistance.

It was learned on investigation that the man representing that he was a member of the Capenters' union was not in good standing with the union at the time he made the application for aid from the Associated Charities, nor was he in good standing for several months previous to that time. The officers of this union claim that at no time is it necessary for any member of the Carpenters' union to make application for aid to any charitable organization, as they as a union are in a poistion and are at all times willing to render any aid to any of the members, when necessity demands such assistance.

THE DULUTH REPORT.

The report for Duluth, made by Factory Inspector J. W. Allen, is as follows:

Acting under the instructions received from you to secure information as to the number of persons members of labor unions that asked for and received aid from the different charitable organizations in the city of Duluth for the year just passed. I found from data furnished by the different officers of the charitable organizations referred to, that they received in all 1988 to Feb. 23rd 1904. Seven hundred of the to Feb. 23rd 1904. Seven hundred of the above applications, however, were made to the Bethel for meals and lodging only. There were 375 cases called for doctor and hospital attendance. A majority of the calls for medical and hospital attendance were from men who work in the pineries, who after coming out of the woods spend their money in a few days, and are compelled when taken sick to seek the aid to which I have referred.

Of the other 593 applications for aid it was found that they consisted of requests for fuel, clothing, groceries, money to pay rent, etc., and during the year ending, Feb. 23, 1904, applications for assistance had been made by three men or the families of three men who claimed that they were members of organized labor.

It was represented that one man whose family made a request for aid was a member of the Moulder's union. One man who asked for and received aid from the Bethel was a member of the Stonecutters' union. The other man whose family received aid had claimed to be a member of the Carpenters' union. After a careful and searching investigation, I submit to you my findings. The man who was represented as a member of the Moulders' union when the application for aid was made by his wife to the superintendent of the poor, it was found on investigation, was on strike at the time the application was made, and was being allowed $7 per week in cash by the union, which he had on several occasions spent for liquor. This amount was allowed to every member of the Moulders' union while the strike was in progress, and no member was entitled to more than another.

The man a member of the Stonecutters' union was taken care of by the Bethel for some little time. This union has no out-of-work benefit, but has rendered aid to this man's family on different occasions. The officers of the union refused to assist him personally on account of his habits, though he was found to be in good standing with the union at the time of the investigation.

Of the man claiming to be a member of the Carpenters' union, it was learned from the officers of the union that he was not and never had been a member of that union, and making that statement at the time of his application for aid he had simply misrepresented facts, as the Carpenters' union of the city of Duluth is able and perfectly willing at all times to take care of any unfortunate brother or to assist their families as the case may be. That is one of the things we are organized for," was the information given to me by one of the officers.

In commenting on this investigation, the superintendent of the poor said: "This is something new to me. We have never had this matter brought to our attention so forcibly before. I think an investigation along these lines will prove of benefit, because we have undoubtedly had persons make applications to our department who have misrepresented the facts when they stated that they were members of organized labor. But I can say that it is the exception and not the rule for us to receive any calls from men that are members of organized labor to assist them or their families in any way."

A similar state of affairs was found in Winona, Stillwater, Mankato and Brainerd.

PAYNE TO REMAIN

During Time of the Present Administration.

Washington, April 1.—Postmaster General Payne is not contemplating resignation at the present time, all stories to the contrary notwithstanding. The president has not picked out his successor and has not given the matter serious consideration.

If Postmaster General Payne should lose his health entirely, or if he should die, a vacancy in the postoffice department would become inevitable, but the same thing would be true of any other of the cabinet officers.

If Mr. Payne holds his own or recovers, he surely will remain in office during the rest of this administration.

DISAPPEARANCE

Of Crookston Woman Who May Be Demented.

Crookston, Minn., April 1.—The mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Blair has caused some excitement. She conducted a millinery establishment and the freezing of the water pipes in her store caused a flood and all of the stock was damaged. The loss amounted to about $300 and she was greatly disheartened. The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Blair and nine children. The father is a carpenter.

The members of the family have been trying to keep the matter quiet. They believe Mrs. Blair is mentally unbalanced, although Mr. Blair says she may be canvassing for the sale of books as she has been in correspondence with book houses.

Another G. N. Reduction In Rates.

March 15, April 5 and 19 the Great Northern railway will sell homeseekers' tickets to points in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Canadian Northwest, Montana, Idaho and Washington east of and including Spokane, Wenatchee and Kootenai country; also to nearly all points in Colorado, Kansas, Indian territory, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico and Mexico and Southeastern states, at one fare plus $2 for the round trip. For full information write or call on A. Brostedt, Northern passenger agent, 432 West Superior street, Duluth, Minn.

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GROWTH OF TRADE

Commerce of the United States With Other Countries.

Eight Months' Exports Show Increase Over Year Ago.

FROM THE HERALD WASHINGTON BUREAU.

Washington, April 1.—(Special to The Herald.)—Some interesting figures regarding the commerce of the United States with the various countries of the world are presented in the usual monthly statement issued by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics. The statement covers the eight months ending with February, 1904, and compares conditions in those eight months with corresponding periods of earlier years. The total exports from the United States to all parts of the world during the eight months ending with February, 1904, were valued at $1048,000,000 against $982,000,000 in the corresponding months of last year, and the imports were $654,000,000 in value against $681,000,000 in the corresponding months of last year.

To Europe the exports from the United States were $755,000,000 against $728,000,000 in the corresponding months of last year, and the imports were $341,000,000 in value against $371,000,000 in the corresponding months of last year. Thus the exports to Europe show an increase of $57,000,000 and the imports from Europe a decrease of $40,000,000 in the eight months' period under consideration. To North America, other than the United States, our exports were $150,000,000 against $135,000,000 in the corresponding months of last year, an increase of $15,000,000, and from North America, other than the United States, our imports were $113,000,000 against $116,000,000, a decrease of $3,000,000. To South America our exports were $35,000,000 against $27,000,000 last year, and from South America our imports were $83,000,000 against $68,000,000 in the corresponding months of last year. To Asia our exports were $39,000,000 against $41,000,000 in the eight months of last year, and our imports from Asia were $97,000,000 against $104,000,000 in the corresponding months of last year. The Oceania our exports were $23,000,000 against $26,000,000 in the corresponding months of last year, and our imports from Oceania were $14,000,000 against $14,000,000 in the same months of the preceding year. To Africa our exports were $17,000,000 against $25,000,000 in the corresponding months of last year, and from Africa our imports were $6,000,000 against $9,000,000 in the same months of the preceding fiscal year. Thus, the increase in exports is exclusively to Europe, North and South America, while Asia, Oceania and Africa show, in each case, a decrease.

To Asia the reduction is presumably due in part to the existing hostilities which unsettled trade and in part to the very high prices of cotton, which reduced the exports of cotton to Japan from 70,000,000 pounds in the eight months ending with February, 1904, making the reduction in value of raw cotton exported to Japan alone about $4,500,000. To Oceania the reduction occurs in the exports to British Australasia. This decrease occurred chiefly during the months of January and February, and is apparently due in a large degree to the adoption of a preferential tariff in New Zealand, the details of which were so little known in the latter part of the year as to cause a suspension of exports to New Zealand pending more definite information as to the exact rates which the new tariff places upon merchandise from the United States in comparison with like products from the United Kingdom.

Similar conditions in British South Africa are apparently the chief cause in the reduction of exports to Africa, which fell, as already noted, from $25,000,000 in the eight months ending with February, 1903, to $17,000,000 in the corresponding months ending with February, 1904. All of the British territories in South Africa are included in the African customs union, and the preferential tariff adopted by that customs union gives to the products of the United Kingdom materially lower tariff rates than on those from other countries, the reduction in tariff ranging from 5 to 25 per cent. While tariff reductions of this character when applied in Canada have not apparently resulted in a reduction of exports from the United States to that country after the details were understood by our manufacturers, the uncertainty as to the details, article by article, which existed in the early application of the preferential tariff rates in New Zealand and South Africa is believed to be the chief cause of the temporary check apparent in the exports to those countries.

To Canada, where the preferential tariff has been sufficiently long in operation for its details to be thoroughly understood, exports from the United States show a steady growth, the total for the eight months ending with February, 1904, being $81,660,462, against $75,170,150 in the corresponding months of the preceding year, and $70,774,602 in the same months of the fiscal year 1902.

The effect of reciprocity with Cuba begins to make itself apparent in the figures of our commerce with that island. Exports from the United States to Cuba during February, 1904, were $2,152,328, against $1,535,978 in February last year, and for the eight months ending with February, 1904, were $16,898,884, against $14,066,518 in the corresponding months of the preceding year. Our imports from Cuba in February, 1904, were $7,711,104, against $4,013,453 in February, 1903, and our total imports from that island in the eight months ending with February, 1904, were $35,228,760, against $34,506,901 in the corresponding months of last year.

To China exports from the United States continue to show a marked reduction as compared with the preceding two years. Our total exports to the Chinese empire for the eight months ending with February, 1904, were $8,174,556, against $12,440,381 in the corresponding months of last year, and $15,463,220 in the same months of the fiscal year 1902. For the month of February, 1904, our exports to China were $1,894,423, against $2,022,576 in February, 1903. This reduction is apparently due in part to the hostilities in Northern China, which have had a very general effect upon trade conditions in that empire; in part to the invasion of the markets of China by cotton cloths from Japan, and in part to the growing manufacture of cotton cloth produced largely from yarns imported from Japan and India, consumed in part in the cotton factories recently established in China ad largely distributed for use in household weaving of cotton cloths for domestic requirements. Still another important cause is, as already noted, the great increase in prices of cotton cloths due to the high price of cotton during the last year. The reduction in exportations of cotton cloths from the United States to China was from $10,094,836 in the eight months ending with February, 1902, to $2,762,078 in the eight months ending with February of this year.

To other sections of the Orient our exports show an increase, the total to Asia in the eight months ending with February being $38,966,741, against $41,314,482 in the same months of last year, a reduction of $2,347,741, while in the exports to China alone the reduction is $4,265,775, thus indicating an increase to Asia other than China.

To Russia, both in Europe and Asia, the exports from the United States continue to show an increase. To Asiatic Russia, including Port Arthur and the immediately adjacent territory, which is under lease from China, our total exports in the eight months ending with February were $711,180, against $763,719 in the same months of last year; to Russia on the Black Sea, $2,355,804, against $1,888,438 in the same months of last year; and to Russia on the Baltic and White seas, $11,361,914, against $8,542,477 in the corresponding months of last year. Thus the total exports to all Russia in the eight months ending with February, 1904, $14,488,898, against $11,194,634 in the corresponding months of last year, an increase of $3,126,984. For the month of February alone, our exports to Russia were $2,986,919, against $2,327,244.

One especially interesting feature of the statement of our commerce with the various countries is that of trade with the new Republic of Panama. The statement shows the exports to and imports from the Republic of Panama for the months of Janaury and February. Our total exports to that Republic in the two months named were $311,087 and our total imports from that country, $153,894. For February alone our exports to Panama were $158,197, and our imports from Panama, $80,670. Thus the trade with the new Republic in the first two months of its record runs at the rate of nearly $3,000,000 per annum.

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THE WAY TO BE TALL.

No Girl Need Seem to be Short Now.

"Why be short?" asked the physical culture teacher, to the New York Sun, as he looked down a long line of girls, big and little, all going through the same gymnastic feats. "Why does any woman remain dumpy when she can just as well be lithe? Why, does she stay sawed off, when she can just as well be tall?

"It used to be that all women had to remain just as they were created. The girl who grew up short remained short. The girl who grew up tall stayed tall. And the girl who was undersized remained undersized to the end of her days.

"But now it is different. The girl who is too tall can diminish her apparent inches by many little tricks known to the physical culture teacher, and the girl who is nondescript can add a little distinction to her figure.

"As for the very short girl, the girl who is 5 feet or thereabouts, she has her figure absolutely under control. She is shorter than nature intended her to be, and, with a little coaxing, nature will remedy her defect.

"The first task of the short girl is to get thin. She must reduce until her weight is in perfect proportion to her height.

"When she has reducer her weight to the correct proportion, then she is ready for the work of making herself taller.

"There are several theories about growing tall. One of these is that as a woman takes off her pounds she adds to her height. This is based upon the supposition that the human frame, if heavily weighted with fat, sinks a little.

"Thus a Viennese woman took on extra pounds so rapidly that she became alarmed. She added nearly five pounds a month to her weight, and, at the end of a year, was fifty pounds heavier than the year before. The second year she added another fifty pounds, and when she consulted a reduction specialist she weighed 250 pounds.

"The beauty doctor measured his patient's height. Then, as he reduced her weight, he measured her again.

"He found by actual measurement that, as each twenty-five pounds came off, the height of the woman increased a little. It was very little, to be sure; but it was something. When she had got back to her normal weight the difference in her height was quite noticeable.

"So, if the short girl will reduce, she will find that she has taken the first step toward a better figure. She will be a little taller, and, though the difference is not great, it will count.

"You see those two girls struggling with the pole? Well, they were once very short girls. They have each added an inch, and are on the second inch now. And this is what they did:

"They both reduced until they were in proper proportion to their height. Then they rectified their personal defects. The personal defect of the one nearest was round shoulders. Her lessons were in straightening up.

"To straighten up, the short girl was compelled to learn three things: How to throw back her shoulders; how to breathe deeply; how to hang by her arms.

"The stretching exercises are excellent for girls who want to be taller, but one must be in perfect condition to take them. Unless you are well and strong, it will injure you to stand and reach high in the air.

"Those who are in good physical condition can lie down and stretch, first one leg and then the other. They can at the same time stretch the arms over the head. There is something in this exercise which builds up the muscle. As the muscle is built up the body grows taller.

"The aid of high heels is only a very temporary one. The spine is apt to suffer thereby. So also is the trick of building up the hair on top of the head to make one taller. The result is not permanent.

"Short women must blind themselves up naturally and legitimately. And when they do this they become much more attractive than tall girls.

"The short girl should make herself very supple, and she should do this by massage with cold cream."

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GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

STORE OPEN EVENINGS

Forced out of business on account of high rent. We must vacate our store by May 1st, and are compelled to sacrifice our entire stock and fixtures at prices that will meet the purse of every buyer in Duluth. Mark what we say—we are positively going out of the CLOTHING BUSINESS, and must vacate our store May 1st, when Stack & Co. take possession of our store. Don't miss this opportunity. Come early and take advantage of this great "FORCED TO VACATE SALE!" Startling bargains await you.

$75,000.00 STOCK TO BE SACRIFICED AT ONCE

You will have an opportunity to buy MEN'S, BOYS' AND LITTLE GENTS' CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, SHOES AND MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS at surprisingly low prices. The cost has not been considered, we know we must give up our store May 1st, and we know in order to dispose of this great stock we must make a big sacrifice, and that means a saving of many dollars to you. Note the unparalleled selling prices we quote below—you can rest assured that we would not sell goods at these prices if we were not compelled to vacate our store and retire from the clothing business.

SO MAKE READY TO ATTEND THIS SALE!

Men's Fine Suits

Men's Suits — 600 all wool cheviots, black, blue and fancy colorings; single breasted, regular $10 suits—go now at **$4.50**

Men's Suits—400 men's all wool suits, black, blue, light and dark color, regular $12.00 suits—go now at **$6.75**

200 Men's Suits made of American mill worsteds, serges and thibets; very handsome garments; regular $15 and $16 suits at **$7.50**

400 Men's Dress Suits — Fancy cassimeres, black and blue serges and unfinished weaves; regular $20 and $22 suits—go now at .. **$9.50**

600 Hand-Tailored Men's Suits—Fancy worsteds, black clay, in sack or frock; regular $25 suits—go now at **$12.00**

300 Men's Fine Suits, elegantly lined, sewed with silk, hand-padded shoulders, hair-cloth front, hand-made button holes—in every way a tailored garment; regular $30.00 suit—go now at **$14.00**

Men's Fine Trousers

500 pairs union made Pants, elegantly tailored, neat patterns, worth $4 to $5—go now at.. **$2.98**

300 pairs men's fancy stripe Pants, in neat effects; worth $3 to $4—go now at **$1.75**

200 pairs men's all-wool Pants, light colors; worth $3.00—go now at **$1.40**

Men's Stylish Hats

Men's Hats—Our entire stock of new and nobby styles all go now at half price—$1.00 hats for **50c**

A large assortment of $2.50 Hats go at **$1.25**

All our Soft and Stiff Hats, former price $3.00 — your choice **$1.50**

Your choice of any $4 Hat in the store for **$2.00**

Men's Overcoats

We have about 5000 snappy, up-to-date Overcoats, which we will sell at less than one-half price. Here is an opportunity for you to lay away a good overcoat for next winter. Rockefeller says Buy your sleighs in the summer time and your wagons in the winter time.

Overcoats and Ulsters that we always sold at $10.00 to $12.00—now at **$4.25**

Overcoats and Ulsters that we always sold at $15.00—go now at **$6.75**

Overcoats and Ulsters that we always sold at $20.00—go now at **$8.50**

Overcoats and Ulsters that we always sold at $25.00 and $30.00—now **$11.83**

Overcoats and Ulsters that we always sold at $8.00—go now at **$3.25**

Men's and Boys' Shoes

2000 pairs Ralston Health Shoes, in all the latest styles, sold all over the world at $4—now . **$3.00**

1800 pairs The Hub Special Shoes, all styles to select from; regular $4 shoes—go now at .. **$2.75**

1200 pairs Monarch $3 Shoes—this is the best $3 Shoe in the world—they go now at **$2.00**

BIG CUT IN BOYS' SHOES—ALL GO AT LESS THAN COST.

Young Men's Suits

Young Men's Dress Suits; fancy worsted and imported vicunas; single breasted, sizes 31 to 36; worth $20—go now at **$9.50**

250 Young Men's Suits in fancy stripes; Scotch mixtures; single and double-breasted; worth $15.00—go now at **$6.75**

300 Young Men's Suits in novelty patterns, black and blue; well made; were $10—go now at . **$4.75**

Young Men's Spring Top Coats—60 of the newest shades in English coverts and whipcords, silk and serge lined and Skinner's satin sleeves; all small sizes; will fit small-sized men; worth $15.00, $18.00 and $20.00—go now at, choice **$6.50**

Men's Underwear

200 dozen Men's Underwear, in wool, cotton and heavy fleece-lined—go now at **39c**

89 dozen Men's Balbriggan Underwear, 75c kind—go now at .. **39c**

35 dozen Men's extra fine Silk Underwear, summer weight, worth $2.50 each—now at ... **$1.00**

Our entire stock of fine Wool Underwear, from the best mills in this country—all go at HALF PRICE.

Little Gents' Suits

Little Gents' Suits—the finest imported woolens, in fancy weaves, well made up—$6.50 suits go now at **$3.25**

Little Gents' Serge Suits—all the latest patterns, in wool, fancy Scotch cheviots or cassimeres—$5.00 suits go now at **$2.25**

300 Little Gents' Suits, in fancy and plaid colors, well made—$2.50 and $3 suits now at.... **$1.00**

Sailor Suits—12 styles in all-wool serges, unfinished worsteds and cheviots, trimmed with silk braid to match, 3 to 10 years—$5.00 and $6.00 suits go now at **$2.50**

Boys' Wash Suits—300 Mother's Friend make wash suits, neat patterns and guaranteed fast colors—go now at—

Half Price

Boys' Knee Pants—25c kind go now at **9c**

Boys' Wash Waists, the 25c kind go now at **9c**

Boys' 15c Linen Collars, in all styles and sizes—go now at **5c**

We have about a $3,000 stock of Gloves and Mittens on hand, and all will go at BIG REDUCTIONS.

100 dozen Men's Caps—$2, $1.50 and $1 value—all go at HALF PRICE.

Men's Furnishings

500 dozen—all our 15c and 25c Collars, in all styles and sizes—go now at **8c**

100 dozen Men's Neckwear—$1.00 and $1.50 kind—in Tecks, Four-in-Hands and Puffs—go now at .. **50c**

60 dozen Men's Neckwear—75c kind now go at **39c**

85 dozen Men's Silk Neckwear—50c values go now at **19c**

200 dozen Men's Hose, all colors, in wool, cashmere and cotton; 25c kind go now at **19c**

95 dozen Men's Fancy Hose, in silk and silk wool; 75c and $1.00 kind—go now at **39c**

125 dozen Men's Cotton Hose, in black, brown and red—15c kind go now at **8c**

73 dozen Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched—25c kind go now at **10c**

175 dozen Men's fine Suspenders—75c kind go now at **39c**

68 dozen Men's Suspenders—25c, 35c and 50c kind go now at **19c**

Men's Monarch Dress Shirts, in white and fancy colors—$1.00 kind go now at **69c**

Cluett's Dress Shirts in stiff and negligee—$1.50 kind go now at **$1.05**

Cluett's best Dress Shirts in stiff and negligee—the $2.00 kind go now at **$1.40**

Men's fancy Dress Shirts, in stiff and soft bosom—75c kind go now at **39c**

Men's Working Shirts—50c kind go now at **25c**

Men's extra nice Night Gowns—$1.50 kind go now at **63c**

All our Bar, Barbers', Cooks' and Waiters' Coats go at Great Reductions.

Merchants in Need of Store Fixtures! Here is an opportunity to get up-to-date Fixtures at a GREAT SACRIFICE. Store Shelving, Shoe Shelving and Track Ladder; 1 large street Showcase; 15 10-foot Showcases, 2 hardwood Hat Wall Cases, 2 Umbrella Cases, 1 elegant hardwood Office, 1 large Safe, 50 Tables, Wax Figures, Men's and Boys' Forms, Window, Counter and Shelve Nic kel Display Fixtures, 3 large Mirrors.

107 West Superior Street.

The Hub ONE PRICE

W. M. ABRAHAMSON.

107 West Superior Street.

This Gigantic Sale Must End May 1st.

MOVEMENT OF GRAIN

Duluth Receipts and Shipments For Month of February.

Ahead of Year Ago—Crop Year Total Is Lower.

The month of February saw a large movement of grain to Duluth. The total of all grains was about 400,000 bus larger than in the same month a year ago. Wheat fell a little below the total of a year ago, but flax ran heavier and heavier than the trade had thought it would.

The flax received thus far on the crop year has kept almost even with that of the crop year previous. It has never quite reached the total of a year ago, but it has been gaining on it of late.

The receipts and shipments for February were:

RECEIPTS.	1904.	1903.
Wheat	1,127,023	1,144,571
Corn	1,155	
Oats	479,733	372,794
Barley	171,906	104,330
Rye	55,026	11,100
Flax	1,156,369	995,441
Total	3,040,854	2,669,215
SHIPMENTS.	1904.	1903.
Wheat	94,972	37,125
Corn		
Oats	127,462	25,201
Barley	186,988	14,021
Rye	5,905	
Flax	236,771	140,279
Total	569,688	217,560

The receipts for the crop year to date that is from August 1 to April 1, this year and last year were as follows:

	1903-04.	1902-03.
Wheat	29,192,198	31,028,427
Corn	11,501	1,795
Oats	4,962,114	2,486,233
Rye	866,500	783,279
Barley	6,443,385	5,880,436
Flax	16,817,078	17,184,723
Total	84,794,177	60,941,891

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul.—Barrett & Zimmerman report that the sale to-day was fairly active. Farm mares and delivery horses moved at about $5.00 higher per head than last week. Values:

Drafters, extra	$175@210
Drafters, choice	150@175
Drafters, common to good	125@150
Farm mares, extra	140@160
Farm mares, choice	120@140
Farm mares, common to good	75@120

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 1.—Cattle—Receipts 150. Market steady. Good to prime steers, $5.25@5.80, poor to medium, $3.50@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75@5.25; cows, $1.75@4.50; heifers, $2.50@4.50; canners, $1.75@2.50; bulls, $2@4; calves, $2.50@5.50; Texas steers, $4@4.60. Hogs—Receipts today, 21,000; tomorrow, 18,000. Market 5c to 10c higher. Mixed and butchers, $3.20@3.50; good to choice, heavy, $3.50@3.60; rough heavy, $3.20@3.30; light, $3.40@3.50; bulk of sales, $3.45@3.50. Sheep—Receipts, 500. Market steady. Lambs steady. Good to choice wethers, $4.75@5.25; fair to choice, mixed, $3.75@4.75; western sheep, $4.50@5.25; native lambs, $4.50@6.00; western lambs, $4.75@5.75.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

FRESH VEGETABLES.

Lettuce, bushel	1 50	
Shallots	75	@ 85
Radish, hothouse	65	@ 75
BUTTER.		
Creamery, prints	27	
Dairies, fancy	17	@ 18
Packing stock	12	
EGGS.		
Fresh	19	
CHEESE.		
Twins, full cream	12½	@ 13½
Twins, full cream, old	12½	
Full cream, young America	15	@ 16
Brick cheese, No. 1	14	
Limberger, full cream, cheese	13	
Primost	7	
HONEY.		
New fancy, white clover	15	
Fancy white clover in jars, strained, per lb	12½	@ 13
Goldenrod	14	
Dairy honey	14	
Buckwheat, dark	14	
MAPLE SUGAR.		
Vermont, per lb	12½	
Ohio, per lb	10	
Maple syrup, per gal	1 10	
PEAS AND BEANS.		
Fancy navy, per bus	2 50	
Medium, hand picked, bus	2 25	
Brown beans, fancy, bus	2 25	
NUTS.		
Filberts, per lb	12	
Soft shell walnuts, per lb	16	
Cocoanuts, per doz	50	
Brazils, per lb	12	
Pecans, per lb	12	
Peanuts, roasted, per lb	8	
Almonds	16	
Mixed nuts	12	
FRUITS.		
Apples, per bbl	4 00	@ 4 50
Smyrna figs	1 00	@ 1 85
Bananas	2 00	@ 2 50
Lemons, per box	3 00	@ 3 25
Dates, Fard, per box	1 25	
Sugar walnut dates	1 10	
California oranges	2 50	@ 2 75
Floridas	4 50	
VEGETABLES.		
Mushrooms	60	
Dry onions, per 100 lbs	3 00	
Carrots, per cwt	2 25	
Turnips	1 10	
Beets, per cwt	2 50	
Cabbage, per cwt	3 50	
Parsnips, per 100 lbs	2 50	
Best cucumbers, per doz	1 75	@ 1 85
Potatoes	1 10	@ 1 15
POP CORN.		
Choice, per lb	3½	
Rice corn, shelled	6	
DRESSED POULTRY.		
Chickens	15	
Hens	14½	
Ducks	14	
Turkeys	18	
Geese	13	
MEATS.		
Beef	5½@	7½
Lamb	9	
Mutton	6½@	7
Lard	7½	
Pork loins	11½	
CIDER.		
Common juice, half bbl	3 75	
Fruit juice	6 50	
Duffy cider	3 25	

IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 1.—Butter, steady; creameries, 14@22½c; dairies, 12½@21c. Eggs, easy; at mark, cases included, 16¼@16¾c. Cheese, easy; daisies, 10½c; twins, 10c; Young Americas, 10¾c.

THE STOCK MARKET

Activity Turns on Results Following Dissolution of Merger.

Money Easy and Good Conditions In Trade Reported.

New York, April 1.—Speculative activity in stocks has turned on the results to follow the dissolution of the Northern Securities merger. Conjecture has pointed to a probable renewal of old projects looking to further community of interest in the railroad world, especially in the transcontinental field. Manifest accumulation of Union Pacific on a large scale is the most substantial basis for a flood of rumors. Money has ruled very easy, railroad traffic is reported rather better, cheerful conditions exist in the coal trade, the copper market is active, and improvement is reported in the iron trade, with some doubts professed, however, of the maintenance of United States Steel preferred, dividend rate. The latter will be fixed on Tuesday next.

TREASURY BALANCES.

Washington, April 1.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows: Available cash balance, $224,629,996; gold, $116,340,991; silver, $18,553,628; United States notes, $8,273,146; treasury notes of 1890, $57,324; national bank notes, $10,116,596; total receipts this day, $1,481,429; total receipts this month, $1,481,429; total receipts this year, $411,561,188; total expenditures this day, $1,820,000; total expenditures this month, $1,820,000; total expenditures this year, $403,573,334; deposits in national banks, $167,240,682.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Buffalo, April 1.—Mrs. Anna Fisher Beller, wife of the Rev. Samuel L. Bieler, pastor of the Richmond avenue M. E. church, died today. Mrs. Bieler was for many years prominent in conference and missionary work, and was secretary of the bureau of Alaska work in the Women's Home mission of the Methodist church.

New York, April 1.—Guy Wetmore Carryl, the author, died at Roosevelt hospital today. He was born in this city March 4, 1873, and was graduated at Columbia university in 1895.

JAPAN ORDERS SALMON.

Seattle, April 1.—The Seattle Trade Register tomorrow will say that orders have been placed with local dealers in the last few days for 225,000 cases of Alaska pink salmon for shipment to Japan for use by the army.

LIND GIVEN PLACE

On Committee on Public Lands, Making Two From Minnesota.

Sulzer's Amendment to Sundry Civil Bill Is Lost.

Washington, April 1.—(Special to The Herald.)—Speaker Cannon today assigned ex-Governor Lind to a place on the committee on public lands. This gives Minnesota two places on this important committee, Representative Volstend being the other.

Washington, April 1.—When the house met today the question under consideration was the motion of Mr. Sulzer (Dem., N. Y.), made at the close of yesterday's session, to recommit the sundry civil appropriation bill for instruction to strike out the provision appropriating $150,000 for rental of the New York customs house. The motion was lost, 106 to 128. The bill then was passed without division.

Mr. Gillett (Rep., Cal.), secured permission to have printed 2000 extra copies of the report on judiciary in the Swayne impeachment case, together with the views of the minority. The speaker announced the resignation of Mr. Glass (Dem., Va.) form the committee on public lands. He also announced the following committee appointments.

Mr. Lind (Dem., Minn.) committee on public lands; Mr. Glass (Dem., Ga.) committee on banking and currency; Mr. Volstead (Rep., Minn.) committee on railways and canals. The speaker announced as members of the board of visitors to the naval academy on the part of the house, Messrs. McCleary (Minn.), Brick (Ind.), and Wade (Iowa); board of visitors to the military academy, Messrs. McMahon (Pa.), Prince (Ill.), and Brosard (La.).

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, April 1.—In the senate today Mr. Patterson introduced a bill for amendment of the Chinese exclusion law of 1902, giving notice that on Wednesday next he would address the senate on the bill. A bill was passed authorizing the free transmission through the mails of books for the blind; also the following:

Authorizing the detail of retired officers of the army and navy to schools as instructors.

Mr. Mallory then addressed the senate on the Carmack resolution instructing the committee on the judiciary to make inquiry into the legal right of the secretary of the interior to issue the old age disability pension order recently promulgated.

BAXTER APPOINTED.

Washington, April 1.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Irving F. Baxter, of Omaha, to be United States district attorney for Nebraska, to succeed William Summers.

CARRIED OVER THE FALLS.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 1.—Otis White, of Ransomville, an old man, committed suicide at Prospect Point today by deliberately walking into the rapids, where he sat down and was carried over the American falls.

HURRY A BIT!

If you want to get your share of these Easter values, from the attic to the cellar and back again, there is not a nook or cranny that we cannot furnish in the best manner. Here are a few special inducements for the busy housewife to consider:

A few more Go-Carts and Baby Carriages at ½ price—a few more couches left at ⅓ off—a few more of those $2 rugs at ½ off, and a general discount of from 10 to 50% off on our entire line—nothing reserved—everything must go. MONEY OR NO MONEY—YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD—Our terms are easy.

We have the best Stoves and Ranges made in America, and you can have one by paying only $1.00 down and $1.00 per week. We will take your old stove in return and allow you $5 for the same. Nothing small about us.

BAYHA & CO.

Most Liberal House Furnishers in City. Present location News Tribune Building. Future location, 1st Street and 2nd Avenue West.

COMING UP FAST

Rivers and Lakes Higher Than Ever Known Before.

Fears That Lake Mercer Reservoir May Go Out.

Celina, O., April 1.—Heavy rains and floods have caused a big rise in Lake Mercer reservoir notwithstanding that the gates have been removed. There is much apprehension among people living in the adjacent valley. Celina is entirely cut off from train service today owing to high water and washouts.

Water in Lake Mercer has risen ten inches and is still rising. Many farmers have been driven from their homes in the lowlands. The lake is at the highest pint known for 20 years.

Cleveland, April 1.—A telegram from Celina, O., this afternoon says it is now believed that the east bank of the big reservoir will give way south of St. Marys.

Indianapolis, April 1.—Flood conditions throughout southern Indiana and southeastern Illinois are about the same as yesterday. The crest of the flood has moved farther south and the valleys are still under water.

At Portland today the flood is worse than a week ago when thirty-one lives were lost and $75,000 worth of property was destroyed. Only three or four business houses are above water.

Piqua, O., April 1.—The hydraulic canal which supplies this city with water has overflowed its banks as a result of a terrific rainfall and two hundred residences in the western and southern portions of the city are surrounded by water today. A number of manufacturing plants have been compelled to close down as a result of the flood.

Lima, Ohio, April 1.—Ottawa river, which runs through the center of this city, is higher today than has ever been known, flooding a large portion of the town. There are 2000 people either homeless or confined to the second stories or roofs of their houses.

In many cases where people lived in one story houses they were taken from the rofs by rescuers just before the buildings collapsed and were swept away.

Many narrow escapes from drowning were experienced.

Several of the largest manufacturing plants in the city are under water. The La Belle sanitariums, filled with patients, has four feet of water over the first floor, and all patients have been huddled into rooms on the second floor. A family named Stewart, on South Pine street, was driven to the second story, and later Mrs. Stewart shouted to a rescuing party that a daughter had just died from pneumonia, the husband was near death with consumption, and that two other children were ill with pneumonia.

Marion, Ohio, April 1.—All streams in Marion county are higher today than since the great flood ten years ago.

Youngstown, Ohio, April 1.—With a rainfall of 3.46 inches the past forty-eight hours, the Mahoning river rose 7 feet last night and is still rising. Part of the lower works of the American Steel Hoop company and the entire plant of the Valley works of the Republic Iron and Steel company closed on account of high water from Crab creek.

Alliance, Ohio, April 1.—The Cleveland & Pittsburg tracks of the Pennsylvania company are under water for ten miles south, while all trains are lost hereabouts.

CONSUL BARLOW RESIGNS.

Washington, April 1.—The state department has received the resignation of Andrew D. Barlow, United States consul general at Mexico and has accepted it. No successor has as yet been named.

MINERS ASPHYXIATED.

Chicago, April 1.—[illegible] Wieklewski and Peter Cuken, miners from Jasonville, Ind., were today found dead in a room of a hotel on Clark street. Death was due to asphyxiation.

RETURNS FROM THE ANTARCTIC

Discovery and Two Relief Steamers Reach New Zealand.

Lyttelton, N. Z., April 1.—The British Ant-Arctic steamer Discovery and the relief steamers Morning and Terranova arrived here today.

The relief ships which left Hobart, Dec. 5, reached the Discovery Feb. 14 and found all the members of the expedition in excellent health and spirits.

Scientific work was continued by the explorers throughout the winter of 1903. They established the fact that the interior of Victoria Land continues at a height of 9000 feet and is evidently a vast continental plateau.

FOUR MEN LOSE LIVES

In Big Blast Explosion In a Virginia Mine.

Richmond, Va., April 1.—A blast explosion today at a quarry of the Southern Railway company at Fabors, twenty-three miles from Charlotte, resulted in the death of four men and the wounding of two others.

The killed:

SUPERINTENDENT F. F. JONES, Alexandria.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OTIS BRENT, Tye River.

GEORGE MAHER, Coverville.

BEN HALE, colored, Fabors.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Frank Peaks and Maria Petterson.

BIRTHS.

GAGNI—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gagni of Fifty-first avenue west, March 31.

RASMUSSEN—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rasmussen at St. Luke's hospital, March 29.

FECHNER—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Fechner of 105 Sixty-fourth avenue west, Feb. 28.

BERARD—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Berard of 5115 Gosnold street, March 5.

HAMILTON—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton of 6323 Sherbourne street, March 15.

SHERMAN—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sherman of 2705 West Second street, March 22.

FRALEIGH—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh F. Fraleigh of 6118 Cody street, March 26.

WALROTH—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walroth of 431 Sixty-first avenue west, March 29.

BROTHERTON—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brotherton of 693 Fifty-seventh avenue west, March 6.

JOHNSON—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of 21 Sixty-sixth avenue west, March 29.

O'BRIEN—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien of 5512 Redruth street, March 30.

HANSON—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John O. Hanson, of 312 Fifty-ninth avenue, March 28.

PHILLIPS—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cory Phillips of 433 Fifty-sixth avenue west, March 22.

HICKS—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hicks of 4421 Rene street, March 18.

LALAUNE—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lalaune of 6207 Wadena street, March 12.2

DESONIA—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Desonia of 719 Fifty-eighth avenue west, March 9.

DEATHS.

PROFF—Mrs. Flora Proff, wife of John Proff, and for thirty-four years a resident of this city, died at her home, 910 West Fifth street, Thursday morning, at 5 o'clock. She had been ill for some time, the outcome of a paralytic stroke. She is survived by her husband and five children, three sons and two daughters. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. Robinson at 2 p. m. Sunday, at the late residence, while interment will be at Park Hill cemetery.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED—BAR PORTER, WHITE. J. J. Wall, 310 West Superior street.

FOR SALE—STEEL RANGE WITH water connections. Practically new. Bargain. 1214 East Second street.

GRAND BARGAINS IN

EASTER PLANTS AND CUT FLOWERS

SATURDAY AT

EISCHEN BROS.'

You will miss it if you miss it.

THREATENED WITH COAL FAMINE

Des Moines, April 1.—Des Moines and the entire state of Iowa are confronted with a coal famine as a result of the lockout which closes every mine in the state and that section of Missouri included in the territory embraced by the affected district. Not a pound of coal is to be had for sale in Des Moines and other cities of the state are similarly affected. Local dealers today placed double rush orders with Kansas City, Omaha, St. Joseph and other neighboring cities, but it is only possible to secure it in limited quantities. Unless the situation is eased within the next three weeks, manufactories will be forced to shut down for want of fuel.

Salman Hart and Silas Jordan, colored, were painfully injured.

MINNESOTA MEMBERS

Invited to a Banquet In New York.

Washington, April 1.—(Special to The Herald.)—Ex-Governor Merriman is in Washington today for the purpose of extending personal invitations to members of the Minnesota delegation to attend the annual banquet of the Minnesota society of New York, which takes place at Sherry's the night of April 15. Many of the delegation express a wish to accept providing they can leave their congressional dutles.

NEW CAPITALIZATION.

New York, April 1.—A compilation of the total authorized capitalization of new companies formed in the Eastern states during the month of March with a capital of $1,000,000 or more, together with increases of similar amounts in capitalization of old concerns was over $83,000,000.

Herald "want ads" beat a kingdom—they get a horse.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, ST. LOUIS County.
District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.

John Anthin, Plaintiff.
against
Carolina Anthin, Defendant.

SUMMONS.

The State of Minnesota to the Above Named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the clerk of said district court, at the city of Duluth, county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, in the city of Duluth, in the county of St. Louis, within thirty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, together with plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein.

Dated March 1, A. D. 1904.

JNO. JENSWOLD, JR.,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
307 Palladio Bldg., Duluth, Minn.
Duluth Evening Herald, March-25-April-1-8-15-22-29-1904.

ORDER FOR HEARING APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis. ss.

In Probate Court, Special Term, March 17, 1904.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edmond C. Stewart, Deceased

On receiving and filingthe petition of Lucy H. Stewart, of the county of St. Louis, representing, among other things, that Edmond C. Stewart, late of the county of St. Louis, in the state of Minnesota, on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1904, at the county of St. Louis, died intestate, and being an inhabitant of this county at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this county, and that the said petitioner is the surviving wife of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to her granted;

It is ordered, that said petition be heard before said court on Monday, the 11th day of April, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock a. m., at the probate office, in the court house in the city of Duluth, in said county.

Ordered further, that notice hereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of and Mrs. Peter Lalaune of 6207 Wadena hearing, in The Duluth Evening Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published at Duluth, in said county.

Dated at Duluth, Minnesota, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1904.

By the Court,
J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal Probate Court, St. Louis Co., Minn.)
Duluth Evening Herald. Mar-18-25-Apl-1.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.—The mortgagor is Bert F. Gilbert. The mortgagee is C. W. Collins. The mortgage bears date of September 17th, 1903, was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in St. Louis County, Minnesota, on September 18th, 1903, at 1 p. m., in Book 163 of Mortgages, page 617, and was thereafter assigned by said mortgagee to W. S. Telford. There is now due on said mortgage the sum of $170.00.

Notice is given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises situated in the said county, to wit: The south half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27), of township fifty-two (52), north of range fifteen (15), west of the Fourth principal meridian, according to the government survey.

Said sale will be made by the sheriff of said county at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Duluth, in said county, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 9th day of May, 1904, to satisfy said debt, the taxes, if any, and costs and disbursements allowed by law.

Duluth, Minnesota, March 17th, 1904.

W. S. TELFORD,
Assignee.
No. 101 Torrey bldg., Duluth, Minnesota.
Duluth Evening Herald, March-18-25-April-1-8-15-22-29-1904.

ORDER FOR HEARING ON CLAIMS.—State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis. —ss.

In Probate Court, Special Term, March 17th, 1904.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph B. Plutnisky, Deceased:

Letters testamentury on the estate of Joseph B. Plutnisky, deceased, late of the county of St. Louis, state of Minnesota, being granted to Anna Plutnisky,.

It is ordered, that six months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the probate court of said county, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is further ordered, that the 19th day of September, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., at a term of said probate court to be held at the probate office, in the court house, in the city of Duluth, in said county, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said probate court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, that notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in The Duluth Evening Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published at Duluth, in said county.

Dated at Duluth, Minnesota, this 17th day of March, A. D. 1904.

By the Court,
J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.
(Seal Probate Court, St. Louis Co., Minn.)
Duluth Evening Herald, Feb. 19-26, March 4-11-18-25, 1904.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF SOLON VENDOPHONE CO.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Solon Vendophone Co., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of South Dakota, will be held at the office of said company, room 409 in the Torrey building, Duluth, Minnesota, on the 12th day of April, 1904, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transacting such other business as may come before said meeting.

R. I. TIPTON, Secretary.
Dated Duluth, Minn., March 28th, 1904.

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J. H. UPHAM, President. W. I. PRINCE, Cashier.
A. R. MACFARLANE, Vice President. W. L. McLENNAN, Asst. Cashier.

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OF DULUTH, MINN.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,064,299.90	Capital Stock Paid in	$ 500,000.00
Overdrafts	3,763.51	Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,757.91
U. S. Bonds	300,000.00	Circulation	198,650.00
Prem. on U. S. bonds	24,700.00	Dividends unpaid	795.00
Furniture and Fixt	5,000.00	Deposits	968,769.86
Cash on hand, in banks and with U. S. Treas.	287,209.35		
Total	$1,684,972.77	Total	$1,684,972.77

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

DULUTH, MISSABE & NORTHERN RY

P. M.	A. M.	STATIONS	A. M.	P. M.
3:50	7:40	Lv..Duluth..Ar	10:30	3:40
4:05	7:55	Lv.57th Av.W.Lv	10:15	3:25
4:20	8:15	Lv..Proctor..Lv	10:00	3:10
6:13	10:12	Ar.Ir'n J'nct'n Lv	8:01	1:13
----	10:40	Ar. M't'n.Iron.Lv	-----	12:20
7:07	10:35	Ar..Virginia..Lv	6:55	12:50
6:33	10:29	Ar..Eveleth..Lv	7:42	12:57
----	10:56	Ar..Sparta..Lv	-----	12:34
----	11:20	Ar..Biwabik..Lv	-----	12:12
6:54	11:05	Ar..Hibbing..Lv	7:15	12:27

Daily except Sunday.

Morning train from Duluth makes direct connection at Rainy Junction with D. V. & R. L. R. for Ashawa and points north of Virginia.

Duluth & Iron Range R R

A. M.	P. M.	STATIONS	M.	P. M.
7:30	3:15	Lv.....Duluth.....Ar	12:00	6:30
11:53	7:35	Ar.....Virginia.....Lv	7:55	2:30
11:55	7:40	Ar.....Eveleth.....Lv	7:50	2:35
12:20	8:10	Ar.....Ely.....Lv	7:15	1:55
P. M.	P. M.	Daily, except Sundays.	P. M.	P. M.

THE GREAT NORTHERN.

Leave			Arrive
† 6:20 a.m	ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS	Duluth	† 9:25 p.m
† 3:45 p.m			† 2:00 p.m
*11:15 p.m			* 6:10 a.m
* 8:45 a.m		Crookston, Grand Forks.	* 6:30 p.m
* 8:15 p.m		Montana and Coast,	* 7:10 a.m
† 2:20 p.m		Swan River, Hibbing, Virginia	†12:20 p.m
† 6:20 a.m		St. Cloud, Wilmar and Soo City	† 9:25 p.m

*Daily. †Daily Except Sunday

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*6:20 p.m. Lv.	North Country Mail	Ar. *8:55 a.m
	All Points East.	
†7:45 a.m. Lv.	LOCAL	Ar. †8:00 p.m
	Marquette and Copper Country.	

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Leave		Arrive
* 4:00 p.m	Ashland and East	*11:15 a.m
† 8:00 a.m	Ashland and East	† 6:55 p.m
† 7:30 p.m	Minn. and Dakota Express	* 7:55 a.m
* 8:40 a.m	North Coast Limited	* 4:55 p.m

Leave	'Duluth Short Line."	Arrive
† 9:00 a m	ST. PAUL	* 6:30 a.m
† 1:55 p.m	MINNEAPOLIS	† 2:10 p.m
*11:10 p.m		* 7:00 p.m

*Daily. †Daily Except Sunday.
Union Depot and 332 West Superior Street

NORTHWESTERN LINE.

Leave Duluth	*Daily. †Ex. Sunday	Arrive Duluth -
*8:50 a.m	St. Paul, Minneapolis	†3:05 p.m
*4:00 p.m	Twilight Limited	*9:45 p.m
*5:00 p.m	Chicago, Milwaukee	*10:55 a.m
*5:00 p.m	Appleton	*10:55 a.m
*5:00 p.m	Oshkosh, Fond du Lac.	*10:55 a.m
*5:00 p.m	FAST MAIL	*10:55 a.m

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MASONIC TEMPLE

Announcement of Interest Made at Scottish Rite Banquet.

Will Be Ready For Next Maundy Thursday Event.

With the extinguishing of the seven candles by as many different officers at the Masonic banquet last night, the reunion of the Scottish Rite of the Valley of Duluth came to a solemn end. The 332 members who sat at the feast and listened to the music and addresses walked out of the darkness in silence.

While the addresses made at the fathering, which were announced last evening in The Herald, were not obtainable today owing to their Masonic character, one feature of the Masonic enterprise was spoken of which is of public interest and which everybody is privileged to know about.

This is the new Masonic cathedral, which is to be located at the southwest corner of Second street and Lake avenue, which is expected to be completed within a year and which, when completed and furnished, will represent an outlay of $100,000. Certain details have yet to be arranged before the bids are asked for, but the plans are completed and approved and the efforts to raise the money for the enterprise have been successful.

It is expected to hold the next annual banquet in the new temple, where the banquet hall will seat almost twice as many people as have attended the functions heretofore. The new banquet hall will seat 600 while between 300 and 400 have attended the recent gatherings.

Architect J. J. Wangenstein is the designer of the plans. The building will be 85 feet wide by 120 feet deep, fronting on Second street and extending back along Lake avenue to the alley.

The building will be of the renaissance style of design. The face of the ground story will be of brown stone, and also both entrances, which will be at the middle of either side of the building, but at different levels, owing to the elevation along Lake avenue. The first, second and third stories will be made of gray pressed brick with stone and terra cotta trimmings, while the windows will be handsomely groped with pilaster divisions. The corners of the building will be raised and surmounted with small towers. The construction of the building will be of the style known as slow burning.

The Lake avenue stairs will lead down to the ground floor, or basement, which is a little below the alley level, and here the corridors of both the entrances will connect. This ground floor will have the banquet hall, 50 by 55 feet, and a large kitchen as well as reception rooms. The banquet hall will have a 16-foot ceiling, and will be fully equipped for both reception and feasting purposes, and it is the intention to let it for dances and other public occasions of such a nature as may enable to get it. To preserve the strictly Masonic part of the building intact, there will be a large sliding door near the Lake avenue entrance to keep strangers from the remainder of the building.

On the first floor will be a large auditorium with a capacity for seating 1000 people. The dimensions are to be 60 feet by 86, with a gallery, and the ceiling will run to the full height of the three upper stories, a distance of 54 feet. The auditorium will be against the alley side of the building with a large stage against the wall, and the floor will be level with Second street. On this floor will also be located the music room, and club and reception rooms, as well as the office for the secretary.

The blue lodge room will be on the second floor and will be 38 by 85 feet, with chapter rooms, property room, preparation room and smoking room, as well as the tiler's hall and the vault for valuable property of the order. This hall will have a ceiling of 22 feet, running through the top story. The chapter rooms will front on Second street. There will be a smoking room and armory for the Knights Templar on this floor and an armory on the top floor.

WEST DULUTH

The Eighth ward aldermen say that they have not yet been notified of the date for the holding of the conference between the council committee on railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, the city attorney, the two aldermen from the Eighth ward and the officials of the Duluth-Superior Traction company, which conference was to have been held the latter part of this week.

The purpose of the conference is to discuss plans for the extension of the street car tracks on Grand avenue west, from Sixty-first avenue to Seventy-first avenue.

At the meeting of the council Monday evening, City Attorney Bert Fesler was instructed to arrange for the conference. Mr. Fesler interviewed Manager Warren, of the railway company, and the latter asked to have the conference during the latter part of this week, as President Geodrich of St. Paul was expected to arrive in the city today and would be able to attend the meeting if held at that time.

WEST DULUTH BRIEFS.

It is now thought that it will not be necessary to amputate the feet of John Larson, which were frozen several weeks ago while the woodsman was attempting to cross a lake near Virginia during a blizzard. He was brought to Duluth and placed in the Red Cross hospital, where he is now being treated.

New spring suits, money savers, union made, $7.50 up. The Great Eastern, West Duluth.

Mrs. Frank Morrissey has returned from Moorhead, Minn., where she was called by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. Harry Weston, of Winnipeg, Man., is visiting with friends in West Duluth.

S. H. Morrissey, of Winnipeg, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Florshim and Royal Blue, reliable, good shoes, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00. The Great Eastern, West Duluth.

The management of the incline railway leading from West Duluth to Proctorknott hopes to soon be able to again put its cars in operation on the line. The flooded condition of the Keen creek bottoms, covering the incline tracks with ice, have kept the cars out of commission for several weeks. A continuation of warm weather will soon result in the opening of the line.

Confirmation suits, splendid values, $1.95 to $10.00. The Great Eastern, West Duluth.

Services in honor of Good Friday will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the Swedish Baptist church.

Nobby Easter neckwear, new fancy shirts. The Great Eastern, West Duluth.

Special prices tomorrow at the Schmauss markets.

Patterson, undertaker. 'Phone, 3070.

NEW STATUE OF VICTORY.

St. Louis, April 1.—A heroic statue of Victory, the work of Miss Evelyn B. Longman, of New York city, will crown the dome of Festival hall, which is the focal point of what is termed "the main picture of the World's fair." The statue embodies a new idea in that Miss Longman has taken the figure of a youth holding a wreath of laurel instead of the conventional female.

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WOMAN IN UNION

How a Girl Has Become John Mitchell's Second Self.

Carries All Data of Miners' Union In Her Mind.

Indianapolis, April 1.—Visitors to the headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America in this city, when business calls them there in the absence of President John Mitchell, are usually impressed by the fact that Secretary Wilson always refers them to a woman when information is wanted which would naturally come from the president of the organization.

It seems to be an unwritten law of the Mine Workers that no one shall presume to know, much less to tell, anything that should be known and told, if necessity for telling it exists, outside of his own special department.

The secretary, for instance, deals in figures and never discusses policies. The editor of the Mine Workers' Journal, the official organ, will tell when any particular event happened and will courteously give access to the files of the paper. But when information is wanted outside of the mere details there found, the inquirer is referred to the secretary for any official report that may have been made on the happening, although the editor may be in possession of every material fact connected with it.

Mr. Mitchell shapes the policies of the organization, in connection with his lieutenants, but he alone will speak of them. The members of the executive board may have been in conference with him, may have discussed the policies agreed on, or may even have suggested them to the president of the organization, but it is Mitchell and Mitchell alone, when he is at headquarters, who is entitled to speak about them. He may speak himself or, like Secretary Wilson in his absence, he may refer the inquirer to the young woman who occupies a seat at a desk near him. When this is done the information is always forthcoming.

The young woman is Miss Elizabeth Morris, and she is reckoned the second president of the Mine Workers' organization. Nominally, she holds the place of private secretary to the president, but she has been with Mitchell so long in that capacity, has become so familiar with the work of the organization, its past, its present and its future policies; has assisted so materially in forming them and is depended upon so much for advice and direction when the real leader of the union is absent, that it is questionable if any one could fill her place. That no one could fill it so well is conceded on all sides, for she carries in her mind all important data concerning the organization, and is virtually a reference book on any point on which information is wanted.

Miss Morris was a clerk in the office of the Mine Workers when Mitchell was elected president. At night she studied shorthand and typewriting. Mitchell had been identified with the organization for years, but there were many things he wanted to know when he took the helm. When he asked where certain data could be found he discovered that Miss Morris had it in her mind as well as neatly transcribed in her books. Comparisons with the books showed that she was remarkably accurate; and she was promoted to the place of private secretary.

Soon Mitchell began to depend upon her more and more. He found her judgment good and her advice practical, and he began to trust many of the important affairs of the office to her. There were details into which he hadn't time to go, and these fell to her lot for position. Much of the correspondence of the office was disposed of by her, and when he had leisure to refer to it he found that her replies to letters of inquiry, her requests for information from subordinates, and her correspondence even with operators regarding troubles in the mines were as much the expression of his own ideas as if he had dictated them instead of merely indicating their general scope.

Miss Morris is 26 years old. She has studied Mitchell's methods to such purpose that she is practically a reflection of him. She doesn't know a thing when it is advisable from her point of view to be ignorant, and she knows everything when it is expedient to talk. She is never discourteous, never out of humor, but she is a dry well to the pumping process and can give out less in the same length of time than Mitchell himself.

She often sits at the meetings of the executive board at Mitchell's right hand, takes down the more important matters in copious notes and then puts them in pure English by dictating to a stenographer from the notes. The members of the board, as a rule, are not men who have enjoyed educational advantages, and culture does not come from working in the mines; but what they say in the board meetings, when written out, is dressed up in good English. This pleases them, and Miss Morris is popular on that account.

It is said of the miners' headquarters that she has proved an invaluable aid to Mitchell in some of the strikes through which the organization has passed since he became president. When he moves his headquarters from this city for any cause she accompanies him, and on such occasions is at the head of the force he employs.

His absence in Pennsylvania during the coal strike is a case in point. Miss Morris accompanied him, and during the busy days of that contest was always in charge of the work of the new headquarters, Secretary Wilson remaining here to look after the collecting and forwarding of funds for the support of the striking miners.

At Hazleton the private secretary was a familiar figure. It was to her that many questions were referred. She looked after many of the details, received all the visitors, dictated letters and telegrams, assisted Mitchell in the direction of the strike, and was second to no one else in the organization in planning and executing the policies which attended that memorable struggle. She is afire with the spirit of unionism herself and enjoys the work. It is said also that she can do more solid work in a day and do it better than any one connected with the organization headquarters.

Miss Morris will not talk about herself or her work. She says simply that she is working as much for the cause as for the salary she gets, and her time is too much occupied either to think or talk of herself. She admires Mitchell as a leader, and believes he is the one man to lead all the miners of America into an organization that will eventually improve the condition of that class by giving them better means of living. The other girls employed at headquarters acknowledge her authority and obey her directions as implicitly as though they came from Mr. Mitchell or Mr. Wilson. No jealousies have been excited, for it seems to be accepted as a fact that the private secretary has talents for work in certain lines that the other girls do not possess, and her authority is recognized and gracefully accepted.

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DOINGS IN MICHIGAN

Escanaba Fire Chief Returns Home With Sound Bones.

Escanaba—Almost completely recovered from injuries received nearly a year ago in stopping a runaway team, Chief James Tolan, of the Escanaba fire department, has returned home after an absence of nearly four and one-half months at Albuquerque, New Mexico. Although the broken ribs, which physicians say came near causing the death of the chief, are knit together, it will probably be several months before it can be said that he is completely recovered. The winter at Albuquerque, he says, has been especially dry and cold for that portion of the country. Snow fell but once during his entire stay in the city and it remained on the ground but a few hours. The coldest temperature registered was 10 degrees above zero, which is considered to be extremely cold by residents of that place.

Menominee—The first carload of sugar beet seed to arrive there this season has been received at Menominee by the Menominee River Sugar company. The car contined about 200 sacks, or 20,000 pounds, and more than twice as much more is yet to come. The seed is purchased in Germany and is billed direct from there to the sugar company. There are four different kinds of seeds in the lot and their development and growth will be closely watched for the purpose of ascertaining which kind is best adapted to the upper peninsula.

At the meeting of the Menominee city council a petition from the property owners and residents of Spies avenue was presented, requesting the council to take no action this year in regard to the paving of that street. The petitioners claimed that the burden of taxes was already all the property owners could stand and they could get along just as well for some time to come without a pavement. Last fall a petition was presented to the council, signed by many of the same persons whose names were on the petition just received, requesting the council to consider Spies avenue when the paving contracts were let.

Lumbermen at Menominee are much concerned for fear of heavy rains during April, which would result in the streams overflowing their banks and doing considerable havoc. There is four to six feet of snow in the woods with plenty of ice, and in the event of heavy rains the Menominee and tributary streams would overflow their banks, dams would be carried out and thousands of dollars worth of damage would be done, it is reported.

Sault Ste. Marie—James Parker, who resides on the Wiskal Bay road, out from the Soo, was brought before Judge Shepley, charged with shooting a deer out of season. He pleaded guilty and sentence was deferred until later.

Your Feet Made Shapely
By wearing a Florshelm shoe. Sold by Floan, Leveroos & Co.

RESERVOIR IS HOLDING.

Lima, O., April 1.—A report from Celina, Ohio, today that the great reservoir at St. Mary's is breaking and that people are fleeing for their lives, is untrue.

"None Nicer."
Easter lilies, azoles, roses, violets and carnations. Delicious bon-bons and chocolates. VICTOR HUOT.

VIOLET! VIOLET!

Last Day Tomorrow—Easter Sale of Violet Perfume.

108 West Superior Street **KUGLER** The up-to-date Druggist.

To introduce this Violet we will give the best bargain ever offered on Imported Violet.
1-oz. glass stoppered bottle of **Agincourt's Violet Buds** that is worth 75c ..... **for 37c**
2-oz. bottle that is worth $1.50, for this sale **73c**

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	Reg. price.	Special.
ROGER & GALLET'S—		
Vera Violetta—per ounce	$1.00	75c
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Violette—per ounce	$2.50	$1.98
Violette Reine—per ounce	$1.00	75c
RICKSECKER'S—		
Attar Violette—per ounce	$1.50	89c
Violet Incarnat—per ounce	$1.00	75c
LAZELLE'S—		
Field Violette—per ounce	50c	41c
Russian Violette—per ounce	50c	41c
RIEGER'S—		
Sunset Violette—per ounce	50c	25c

TALCUMS.

	Reg. price.	Special.
Colgate's Violet (in tins)	25c	15c
Colgate's Violet (in glass)	25c	19c
Lazell's Violet (in glass)	25c	19c
Ricksecker's Violet	25c	17c

SOAPS.

	Reg. price.	Special.
Pinaud's Violette de Parme	25c	21c
Pinaud's Violette Reine	25c	21c
Roger & Gallett's Vera Violetta	25c	21c
Framboise Violetta	10c	7c
Dulcifie Violetta	10c	7c
Violet Olive Glycerine	10c	4 for 25c

VIOLET TOILET PREPARATIONS.

	Reg. price.	Special.
PINAUD'S—		
Extract Vegetal Violette Reine	75c	63c
Ext. Vegetal Violette des Bois	75c	63c
Au de Toilette Violet de Parme	$1.00	89c
ROGER & GALLET'S—		
Vera Violetta	$1.00	89c
COLGATE'S—		
Violet Water—5 oz bottles	60c	49c
Violet Water—16-oz bottles	$1.50	$1.21
LAZELLE'S—		
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CAT PICKS WINNERS

The Feline Prophet of Frank Farrell's Racing Stable.

Hobo Foretold Defeats of Blues and His Victories.

Washington, April 1.—A stable pet that has attracted a lot of attention from the visitors at the Bennings track is the big cat, Hobo, attached to Frank Farrell's string, trained by Frank Weir. Hobo comes pretty close to being second only to the trainer himself in the management of the Farrell horses, and all the employees of the stable declare that he possesses clairvoyance, prescience, foreknowledge, the gift of prophecy, of what not. They don't express it in exactly this way, but they solemnly aver and asseverate that when it comes to knowing in advance how one of the Farrell horses is going to make out in a race Hobo has and is the goods.

The Farrell stablemen say with nary a blink that when one of the entered Farrell horses is going to win his race Hobo invariably hops into that horse's stall on the night before the race and bunks with him. When Hobo does that, the Farrell stable hands get down hook, line and sinker, on the horse when the betting opens the next day, and they screw and cross their hearts that never once have they been "thrung" when the cat has thus singled out the winner.

On the other hand, they maintain that when an entered Farrell horse is in for a drubbing the cat slinks over to the outside of his stall on the night before, looks him over deprecatingly and sorrowfully, and then trots off to his own private bunk. That settles it with the Farrell employees.

"Hobo's passed him along" is the word that gets around the barn with respect to the entered horse of the string, and then they all stay off.

They steadfastly declare that Hobo has never got it wrong with respect to the horses scheduled for a beating, either. All of the inexplicable and humiliating defeats of the great horse Blues, the Farrell stablemen declare, were presaged by the cat's refusal on the nights preceding each of those races to bunk up with the stake animal, just as the wins which Blues placed to his credit were indicated every time by Hobo. That great sprinter The Muskateer hasn't won a race in three years, they tell you, that Hobo hasn't framed up in advance of its running.

Hobo joined the Farrell string one dark night four years ago at Gravesend. A stable foreman, prowling about the stalls to take a good-night look at the horses found a kitten with a broken fore leg in the stall with the once mighty horse Brigadier.

Brigadier, down, was muzzling and comforting the injured kitten, who mewed pitifully. The sight of any kind of sick or injured thing is enough for a horseman, and the foreman took the damaged kitten in hand, naming him Hobo, because that's what he was when he joined the outfit.

Inside of a couple of weeks Hobo was pretty well healed up and getting chestier every minute. Then Mrs. Weir, the trainer's wife, came along and saw the kitten, and placed the stamp of her approval on Hobo, and that settled it. The cat has been running the Farrell stable ever since.

He has developed into a large, powerful and handsome cat, but he has no use for anybody not immediately attached to the Farrell stable.

Then there's a billygoat out at Bennings that has had a pretty soft thing of it for nearly five years, owing to the devotion of the well-known two-year-old racer. The two have been inseparable pals ever since the horse was a yearling kicking up his heels down in the Kentucky blue grass, and the goat always sleeps with the horse.

When, as a two-year-old, the colt was first shipped North to go to the races around the New York tracks, he resolutely declined to permit himself to be put on board the horse parlor car unless the goat was taken along, too. He has held out for the same thing ever since.

Last year the car in which the horse and the goat were traveling got into a collision and the goat had one or two of his ribs broken, so that at the end of the journey he had to be taken to an animal hospital to be patched up. He was only away from his pal the horse for about ten days, but during that time the horse came near dying of lonesomeness.

Although the horse was in full training at the time the accident happened, he immediately went off and lost flesh at an alarming rate as soon as his horned chum was taken away from him. He pined and moped in his stall and refused to eat.

It really looked as if his owner was going to lose a valuable horse solely on account of the accident to the goat. Then the goat, his floating ribs placed in position and healing, was brought back to the stall of his crony. The horse immediately chirked up, began to feed, took on flesh, and inside of two weeks he was in shape to go to the races and win again.

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ALL ARE OF NEGRO BLOOD

Florida Town That Does Not Contain One White Man.

Palm Beach, Fla., March 37.—Society folk from the northern and western cities who have visited Florida during the present season have displayed a keen interest in the Florida negro. His life and habits have been pried into and have furnished a topic for study.

The most unique town in Florida is Goldsboro, a place people entirely by about 300 negroes. Goldsboro is 17 miles from Jacksonville on the Atlantic Coast Line railway, between the Florida metropolis and Tampa. Within its precincts no white person or member of any other nationality is found. A negro mayor and negro council dictate the destinies of the community. A negro postmaster appointed under a Democratic administration has charge of the government mail service and a dark-skinned night watchmen look after the stores and shops between sun and sun.

The school system is, of course, operated under the regular guidance of the public school laws of the state and applicants for positions as pedagogues are examined by the Orange county school board.

Withal, Goldsboro is well governed. There are few racial discords. The town jail is in great disrepute and the population pays its taxes about on an average with the ratio of whites in other Florida communities. With but few exceptions negroes own every foot of land in Goldsboro and that which they do not own they are purchasing on the installment plan from white people who hold deeds for the properties.

The town is ten years old from a point of incorporation and there have never been any riots or unusual disorders to mar its record.

The community is very religious and has three churches with rapidly growing membership rolls. A unique spectacle on Sunday during the administration of the rites of baptism, which is not conducted without loud and fervent crescendoes of thankfulness.

Goldsboro, however, has its sinners. It has one chronic sinner who belonged to no church in particular and it is recorded among his own people that Uncle Abe professed religion twenty-one different times, or seven times by each church in the settlement—each time falling hopelessly back in the meshes and mire of the wicked.

This negro municipality is the home of the independent voter. Each individual votes as his own conscience dictates. The absence of white citizens has removed the source that frequently contaminates the negro voter, though it is told that upon one occasion an aldermanic election was bought through the influence and effects of a barrel of whisky.

The relations between the town of Goldsboro and the neighboring town of Sanford, two miles distant, peopled mainly by whites, are friendly, and there is an interchange of business between the two municipalities. The mayor of Goldsboro is a frequent visitor in Sanford, though it has not been recorded that the latter town has entertained the executive from Goldsboro at any state or private dinner parties.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by all druggists.

LOUISIANA PROBLEM

Tremendous Damage Done By Muskrats In Destroying Levees.

Alligators One Solution —Kid Glove Factories Also Suggested.

New Orleans, April 1.—There is now under construction below New Orleans a series of levees that will completely revolutionize that part of the state if they will only keep water out. It is proposed to build levees along the Mississippi so as to prevent overflow from that stream during flood time, and other levees along the Gulf coast, which is more or less parallel with the river, and thus keep out the salt water overflows that sweep in whenever there is a hurricane or violent winds from the southwest. But whether these levees will keep out the water depends upon a factor over which man has at present little control—the muskrats.

From New Orleans to the passes, a distance of a hundred miles, is a stretch of land from one to thirty miles wide, containing probably 1250 square miles of rich alluvium left by the Mississippi. Yet this region contains not more than 12,000 inhabitants, and less than 10 per cent of it is cultivated.

It will grow almost anything from tropical fruit up, but it remains more or less boggy because of the superabundance of water and the frequency of floods, freshets, over flows and tidal waves. The problem of draining it would seem to be easily solved by levees to keep out the freshets in the Mississippi and the tidal waves in the Gulf and the work of constructing these levees has been begun; but here a serious difficulty has presented itself in the form of muskrats, minks and other rodents which cut or bore holes through the levees.

A flat, marshy country is just what they want, and it is difficult, and almost impossible, to exterminate them under the existing circumstances. The millions of muskrats at Bougere, in Concordia parish, at the junction of the Misalissippi and Red rivers, have defied all the efforts of the United States government to dislodge them, and the Bourgere crevasse, which was caused years ago by muskrats, still remains open, and is the only break in the line of levees along the Mississippi.

The Missouri Pacific railroad, which is trying to build a railroad through that region to connect New Orleans and St. Louis by a more direct line, attacked the difficulty last year, but met with the same defeat. Its splendid railroad embankment was attacked by muskrats, and fell in consequence before the flood when the spring freshet came down the river.

Down in St. Bernard and Plaquemine the muskrats are far more numerous and troublesome, and the erection of levees there and the protection of the land from overflow depend on whether they can be controlled. For more than a year the muskrat problem has been before the people.

The general opinion is that the muskrats are more numerous than ever, and the icrease is attributed to the destruction of the housands of alligators that formerly infested the bayous and lived principally upon a diet of muskrats, and thus kept the swarms of these rodents within limits. The alligator is a usually unobjectionable animal that disturbs no one and does no harm.

Its fondness for pickaninny is merely a plantation quarters bugaboo, used to frighten the young negroes from stealing fruit from the orchard; and if an alligator ever ate a pig it is unrecorded.

The alligator left levees severely alone, whereas the muskrat seems to take an insane delight in trying to see how many punctures lie can make in a levee; and as the levee is above water and dry, he makes his home in it.

Unfortunately, however, the alligator became the target for amateur hunters and for the buying agent for trunk and shoe stores. Killing alligators is the easiest sport known, requiring less skill than shooting pheasants in an English covert. The saurians were therefore killed off. In a very short time, and the people in the lowlands of Louisiana were soon made acquainted with the fact that race suicide does not exist among the muskrats. The levee boards and police juries of St. Bernard and Plaquemine have been wrestling with the muskrat problem ever since.

One of the propositions, which met with great favor and is still under consideration is to protect the alligator, to prevent the shooting of that saurian or to make the license so high as to keep off all but millionaires. The weakness of this plan is evident.

Even if it accomplished the purpose aimed at it would be a long time before it proved effective, as the alligators grow very slowly and could scarcely be expected to accomplish much in the way of devouring muskrats in the next ten years. The protection would be for the distant future; and in the interval the muskrats would riddle the unprotected levees, destroy them and drive out the inhabitants.

The proposition to place a bounty on muskrats' tails received consideration, but was voted down, as it would take the treasury of the United States to pay it, and the experience of certain Michigan and Maine counties in the matter of paying bounties on noxious animals is a strong argument against the policy. There is more money to be made in cultivating the noxious animals and selling their increase than in killing them off. A few acres planted in muskrats would keep an ordinary man well provided for through life, from the bounty paid on their tails.

The problem seems to have been solved by a man named McCormick, in Plaquemines parish. McCormick came to the conclusion that muskrat skins ought to be valuable for the manufacture of kid gloves, as rat skins are said to be used for that purpose in Paris.

Experiments in the trapping line proved it easy and profitable. In the course of the last winter his traps have yielded him something in excess of 20,000 muskrat skins, or a couple of hundred a day.

The skins have been found to be in demand and valuable, and the trapping business proved extremely profitable. If the success achieved by McCormick induces other residents of St. Bernard and Plaquemines to go into the business it will not only solve the muskrat problem, but add another industry to southern Louisiana; indeed, it would not be extraordinary to hear of the establishment of glove factories on the Gulf coast.

The levee boards will investigate McCormick's operations, inform themselves of the facts, and, if necessary, give encouragement and assistance to the trapping business in the hope that it will prove as efficacious as the alligators of old in keeping the muskrats down, and in allowing the redemption, improvement and settlement of the rich alluvial lands lying back of the Mississippi and fronting Lake Borgne, Chandeleur Sound and the gulf of Mexico.

THE LARGEST FREIGHT BOAT

In the World Will Be the Augustus B. Wolvin.

Lorain, Ohio, April 1.—The largest freight steamer in the world will be launched in the yards of the American Shipbuilding company here on Saturday, April 9. The steamer is the Augustus B. Wolvin. She is 560 feet long, 56 feet wide and 32 feet deep.

She contains 4500 tons or 9,000,000 pounds steel, exclusive of machinery and fittings and over 750,000 rivets are used in her construction.

She will carry between 10,000 and 11,000 tons of ore and 300 tons of fuel on 15 feet draught. This is equivalent to 333 carloads of eleven train loads.

The load is taken aboard through thirty-three hatches, or deck openings, and by means of modern unloading machinery it is expected the immense cargo can be discharged in six hours.

The Wolvin will cost, complete, at least $480,000, and, perhaps an even half million.

There are seventeen larger vessels in the world than this one, but they are ocean liners and passengers as well as freight, so this is the largest exclusively freight vessel in the world.

The work of building the Wolvin was started Dec. 1, 1903, and twenty days have been lost by floods and bad weather. She is owned by the Acme Steamship company, of Duluth, of which A. B. Wolvin is president.

This launching will probably attract the largest gathering of marine men that has ever been brought together by a similar event anywhere on fresh water. The American Shipbuilding company will spare no pains for the entertainment of distinguished guests, the launching to be followed by a banquet in the mold loft of the company's shops.

MESSENGER TAKES NOTE

From Gotham to Badger Girl In Chicago.

Chicago, April 1.—Failing to receive replies to a letter and two telegrams, Nelson Hastings, who lives in New York city, intrusted a message to the care of Messenger Boy W. U. No. 27 and sent him with it to Miss Elsie Harmeyer, of Appleton, Wis., who is a guest of Victoria hotel. The message and the boy reached Chicago, and when the boy went to the hotel he asked Clerk McHenry to direct him to Miss Harmeyer's room. After reading the massage from Hastings, Miss Harmeyer wrote a hasty reply and returned it to the messenger boy.

Miss Harmeyer met Hastings at Appleton, Wis., last summer, and a short time later they became engaged. Hastings then left for New York city, and having learned that Miss Harmeyer was staying at the Victoria hotel, wrote a letter to her. He failed to receive a reply to this, and when two telegrams were unanswered he feared something had happened to Miss Harmeyer.

He was unable to leave New York, but intent upon learning the reason that his missives had failed to bring a response, decided to send some one to Chicago. He wrote a note and gave it to Messenger No. 27, paying the telegraph company for the boy's time and also paying all expenses of the trip. After receiving a reply to Hastings' note the messenger boy started on his trip to New York.

BIG BABOON RAN TONGUE

Into an Electric Light Socket and Something Happened.

Kansas City, April 1.—There is a badly shocked baboon in the window of Seymour Rice's "smokehouse" in West Ninth street. It is certain that this red-haired simian will not hereafter tamper with an electric socket, if it be true that he learns by experience.

When this baboon was placed in the window, he began at once to investigate the electric lights which line the corners of it. Mr. Rice therefore took out the lower ones, leaving the sockets empty. The monkey paid no further attention to them till night, when the lights were turned on. Then, to his simple mind, there was something wrong with these empty sockets. He prodded them, but could do nothing with them. Finally he ran his long tongue into one.

At once there was a howl of pain. A flash of red-haired monkey in the air, and the simian was curled up in the corner of the window howling with the sudden but not violent pain. His tongue had formed a "contact," being wet, in the socket, and he had been shocked good and plenty. He was terrified more than he was hurt, however. He would look at the socket—from a safe distance—and then running his long tongue out would feel the end of it, and grimace; then he would look at the socket again, in an effort to connect the two. Evidently his mind didn't reason that far, but it taught him one thing, and that was to let both lights and sockets alone.

SCHOOL OF POLITICS

Started By a Democratic Committee In Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 1.—The officers of the Martin county Democratic committee have started a school of political instruction and propose to educate the rank and file in political ethics, precinct management, the art of getting out the vote on election day and other branches, which, when mastered, will mean a "finished education" to the 500 or more students now enrolled.

Thus far there have been thirteen recitations, held on thirteen different evenings during the past month, secretly and behind the closed doors of room 7 in the Grand hotel. There are only two members in the faculty, Charles B. Clarke, chairman of the county committee, and Charles C. Petitjohn, the secretary. Both are lecturers. No text books are used.

The students go to the room at 7 o'clock and receive their instruction on the secrets of politics.

Secretary Petitjohn said of the new departure:

"In perfecting a closer organization we decided to meet all the officers and workers and talk matters over with them. Thus far we have been dealing with them by wards, after we have met all the city workers we will hold similar conferences with those from the out-of-town townships."

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A well-informed contractor is authority for the statement that $10,000 will buy two lots and build four two-tenement modern dwellings, which can be rented for say $400 each a year, a total of $1600, which will easily bring a net return of 10 per cent on the money. A like rate of interest can be derived from cheaper dwellings and flats on cheaper lots. With an advance in values that it bound to come from year to year, this is certainly an attractive investment.

The demand for better class flats and tenements proves that Duluth is losing a large number of desirable residents, perhaps driving them away, because there is a dearth of good dwellings available at rental of from $200 per year upward. Higher-class residences are not plentiful, but the great need is for medium-priced houses in which the family of moderate income, the wage-earner, can secure modern comforts.

People with money to invest, who want something better and safer, and therefore more profitable, than the stock market, should investigate the opportunities offered in Duluth real estate. The average investment of $10,000 would practically insure the adding of eight desirable families to the community, which, besides greatly benefiting the city in every way, would add value to the property of the investor.

The man who does not care to build property to rent might find an avenue for investment by building small and comfortable houses for immediate sale on easy terms, as suggested in a communication to The Herald yesterday by D. A. Petre, who complains that on account of frequent change of tenants the business of owning tenements for rent is sometimes discouraging. It may be said in passing that the moving habit would be less pronounced if a better class of houses were available. People do not usually move for fun. It is too expensive for that. But everybody will agree with Mr. Petre that the one thing really needful for Duluth's welfare is more homes, not mere resting places. The devising of a plan to bring this about is a work worthy of the best effort of the Duluth Commercial club.

TREAT ALL ALIKE.

From a perusal of recent interviews and news reports one would judge that the mayor, chief of police and aldermen are all anxious to be given credit for the movement against the resorts of infamy and assignation houses carried on under the guise of European hotels in the business district.

It is to be hoped that neither department of the city government will become weary of the effort until every one of these vile resorts is either closed up or purified. There are quite a number of allegedly reputable hotels where any couple, married or single, can go and procure a room by registering as man and wife, even when the proprietor is aware that there is no such relation. Further than this the rooms of some of these places are used for drunken carousals, participated in by members of both sexes, without regard to marriage ties or hotel register fictions.

The mayor gave as a pre-election promise that he would clean up this class of resorts along Superior street, but he should not confine himself exclusively to that territory, because there are others, and it is hoped that in his campaign against assignation houses he will not be satisfied with driving them off Superior street and then permitting them to locate in other sections of the city. One section is entitled to just as much protection as another and it is to be expected of Mayor Cullum that he will use his best endeavors to wipe them out altogether, wherever located.

CUMULATIVE VOTING.

From the beginning of the present year the city of Toronto, Ont., has been governed by a city council of twenty-three members, composed of the mayor, four comptrollers, and three aldermen from each of six wards. The comptrollers as well as the mayor are elected by the city at large and in their selection a system known as cumulative voting is employed.

Each elector is entitled to four votes and he can cast them in any way he pleases—all for one candidate or divided up among the candidates as he sees fit. In this way the minority party, if its members will stand together, can always be assured of representation, by combining its vote upon nominees of its choice.

Before the election two of the six daily newspapers published in Toronto vigorously attacked the cumulative plan, and another was also hostile, two were neutral and one—the Globe—editorially favored it. But notwithstanding a large amount of personation and ballot-stuffing because of the Canadian system which gives a property owner the privilege of voting in every ward in which he has property, most of the newspapers are now satisfied that the cumulative system is a good one.

A Toronto writer, in describing the system for The Public, said he attended at one of the polling sub-divisions as scrutineer, and while the votes were veing counted took a special tally in order to ascertain how far the power of cumulation had been used by the electors. He found that for the board of control three out of every four votes had been cumulated—using round figures. Subsequent reports from other subdivisions showed that an overwhelming majority of the voters had used the power of cumulation.

"This is a popular declaration in favor of the system," he writes. "The voters could use it or let it alone. They chose to use it, and thereby set the stamp of their approval upon cumulation as compared with the 'block vote.' Cumulation for aldermanic candidates was not allowed. I found that only about half the electors used their three aldermanic votes, while about a fourth of them used two votes, and the remainder 'plumped' for one candidate. They wasted part of their votes rather than help candidates they were indifferent to."

While this system of voting is a new one for this country, the experiment is interesting and worthy of study by those who believe in minority representation.

THE FIELD SURVEY.

If Judge Parker continues to say nothing, it is absolutely certain that he will make no mistakes.

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Secretary Taft now wants congress to grant the Philippine government power to build, own and operate the needed railroads in the Philippines. There would be no objection to that if the American government is not called upon to guarantee the loans.

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Col. C. A. Lounsberry was admitted to practice law before the supreme court of North Dakota recently. He was formerly engaged in the newspaper business in Duluth, being one of the original publishers of the Daily News, and although he was not admitted to the bar until 1890, the Bismarck Tribune says he is credited with being one of the best-equipped land department lawyers in the state. He is a man nearly 65 years of age, and his career should be an incentive to men past life's meridian to hold fast on ambition until the end.

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While making faces at Uncle Sam the Russian newspapers have turned to a flirtation with Johnny Bull, with the purpose of trying to convince England that her interests would be better safeguarded by an alliance with Russia than with Japan and the United States. This is something of an indication that Russia is really not so certain of the outcome of the present war as her newspapers have been boastfully asserting. Bluffing is the usual resort of the bully that is afraid.

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It is difficult to see why a man who has burned so many big ledgers should so greatly treasure one little one.

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There is always plenty of room at the top but most people get top heavy before they reach it.

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It is evident that Mr. Bryan is not particularly interested in the candidacy of any one man. The Commoner advises Democrats to instruct delegates fegarding the platform, and add: "If the friends of the Kansas City platform can agree upon a presidential candidate it is well enough to instruct for him also." If that is support of Hearst's candidacy, it is very luke-warm.

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From regulating people's private affairs to kidnaping is not a very long step, but luckily there are courts to restrain when individuals invested with a little brief authority become so important in their own estimation that they consider themselves immune from the operations of laws they are supposed to enforce.

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If a carbuncle is not a boil, then Job did not have his patience fully tried, because the Bible says he only suffered from boils.

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The Ministers' association of Detroit having asked congress to expel Utah from the Union, it is pointed out that congress has no such power. Once a state always a part of the Union, "one and inseparable." Congress, however, by using its power of ruling upon its own membership, can unseat every representative that Utah might send, and thereby deprive it of all participation in the national government until it shall purge itself of the stain of polygamy.

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If "jagless booze" was the only kind procurable it would not be long until all would be total abstainers.

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The officers of the State Federation of Labor have positively denied that C. F. Ceilly was sent to St Cloud under its auspices to organize a Hearst club among the union workers. It would hardly seem necessary to make such a denial, but the political prevaricator is working overtime these days and it is pretty difficult to catch up with him. St. Cloud workingmen, like those of any other part of the state, would resent any interference in their politics from the state organization.

TALKS WITH THE STATE PRESS.

The Minneapolis Tribune had thoughts on some "things" in Duluth the other day, and as a result tells why the Zenith City is a good hotel town:

When you stop at a Duluth hotel it is safer to pay your hotel bill before you leave. If not the landlord and his husky clerk will take it out of your hide. That is why Duluth is called a good hotel town. The hotel people can't lose under this plan. The courts, however, will have to pass on the legality of the scheme.

It is hoped that this is an isolated instance of the treatment accorded lumberjacks. Otherwise it may offer an explanation of the frequent complaint that most of the woodsmen reaching town take the first train out. It is a poor rule that will not work both ways, and if a town gets a reputation of robbing woodsmen, its citizens must not be surprised if some of them do not stop to get "touched." They are not all of the class that enjoy being "rolled."

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The phenomenon of a sand storm was noted recently by the Grand Rapids Magnet and the Big Fork Settler. The latter thinks it was gathered up in the clouds from the Dakota plains.

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"The Union's gubernatorial candidate went back on Anoka county and now it don't give a cuss who wins," says the Anoka Union. The political influence of a newspaper that gauges its candidate for the governorship by his personal fidelity to the editor must be very valuable, indeed. Possibly Brother Dunn did not realize what a sacrifice he was making.

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The outlook for extension of the Minnesota & International this year looks discouraging to the editors located along the proposed line. The direct road from Duluth may yet be the first outlet for the residents of Northern Minnesota.

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The prosperity of Moose Lake village is shown by the fact that the treasurer advertises that he is prepared to pay all outstanding orders.

HOTEL GOSSIP

Kansas is not so much of an agricultural country as she used to be, and is certainly not entitled to be called "bleeding" Kansas, according to some observations made by F. A. Brown, who is at the St. Louis after a trip to the formerly great corn state.

He says the oil fields there are flourishing and that the owners are making some money despite the power of the Standard Oil company, which makes no secret of the fact that it proposes to run all refineries itself and permit no competition in that branch of the business. "The oil belt down there—or oil field, as you wish to term it—runs from northeast to southwest in Kansas," said he, "and is 75 miles long in Kansas and about 100 in the Indian Territory. It touches such counties as Allen, Neosho, Montgomery, Wilson, Woodson, Elk and Chautauqua, with such well known oil towns as Humboldt, Cherryvale, Chanute and Independence within its borders. There are about 2000 producing wells being operated and 400 new ones in course of drilling."

According to Mr. Brown's information, the townsite of Peru, which is 160 acres, or a tract a quarter of a square mile, has 50 pumping wells and 25 drilling. The town is prospering beyond the highest expectations the natives had a few years ago, having grown from 250 people before the oil excitement to 1200 people now. The story goes that there was a graveyard adjacent to the town which was for a time sacred from the derrick and drill, and that any proposition to go down for oil in the city of the silent was made in a very timid whisper. But finally after considerable talk the subject was an open one and suggestion was made that the selectmen of the town take the matter under consideration and see what might be done. It is said that one of the selectmen, somewhat of a wit, made the suggestion that the august body go to the last resting place of the departed ones prepared to take a vote of the inhabitants and if no protesting vote was heard that the graveyard be invaded by the "oil Johnnies." The suggestion was ruled out, but it is said that the drills were soon congregating on the edge of the cemetery and attempting to get around the sentiment by drilling under the fence at a sharp angle. But the fight is not over and the cemetery is in jeopardy.

One school house which was at one time very poor and liable to be closed for lack of funds to pay the teacher, struck oil in the back yard and is making enough each day from the oil well to pay the teacher for a couple of weeks.

In one location of the oil belt there is a straight line of 150 miles which can be traveled without one getting out of sight of an oil derrick. The prevailing method of leasing land is to give the land owner an eighth of the product, and oil averages about $1.25 per barrel, so it is said a refinery is building at Kansas City which will be the largest in the world, to cost $4,000,000 and employ 1500 men, whereas a few years since all the great refineries were in the East, as prior to the Beaumont, Texas and Kansas oil excitements no one expected to see refineries in the West. The Kansas field really opened about three years ago, producing in 1902, according to the Standard Oil company's figures, 198,164 barrels, and in 1903, 1,071,015 barrels. Up to 1899 there was practically no production but for the present year the sanguine ones look for an output of 2,000,000 barrels.

Mr. Brown says the oil is usually found at a depth of 750 to 1500 feet and costs, by contract, about $1 per foot to drill, so that all is not velvet in the oil business, if a man gets a "duster" or dry hole, which are synonyms for no oil. About 10 per cent of the Kansas wells are said to come in dry. The owners must furnish their own piping which costs about 52 cents per foot for 6 inch pipe. The average well complete costs about $2200.

"The Kansas oil people appear to have learned a lesson from their friends in Texas," Mr. Brown said, "for where you used to hear of Texas oil companies being capitalized at from a million upwards the Kansas people are hanging around $75,000. And the introduction of oil is changing the character of the country from such a strictly farming country. At Independence and Coffeyville are a large number of plants of different kinds of manufacture, among which are brick works and glass works, using natural gas, which is plentiful. At the town of Caney are two very large wells each producing about 15,000,000 feet per day, and the zinc and lead from the Missouri mines will not go East much longer for smelting, as they are building a smelter at Caney which will run by gas and be in operation, probably, by the first of next June. They are going to have plenty of gas for factories, I am sure, for there are about 500 wells producing gas which are plugged up awaiting a time when somebody comes along needing their contents. The oil wells are not gushers, but are pumped, and they average about fifteen barrels per day each. They don't have a separate engine to pump each well, but fix a chain of wells together in such a way that one engine will pump about twenty wells. These engines are called pumping jacks or plain 'jacks'."

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E. H. Schreiner, of the well known firm of Schreiner Bros. & Moulton, of Two Harbors, is in the city. Mr. Schreiner is one of the most progressive business men of his city and a great believer in its future progress.

"Business has been a little dull the past winter," says Mr. Schreiner, "but with the opening of navigation, things will be booming, and an active season is anticipated."

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Among those who came to Duluth to attend the Masonic banquet was the following party, registered at the McKay: S. S. Hillman, J. A. Cummings, Alex McDonald, E. J. Stenewald, A. F. Flora, Thomas J. Browne, Two Harbors; J. B. Mayer, Floodwood; James McDonald, Two Harbors; A. H. Eller, J. J. Whytle, J. S. Johnson, Proctor.

Landlord William McKay attended the banquet and got back to the hotel between 2 and 3 this morning. He immediately retired. He had not been in bed but a few minutes until he heard a commotion in the office, as though a train load of people had just arrived. He hastily arose and got into his clothes. On reaching the office he found an even dozen brother Masons who had come in and were in search of a roof for the night. They had been told by the night clerk that there was no room to be had and that some people already in the house were sleeping in cots on the parlor. But they thought Mr. McKay must have at least a few rooms vacant somewhere and insisted on getting him out. He had to confirm the night clerk's plea, because it was the fact. It was hard to deny brother Masons a place whereon to lay their heads, but it was necessary. And they went out into the cold, damp night.

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Miss Alma Lindstrom, of Chicago, was a Spalding guest last evening.

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Mrs. D. M. Gunn, wife of the well known Grand Rapids hotel proprietor, and Mrs. C. H. Mars, also of Grand Rapids, took supper at the St. Louis last night. Mr. Gunn was in the city during the week to witness the Masonic ceremonies.

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C. Welsome, of Pratt, Wisconsin, has a very gladsome cognomen. In order that none may mistake it, it stands printed on the register at the McKay, where Mr. Welcome was a recent guest.

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At the Spalding: Charles C. Russell, Greenfield, Mass.; Frank H. Shaw, Spokane; C. E. Wilson, Chicago; H. S. Bryan, Two Harbors; P. J. Leib, Minneapolis; J. D. Budd, Two Harbors; R. Tems, Ely; E. D. McNeil, Virginia; H. J. O'Neil, Stillwater; D. W. Cowan, Sandstone; J. A. Edmundson, Minneapolis; C. S. Cowles, St. Paul; W. C. Gilbert, Grand Rapids; Theodore Seekbach, Chicago; Thomas Owens, D. A. Burke, Two Harbors; O. W. Kankel, M. C. Woodard, Ely; August Johnson, Grand Rapids; H. G. Brevick, Chicago; W. N. Purdy, Great Falls; D. H. Telford, Prince Albert, N. W. T.; S. L. Lawton, Hancock, Mich.; T. J. Cormody, St. Paul; Peter Madson, Calumet, Mich.; R. L. Knebel, Willmar; E. G. Clark, Milwaukee; C. Henpel, Minneapolis; E. H. Schreiner, Two Harbors; John Hockey, Virginia; D. Ballinger, Chicago; A. Y. Chase, Milwaukee; E. N. Wilcox, Meriden; C. W. Pillsbury, St. Paul.

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At the St. Louis: R. Shepard, Eveleth; J. M. Roadman, Proctor; C. R. Gorver, South Bend; B. E. Vance, Chicago; B. D. Rollins, Jo Roy, Minneapolis; S. L. Bouton, Bayfield, Wis.; L. M. Vonsson, Minneapolis; Thomas F. Brady, Hibbing; R. C. Haley, Milwaukee; D. W. Elmquist, Virginia; R. B. Green, Eveleth; A. Dennis, J. L. Schneider, St. Paul; Charles J. Johnson, Grand Marais; J. L. Kimball, Virginia; H. T. Simpson, W. L. Carss, Proctor; Charles C. Teare, John E. Dorens, Altkin; O. W. Erickson, Cloquet; J. H. Stricklan, Proctor; M. O. Aubolee, Two Harbors; M. D. McEnery, Crookston; F. N. G. Reynolds, W. C. Geeberich, St. Paul; W. E. Scanlon, Anoka; J. T. Ryan, Detroit; T. J. Conner, St. Paul; A. S. Wright, Ashland; G. W. Zuckman, Goodland; Charles Spangler, C. C. Foutch, Marquette; E. O. Burhem, Minneapolis; Fred Weil, Chicago; J. C. Campbell, John Downey, Cloquet; St. Paul; J. J. Farley, Eveleth; Sam F. Fellows, St. Paul; J. S. Brown, J. A. McCardy, Proctor; L. H. Bryan, H. O. Olson, John Fulton, Charles Gustafson, Two Harbors; A. J. McGuire, Grand Rapids; Charles Brown, Minneapolis; Charles Barton, Lakota, N. D.; L. H. Burns, Cass Lake; Joseph C. Elliott, Eagle River, Wis.; D. McLeod, G. McPherson, Keewatin; J. W. Irwin, Bemidji; James McCabe, Minneapolis; W. J. Keyes, Munising; E. W. Kingsley, St. Paul.

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At the McKay: C. Barbour, Buffalo; A. O. Vachon, Viner Hilla, Altkin; H. O. Wheeler, Minneapolis; P. Blodgett, B. C.; Pierce, Joseph F. Graber, Parker, S. D.; C. A. Cook, St. Paul; James Austin, Scanlon; A. E. Kennedy, Shell Lake, Wis.; G. A. McQueen, St. Cloud; Haney Wesgoda, Sturgeon Lake; R. J. McFarland, John B. Thompson, Carlton; James D. Ogden, Minneapolis; E. F. Miller, Bemidji.

THE WEATHER.

United States Agricultural Department, Weather Bureau, Duluth. Synopsis of weather conditions for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m. (central time), April 1.—The storm central Thursday morning over Oklahoma has moved to the northeastern lake region, causing snow or rain in the Red River, Lower Missouri, Mississippi and Ohio valleys, the lake region and North Atlantic states. The North Pacific high pressure area has moved to the Middle Rocky mountains, causing fair weather in most districts west of the Mississippi river and Rocky mountains. Mild weather continues in the Southeastern states and freezing temperatures throughout the West and Northwest.

The following are the minimum temperatures for the past twenty-four hours:

Abilene	50	Los Angeles	42
Bismarck	28	Miles City	28
Boston	34	Milwaukee	40
Buffalo	46	Minnedosa	28
Calgary	28	Modena	24
Chicago	40	Montgomery	61
Cincinnati	60	Moorhead	32
Davenport	40	New Orleans	68
Denver	30	New York	36
Detroit	44	North Platte	26
Dodge City	30	Oklahoma	42
Duluth	30	Omaha	34
Edmonton	22	Pittsburg	58
El Paso	40	Port Arthur	32
Escanaba	32	Portland	48
Green Bay	34	Qu'Appelle	28
Havre	30	Rapid City	32
Helena	34	San Francisco	50
Houghton	34	Santa Fe	22
Huron	30	Spokane	36
Jacksonville	54	St. Louis	46
Kamloops	32	St. Paul	30
Kansas City	40	S. Ste. Marie	34
La Crosse	38	Swift Current	16
Lander	36	Washington	42
Memphis	69	Williston	16
Marquette	32	Winnemucca	20
Medicine Hat	20	Winnipeg	30

Forecast for twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m., (local time) Saturday: Duluth, Superior and vicinity—Probably snow flurries and colder tonight. Fair Saturday. Brisk to high westerly winds.

H. W. RICHARDSON,
Local Forecaster.

Chicago, April 1.—Forecast for twenty four hours ending 7 p. m. Saturday: Wisconsin—Fair tonight, Saturday, and probably Sunday colder.

Minnesota—Partly cloudy and cooler tonight with snow near Lake Superior. Fair Saturday and probably Sunday.

The Dakotas—Fair tonight and Saturday. Moderate temperature.

BEER AND BRAIN-WORK.

Boston Transcript: About once in so often a striking statement emanates from the University of Chicago, calling for more qualified attention than press dispatches have from for. It seems that one of the German university professors in attendance at the recent convocation exercises said on some occasion while in Chicago that he believes the German students are materially assisted in their university brain work in the Fatherland by moderate use of beer. This representative of Germany also added his belief in the student duels; but in view of the fact that we as a nation are such in favor of football, it is not worth while to raise that point at this time. If the professor's remarks about beer and brains have any effect in our country it will be more injurious than helpful. While we may hold our own private opinions about the use of mild stimulants like beer and ales as recognize certain any apparent academic sanction of beer as a steady diet—books in the evening, as it were, "with a stein on the table"—is liable to open far too wide the door to what easily can become an unwarranted indulgence. The conditions in Germany are far different from our own. Beer is there practically a national beverage, and from the days of childhood most Germans learn to use it, if freely, nevertheless with moderation as to quantity and place. Particularly important is the fact that the German beer is light in comparison to our own makes, and that the restaurant life abroad makes it not only possible, but necessary that beer shall be purchased and consumed on premises that have little if anything of the nature of the gilded or vicious saloon. Out of association with the more ardent stimulants beer is far less apt to lead to an injurious and dangerous addiction to liquors of high potency.

Under these circumstances, beer cannot be used by American college or other students in the manner accepted abroad. Every American student who has worked abroad sees clearly the differences, and we venture to say that only the merest minority of American graduates of German universities would recommend the German beer practices for American colleges, although they might enter into the Germain Knelpe at reunion times or in the Fatherland with the greatest pleasure. The German scholar and professor at Chicago was clearly within his right in stating his belief about German beer, although we may not believe it so brain-stimulating. It has an element of sociability, many of us grant. The unfortunate thing is that the press of Chicago seized upon the remark, as it has before so many things which, wrested from their connection in remarks made at the university, have made bad impressions not to be easily counteracted.

The Cost of Graft.

Chicago Tribune: In spite of all the preaching of the moralists there will continue to be "captains of industry" and other business men who will be ready to pay bribes when they can find men willing to take them. But the corruption of legislatures and councils is becoming a matter of increasing difficulty, because the mass of the people understand the situation much better than they used to. They see that the bribe givers and the bribe takers are in a conspiracy to plunder them. Their business instincts are awakened, and to protect their property interests they unite to elect representatives who cannot be so easily corrupted. Chicagoans see now far more clearly than they did a few years ago that it is unbusinesslike to elect aldermen who will assist street railroad capitalists to rob them.

When the business education of the people who are not in business or in politics—and they are the great majority—shall have been perfected so that they perceive fully that corruption in public life exists at their expense—that the bribes the business man pays and the profits he makes out of the legislation he buys home out of their pockets—they will take steps to protect themselves.

It is right to educate the conscience of the public as to the iniquity of bribery. The intelligence of the public should be educated also so that it may know what bribery costs it. It has cost Chicagoans many millions of dollars in the single item of street car franchises.

Promise of Something Big.

Seattle Times: There is evidently something big going on in the railroad world. The law officers of the land may yet discover that Mr. Hill has something bigger than the Northern Securities company up his sleeve.

Five Minutes For Refreshments.

Yonkers Statesman: Dearborn—I see our road is advertising reduced fare?

Wabash—Yes, a fellow can't get half as much to eat in the dining cars as he used to.

FOR YOUR DAILY SMILE.

Philadelphia Press: "I didn't know you were in the choir. What's your position there?"

"Neutral."

"How do you mean?"

"I don't side with either faction."

Yonkers Statesman: "It's not until a man wants to borrow a dollar," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "that he discovers that he has so many close friends."

Chicago American: Her Beau—Say, Bobby, can't you get me a lock of your sister's hair?

Boby—Sure! But not jest now. She's wearin' it.

Philadelphia Press: "Tell me," she asked, after she had accepted him, "am I really your first and only love?"

"Well—er—no, dear," replied the drug clerk, "but you are something just as good."

Cincinnati Enquirer: "Time is precious," said the moralizer.

"It is," rejoined the demoralizer, "and I've wasted lots of it."

"By indulging in foolish pleasures, eh?" queried the party of the preface.

"No," replied the other, "by being punctual in keeping my appointments with others."

Philadelphia Press: Henpeck—Did you hear of the nervy think Meekley did?

Underthum—Meekley? The idea! What was it?

Henpeck—His wife went to her club the other night and when she came back she found the door locked. Meekley kept her waiting for fully two minutes before he answered the bell, and then he pretended he had locked the door absent-mindedly.

SQUADRONS OF THE SKY.

R. C. C., in Omaha World-Herald: Internal evidence, as a literary critic would say, indicates conclusively enough that it was a single fowl that inspired Bryant's famous lines "To a Water Fowl."

"Whither 'mid falling dew,
While glow the heavens with the last steps of day,
Far through the rosy depths dost thou pursue
Thy solitary way?"

"Solitary" is the word, it will be noticed, and:

"There is a power whose care
Teaches they way along that pathless coast,
The desert and illimitable air,
Lone wandering, but not lost."

The flight of a flock of wild geese or cranes is one of the most majestic and impressive sectacles in nature. It is so, whether it is "'mid falling dew" or in the morning or at noonday. Ducks are expected, because there is not the dignity in their movements that we observe in those of their larger cousins.

A single fowl outlined against the sky in a long journey north or south may well attract the attention of us lumbering and comparatively stationary humans, but a whole squadron, of them "skeining" in their peculiar formation up against the clouds, with the hail of the leader and the responses of the rank, falling down through the air to our ears, is something that quite lifts us out of ourselves and make us long, too, to be as wild and free as they.

Up against the clouds, like tiny but intelligent clouds are they.

Animate and feathered satellites of the earth! Bearing with them that mystery of instinct that impels their semi-annual migration and heralding the always momentous change from winter to summer, from summer to winter.

We watch them as we would a shower of meteors from another planet, these winged nomads of all latitudes and zones. They come nearer to voicing the earth than creatures of any other kind upon it. If a wild goose drew a map it would be without any respect whatever for principalities or powers. There would not be a national boundary or a state line on it. It would be of the lands and the waters as God made them.

I like the goose's notion about appropriation. I grant that. In the present stage of race development, his political economy could not be practiced by men, but I am pleased to have knowledge of it. I admire the impudence of a dog that comes over my lot line without dreaming of asking my consent. I may not welcome the dog nor rejoice at what he does, but I like his indifference to the law concerning trespass. So am I pleased that there is a creature that takes the large view of the earth that the wild goose does; that learns his geography from sight without words; that may survey a hemisphere on a holiday excursion without a single name anywhere upon it and not a mark save that made by nature.

Perhaps we can ourselves do something like this when we all get wings.

THE PATCHWORK QUILT.

I ain't given much to idols, and I like
the Lord's own way
Of turning our eyes upward when we
go so far astray
As to dote and keep a-doting on the
things that fade and wilt,
But somehow, spite of conscience, I love
a patchwerk quilt.

I pieced this one up the winter that Tom
went off to fight;
I could stand it through the daytime,
but as soon as it came night
All the horrid scenes of battle right before my eyes would flit.
So I went to setting of patchwork, just to ease my mind a bit.

When I came to choose a pattern I picked out the letter "T,"
Not because it was so handsome, but it stands for Tom, you see;
And it was a little comfort, in those days so dark and cold,
To have even that much of him which my hand could grasp and hold.

Now I see old friends and neighbors coming through this patchwork door,
Smiling at me 'bove the pieces like the dresses that they wore;
And their faces look familiar, but those have a brighter glow
That have come from that good country where the heavenly flowers grow.

There is grandma in a gingham that I loved to see her wear
As she sat serenely knitting in her big, old-fashioned chair;
Aunt Maria comes a-singing and her dress of cherry red
Is no brighter than the sunshine that her hopeful spirit shed.

Now I see some little children dancing up and down the quilt—
This was one of Lucy's dresses; the Highland plaid was Bertie's kilt;
And those tiny dots and fifures were my little Annie's frocks—
Oh, the blessed thoughts and feelings sewed together with these blocks!

There are other things we treasure that can speak of things gone by;
Other things that set us thinking, make us laugh and make us cry;
But of all the dear reminders ever shaped or ever built,
There's nothing beats the story of a good old patchwork quilt.

—Boston Post.

Thoughts By Pease.

Anoka Union Wasn't it awful when all the big bugs of the Republican party, including the state central committee, were discovered on the stage, when the curtain went up in the Bijou theater in Minneapolis, the other Thursday.

When the delegates from Mille Lacs and Isanti counties say they didn't know Anoka county had a candidate for a delegate to Chicago, they make a statement which is not susceptible of proof.

The Republican state central committee is so great, so ambitious, so far above all the voters of Minnesota; that it must fix up everything, and no one else shall have anything to say or do. Out upon such proceedings!

The Real Cause.

Washington Post: The Minnesota earthquake appeared simultaneously with the report that Tams Bixby was to resign his position with the Federal government.

The Wife's Chance.

Town Topics' Whipper—I see that there has been a reduction in the price of theater seats.

Snaper—Yes; Goitte says that he can afford to take his wife now.

Whipper—Hadn't been to the theater before the reduction?

Snapper—Yes, but he took his stenographer.

NOVEL EASTER LUNCH.

Writing in the April Housekeeper, Elisabeth W. Morrison describes a charming Easter luncheon in which a unique color scheme can be carried out. The table is a combination of violet, white and green. A delicate green "near silk" cloth is securely fastened over the silence cloth and on this is laid a handsome Battenberg lace and linen cover. A mat of pressed ferns in the center holds a delicate green and white basket filled with purple violets and valley lilies. The china service, being a delicate green and gold design, harmonizes with the other appointments.

An idea of how to carry the color scheme into the menu follows:

MENU.
(Violet-green, white and gold.)
Cream of Corn Soup in Bouillon Cups.
(Yellow.)
Molded Fish With Spring Sauce.
(White and Green.)
Sweetbread Patties.
(White and Gold.)
Broiled Chicken. Potato Souffles.
Olives. Radishes.
Egg Salad. Cheese Wafers.
Easter Pudding. Violet Charlotte.
Ice Cream. Fancy Cakes.
Coffee.

One of the most effective dishes is the Easter pudding. Soak one box of gelatine in one pint of cold water until softened; then add one pint of boiling water, two cupfuls sugar, one pint of sour orange juice and the juice of one lemon; strain; set in pan of ice water and stir until it begins to thicken; remove from water; pour half-inch thickness into a two-quart basin; arrange snow-eggs in center; set on ice to chill; then fill up with the gelatine; set on ice for several hours to be-come well chilled and firm; when ready to serve, dip into hot water for a moment, invert onto a dish having a paper doily on it, and garnish the edge with crystallized mint leaves, violets and orange straws.

Violet charlotte is such a pretty dish for Easter that it must find a place in the menu. Add to one pint of grape juice two heaping tablespoonfuls gelatine dissolved in cold water; stir, while set in ice water, until it commences to thicken; then add one pint of stiffly beaten cream. Put a layer in a fancy mold; chill; then add a layer of seeded Malaga grapes, sections of sweet oranges freed from membrane, sliced bananas, candied cherries cut in two; add another layer of charlotte; chill; repeat until mold is filled. Chill; unmold on paper lace doily and garnish with "violettes." These are lady fingers halved the flat side dipped in white fondant flavored with vanilla, and a stem of dark green citron tipped with a crystallized violet.

HEARST OR PARKER?

Fairmont, Minn., Sentinel: The Sentinel takes the liberty of publishing the following extract from a personal letter from one of the most prominent and influential Democrats in the West. It no doubt reflects the sentiment of a very respectable element of the Democratic party:

"I regard Hearst's nomination as utterly impossible. It would mean ruin to the party North and South. The best people in the South would not repudiate their well-rooted moral convictions for the sake of party. At least that is what they say. As at present advised, I am for Parker. If a better and stronger man is suggested, who is reasonably available, I am for him. I have taken pains to go through his record. I believe him a great and good man. In a day or two I will send you a print of some of his decisions on labor. Read them, and if you think a man of his convictions and his firmness and stamina (read his dissenting opinions) is the tool of corporate interests, then I am no judge of human nature. The only thing I have ever heard urged against him is that Hill is his friend. Well, Hill, I were in politics in York I should prefer to have Hill my friend. But enough for the present. I am for Parker and I am so openly and avowedly from this time on. He may be more conservative than you or I possibly, but with him we should stand some show of success. In fact, we might hope to win, and victory with him and the reforms that would imply would be worth centuries of mere froth.

"I know he is right on imperialism.

"I know he is right on increased armaments.

"I know he is right on the question of economy in expenditures.

"I know that he would clean out the reeking corruption that pervades every department of the government.

"I do not know that he would favor 16 to 1 now and I do not care, but I know that he would not stand pat for the continuance of the robber schedules for the protection of the trusts."

All For Reciprocity.

Boston Advertiser Few petitions circulated in this city have been signed by names which carry more weight in New England than may be found already beneath the petition to President Whitney, of the Boston chamber of commerce, asking him to call a meeting to take steps for the negotiation of a reciprocity treaty with Canada. So far as these names go, it can be said emphatically that there is no longer any question that the great business interests of Boston want a trade treaty. But was there ever any doubt about it? Up to the present time it has always been assumed that the business interests of Boston were keen for reciprocity. The trouble has been that the interests of Gloucester were against it. And, at Washington, that was enough to defeat it.

Not Entitled to Divorce.

Indianapolis Sentinel Col. William F. Cody, better known as "Buffalo Bill," asks for a divorce from the wife he married nearly forty years ago. A man in this city has petitioned for a divorce from a wife married by him in 1903 and who has borne him nine children. In each case cruelty on the part of the woman is the cause for which the separation is asked. It seems to have taken these men a long time to find out their matrimonial ill-luck—so long, indeed, as to lead to the suspicion that their petitions have no real justice behind them. There are cases, of course, where divorce is sanctioned by the law, but we do not believe that any statute was ever passed with the expectation that it should be applied to cases of the kind mentioned above.

Hartford's Labor Mayor.

Hartford Times The unanimous renomination of Mayor Sullivan by the Democratic convention last night, places before the people of Hartford a candidate who has given good service and has honored the city and himself as often as he has been called upon to appear in his official character as the representative of the city, at home or abroad. We are all familiar with his appearances here, but comparatively few realize how well he has represented Hartford at many conventions or stated meetings of societies concerned with important questions of the day, social, reformatory or municipal. He has attended many such, and has usually taken part in the discussions. When he has done so he has always had something to say that was worth hearing by men who were familiar with the subject. He has done for the city in this way what no other mayor for years has done.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press: It's very easy for a girl to marry a man if she doesn't want to.

A woman makes an agreement so as to be able to break it if it does not suit her.

It's curious, but a girl is sent to school to be educated to be supported as a wife and a boy to college to be educated to support her.

Maybe the woman who brags to others about her husband thinks if she could make them believe it she could make herself believe it.

AMUSEMENTS.

Metropolitan Theater.

Week commencing Monday, April 4th, THE MYRKLE-HARDER STOCK CO., in a repertoire of high class royalty productions. Eight big vaudeville acts. All staged with special scenery, mechanical effects and elegant costumes. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday matinee, "Little Alabama;" Wednesday and Thursday evenings, "A Quaker Wedding;" Friday, Saturday matinee and Saturday evening, "Angel of the Alley." Illustrated songs and moving pictures. Evening prices, 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents. Matinee prices, 10 and 25 cents. One lady admitted free with each paid 30c and 50c ticket. Sale opens Saturday morning.

"Was in Poor Health"

And we were greatly worried about him.

MASTER FEDOR MICHAELSEN.

In writing of the ailments so common to growing children, it is natural that "loss of appetite" should play a conspicuous part. Even in the smallest infants derangement of digestion is the starting point of almost all their ills, and at any age of life, when nourishment does not keep pace with the demands upon vitality, there is sure to be trouble.

The problem of health is not so difficult of solution when we begin, as the doctor does in his own health, with the kind and quantity of nourishment needed to sustain vitality. And when a growing child, for example, is unable to derive sufficient nourishment from ordinary food, how in the world can the parent expect a vigorous growth? If the child does not relish food and begins to lose flesh and color, it is time indeed to adopt the following suggestion:—

6 Jefferson Terrace, Louisville, Ky., December 24, 1903.

Dear Sirs—I desire to speak with heartfelt praise of the merits of Ozomulsion. My boy, Fedor, whose photograph I enclose, has been wonderfully improved by its use. He was in very poor health, had no appetite and we were greatly worried about him. After having taken Ozomulsion, however, he is greatly improved in health in every way, and I take this opportunity to thank you for such a meritorious preparation for growing children.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) Mrs. T. Michaelsen.

Let the reader bear in mind that chronic coughing, wasting of flesh and strength, anaemia, consumption and a host of ailments spring from one source—malnutrition. And there has never yet been discovered a remedial agent so effectual as cod-liver oil. In Ozomulsion you have the best emulsion of cod-liver oil ever yet devised. It is an emulsion which excels not only in its palatability and perfection of its manufacture, but in the ease with which it is absorbed into the blood. It requires almost no digestive effort, and, in fact, has a favorable effect upon appetite and digestion.

In the anaemic conditions usually attending or following serious illness, Ozomulsion is most effectual in enriching the blood with the substances most essential to vitality and strength. Convalescence is made rapid and the danger of relapse averted.

We do not believe you can correctly measure the power of cod-liver oil to do good in the human system until you have given Ozomulsion a fair trial. Its record and its superiority entitles it to your consideration.

Free Sample Bottle.

If your druggist does not keep Ozomulsion in stock, he can easily order it for you, or if you desire a small sample to see what it is like you can obtain the same by mentioning the name of this paper in which you read this advertisement, and sending your name and address to THE OZOMULSION CO., 98 Pine St., New York City.

GETTING IN LINE

Minnesota Democrats Becoming Favorable to Judge Parker.

L. A. Rosing and T. D. O'Brien Favor Instructions For Him.

St. Paul, April 1.—Friends of Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, will endeavor to send a delegation from Minnesota to the national convention of the Democratic party at St. Louis in July friendly to his candidacy.

The news that Judge Parker would probably come to the St. Louis convention with the solid vote of New York state behind him was cheering intelligence to his admirers in Minnesota yesterday, and two of the best known Democrats of the state declared for him in interviews.

Minnesota friends of Judge Parker may not ask for an instructed delegation for him, but it is safe to assume that they will use their best endeavors among the men of their party to select a delegation at the Duluth convention which will not be unfriendly to Judge Parker or some man who is ranked as his mental equal and who stands for the best thought of the party throughout the nation.

There has been great activity in some sections of the state, notably in the Sixth congressional district, in behalf of Congressman William R. Hearst of New York. His campaign, which has been in operation for more than two months past in this state, has been evidently intrusted to James R. Bennett, a St. Cloud attorney. Mr. Bennett has kept in close touch with Mr. Hearst's Chicago headquarters, and it is understood that the Hearst boom has

L. A. ROSING,
Former Democratic Candidate for Governor of Minnesota.

attained considerable strength in St. Louis county as well as in the Sixth district. Mr. Bennett was in Minneapolis this week, and it is said an unsuccessful effort was made to turn a Ninth ward Democratic meeting into a Hearst movement.

Bennett came to the Democratic party from the Republicans in 1896, and his home county is said to be for anybody but Hearst. Stearns county men have written to St. Paul friends and pledged the county to Judge Parker or any other man acceptable to the men who have been in control of the party in this state in recet years.

No effort has been made to line up Ramsey county for Hearst, and it is safe to say that such an effort would prove anything but successful were it decided upon as advisable.

A prominent Minnesota Democrat, occupying an official position at Washington, yesterday wired the result of the New York state primaries to a St. Paul friend. He said in his message that Jsdge Parker had carried New York state strong, and urged that als St. Paul friend advise Minnesota Democrats of the reshlt.

ROSING FOR PARKER.

L. A. Rosing, candidate of the Democratic party for governor of Minnesota at the election of 1902, and Thomas D. O'Brien, national committeeman for the state, were interviewed last night on the situation in this state. Both declare for Judge Parker as being the most available man to lead the national party to victory in November, and they unite in saying that they believe that

T. D. O'BRIEN,
National Democratic Committeeman From Minnesota.

more than any other man now under consideration for the nomination, he possesses in a high degree the attributes of an ideal candidate for the presidency. Said L. A. Rosing, late candidate of the Democratic party for governor:

I believe that the present issue before the country is a radical reduction in the schedules of the tariff, coupled with a continental reciprocity. This will include not only reciprocity with Canada but with Mexico and the South American republics. While Blaine advocated this policy to a certain extent, the first person to advocate it was Thomas Jefferson. The fundamental difference between this and the position of the Republican party is that while a reduction in the tariff will give sufficient revenues and support the government and act, pro tanto, as incidental protection, the Republican idea is protection first, last and all the time, to such an extent that it enables manufacturers to levy contributions on the people of the United States, and while they are compelled to and do meet competition abroad, the tariff protects them from competition at home, and they are therefore at liberty to charge exorbitant prices. It is only necessary, therefore, for the manufacturers to get together and form a trust to have the people of this country absolutey at their mercy.

This issue so naturally leads up to and is so intimately connected with the trust question that it goes without saying that that is another of the pressing issues. Intimately connected with these issues is the neecssity for a stricter supervision and control of common carriers. This is a question which must be regulated by federal authority, as interstate commerce, being under control of congress, that body alone can regulate it. These issues are not now, but in my opinion are the acute paramount issues of the present day.

We are wasting time in discussing questions of the reaffirmation of any platform and in reality diverting men's minds from the real issues by so doing.

If, therefore, a candidate can be found upon whom the party can unite, and who can bring to the solving of these problems a trained mind, an honest judgment, a good heart and Democratic sympathies, he ought to be acceptable.

I know of no man who so nearly fills those conditions as does Alton B. Parker, chief justice of the great state of New York. Judge Parker's course upon the bench for the past nineteen years is the best evidence of his character, habits of thought and integrity. He is of mature age, being now just 52 years old. His Democracy is shown by the fact that he was chairman of the Democratic state executive committee of New York in 1885, and we are credibly informed both voted for and supported Mr. Bryan in the last two national campaigns.

I am no longer a member of the Democratic state central committee, and am glad to speak as member of the ranks, but I hope if the delegation from Minnesota is to be pledged to any candidate it will be for Judge Parker.

O'BRIEN FOR PARKER.

Replying to a request for an expression of his opinion, Thomas O'Brien, national committeeman for Minnesota, said:

This must not be counfounded as a contest between the Gold Democrats and the present organization, as the Democrats who have actively supported Mr. Bryan during the past eight years, and who from the time he was nominated took charge of his organization and supported him loyally and enthusiastically, are the men who in great numbers are for Judge Parker for the nomination, and I look to see him get the Minnesota delegation to the St. Louis convention.

But two objections are urged against Judge Parker. One is that he is satisfactory to the "reorganizers," but if we are to get together it goes without saying that we must have a candidate who is acceptable to both wings of the party, and that fact is in his favor. The only other objection that I have heard against Judge Parker is that he has not declared himself on the present political issues.

As chief justice of the state of New York he occupies a position of such dignity that it would be entirely out of place for him to engage in mere political discussion. No rational person, it seems to me, would expect him to take part in such a discussion while he is still on the bench. The fact that he fills the high position to which he has been called to the complete satisfaction of his state, his absolute integrity and the further fact that he has always been a consistent Democrat should convince any thinking person of his fitness for the presidency and of his eminent qualifications for the office. The course of his whole life gives a better guaranty of his ability, his availability and his genuine belief in the American idea of government than would any announcement he could make for political purposes.

ATTENTION, PEOPLE!

When buying your Easter Suits, don't forget to attend the Spring Opening Sale at the Van Guard Clothing Co. Any man who wants a good Suit or Overcoat, and would like to keep one-half of his money, had better come and see what's going on here this week. Tomorrow's specials:

MEN'S SUITS. Men's $8.00 and $10 Suits — The Van Guard's sale price— **$4.75**	**MEN'S SUITS.** Men's all-wool Suits —regular $12 values —Van Guard's price **$6.75**	**MEN'S SUITS.** Men's $14 and $16 Suits—very nobby—Van Guard's price— **$8.75**	**MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS.** All the latest nobby spring patterns, bargain at $18, on sale at **$11.75**	**MEN'S SUITS.** $20, $22 and $25 values, imported goods, hand-tailored— price **$14.75**	**BOYS' SUITS.** All-wool patterns in 3-piece long-pants suits—a bargain at $10—our price only **$4.75**
YOUNG MEN'S SUITS. 3-piece long-pants—blue serges, Scotch gray, etc., worth $14, the Van Guard price **$6.75**	**BOY'S SUITS.** 2-piece, ages 3 to 14 years, worth $2.00—the Van Guard's sale price—per suit— **$1.20**	**BOYS' SUITS.** Extra fine all-wool 2-piece suits, worth $3.00—sale price— **$1.65**	**BOYS' SUITS.** Little fellows' Russian, Sailor and Vestee Suits, ages 4 to 10 yrs, worth $5.00— **$2.25**	**KNEE PANTS.** In cheviots, ages 5 to 14 years—worth 50c —cheviots and worsteds—on sale at— **20c**	**KNEE PANTS.** Ages 6 to 14 years—worth $1—the Van Guard's sale price— **49c**
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MEN'S UNDERW'R Genuine Balbriggan, worth all over 75c a suit—you can get 'em here, at a garment— **19c**	**MEN'S SHOES. AND OXFORDS.** Regular $3 and $3.50 values, vici kid, box calf, patent leathers, on sale at—per pair **$2.25**	**MEN'S SHOES.** $2.25 and $2.00 values—on sale by the Van Guard at, a pair **$1.50**	**WORK SHOES.** $1.75 and $1.50 goods —on sale at the Van Guard's store at, per pair— **99c**	**PANTS DEPT.** $1.50 and $1.75 Pants for.....**98¢** $2.00 Pants..**$1.39** $2.50 Pants..**$1.69** $3.00 and $3.50 Pants for...**$1.98** $4.00 and $4.50 Pants for...**$2.68**	**MEN'S PANTS.** $5.00 and $5.50 pants for....**$3.48** $6.00 and $6.50 Pants **$3.98**
MEN'S SHIRTS. Fancy $1.00 Dress Shirts, soft silk bosoms, go for this sale at—each **59c**	**LINEN COLLARS.** Regular 15c line of linen collars, at 9c each or three for— **25c**	**NIGHT SHIRTS.** Men's heavy Outing Flannel Night Shirts —worth 75c and $1—on sale at, each— **43c**	**NECKTIES.** All styles—the 50c, 75c and $1.00 Ties go on sale at the Van Guard's store at— **33c**	**MEN'S HOSE.** Men's 25c black Hose will be sold at 9c per pair or three pairs for— **25c**	**LADIES' HOSE.** Sell everywhere at 25c—pure lisle thread —to make a leader of of them—per pair— **9c**

Don't let these bargains get away from you. Remember the dates—sit on door steps all night rather than fail to be in time to avoid rush.

The Van Guard Clothing Co

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THE IMITATOR OF RALEIGH

Played His Part All Right, But the Lady Flunked.

Chicago, April 1.—William E. Egan, alias Reading Bill, read the story of Sir Walter Raleigh and his famous cloak, and he was kicked and threatened with arrest and probably contracted pneumonia as a result.

Reading Bill's beat extends along Michigan boulevard from Jackson boulevard south to Harrison street. He was patrolling it in the early afternoon when a woman, who looked as if she might be sympathetic, came along.

"Just a dime, fair lady," began Reading Bill, and there was genuine hunger in his voice. "Maybe w'en I gits prosperous I'll meet you at Newport and pay you back."

There was hope in his voice, for the lady was fumbling in her shopping bag.

"Here; take this and learn what stuff heroes are made of," said the woman, and she gave Reading Bill a book.

It was almost as good as money to the tramp, for he is a litterateur. He darted into an alley, and a few minutes later was reading of Walter Raleigh and his cloak.

It was toward evening when he again appeared on the boulevard. Then he met Red Face Mike.

"Well, Red Face, you hungry?" asked Reading Bill.

"Ain't heard of no miracles bein' performed lately, has you?" returned Red Face.

"Well, you just come with me and in three hours we will be dinin' on the fat of the land, as the newspapers say."

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They were in front of the Auditorium theater at 8 o'clock. It was the grand opera season, and the fashionable people arrive at that hour in Chicago.

"In ten minutes I'll be a hero," said Reading Bill, as he stationed himself near the entrance.

Carriages were arriving at the rate of ten a minute, but a hundred had passed when Red Face Mike felt a tug at his sleeve.

"Now watch me," said Reading Bill, as he sprang forward.

At the curb stood a swell equippage. A man who looked as if prosperity and he were old friends had just alighted. Upon the step stood a woman, and the diamonds at her throat represented a fortune.

"I'll certainly spoil my dress," she said, as she polited to the pool of water.

It was Reading Bill's cue.

"Permit me, lady," and his ragged coat had spread over the water. "Step upon this poor garment and tread your way to safety," and his hat was in his left hand while his right was folded over his breast.

"Murder!" shrieked the woman. "See the microbes on his coat! Enough to kill an army," and she would have fallen had not the strong arm of her escort supported her.

"Wretch! What mean you by addressing a lady whom you have never met?" and the right foot of the escort assisted the unhappy tramp litterateur to reach the middle of the street.

"You're under arrest," said a blue-coat, as he caught poor Reading Bill by the trousers. "Why don't you brace up and behave?"

"Mister, I triad to brace up and be a hero," and there was conviction in his voice; "but people don't seem to care for heroes no more."

And sadly he went to jail.

The Blake Hat

Has no equal, for the price, style, comfort, service are the qualifications that have made this the most popular hat. Just try it.

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National Democratic Committeeman From Minnesota.

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In one Blake hat than in a whole bandbox full of others. Why? It fits your head. Try one on.

HUSKY WILDCAT

Killed By a Hound In New Hampshire.

Charleston, N. H., April 1.—Ordinarily in a fight between a wildcat and a foxhound the odds would be strongly in favor of the former, but a few days ago a husky wildcat was killed by Sport, a particularly good hound, owned by William Swan, a local sportsman. The encounter was not witnessed by any one, but there's strong evidence that the two had a battle royal.

Mr. Swan recently went out upon the hills east of this village to see if his dog could not start a fox. Sport had not been running long when he gave tongue, and Mr. Swan thought he was in pursuit of a fox. In the course of the next quarter of an hour Mr. Swan caught sight of the hound and the animal he was after, but too far away to get a good shot. They were near enough, however, for Mr. Swan to see that the object of pursuit was not a fox, so he went back to the hotel for heavier ammunition.

Half way back to the hills he met the hound limping painfully toward the village. Sport was eager to go back into the wods when he saw his master, and danced ahead as best he could on three legs. He led the way to a place in the woods that looked as if a small cyclone had struck it. In the center of a plot, twenty feet square, lay a dead wildcat. All around the snow was trampled down, and the brush broken, and scattered about were patches of hair and blood.

The hound appeared delighted that his master had seen the victim of his courage, and began to worry the carcass of the cat. He had been bitten in the right foreleg at the first joint, and his nose and ears were badly scratched. The wildcat's back was broken and one of its shoulders was lacerated. The animal weighed twenty pounds. Sport seems to have supposed at the outset that he was tackling a domestic cat.

A spring tonic that cleans and purifies and absorbs all poison from the system. Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well all summer. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

TO THE PHILIPPINES.

Girl Will Go to Wed Soldier Sweetheart.

Chillicothe, Ohio, April 1.—The engagement has been announced of Miss Mabel Mosher, daughter of Charles Mosher, of this city, and Lieut. William Korst, also of this city, who is stationed with the Seventh United States infantry in Manila.

In order that she may be wedded on the day set, Miss Mosher, accompanied by her mother, will journey to the Philippines, where the nuptial knot will be tied.

Lieut. Korst is unable to leave his regiment at this time.

WIFE'S JAW

Broken By Burton, Who Then Drowned Himself.

Grayson, Ky., April 1.—Joseph Burton, aged 50, a farmer living three miles east of here, slipped behind his wife while she was washing the dinner dishes and struck her with a wagon spoke, breaking both her lower and upper jaws. He then ran to a pool of water and drowned himself. His mind was affected by an attack of la grippe. The woman is in a critical condition.

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Allcock's POROUS Plaster

A pain in the right side, however, is often caused by thickening of the bile which may lead to gall stones. **The best treatment** is to wear an *Allcock's Plaster*, as shown in the illustration, until cured. You'll be surprised to find how soon you are relieved.

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COLLINS IS WORKING

To Persuade Voters Merger Decision Endorses His Candidacy.

On Other Hand, Great Northern Attorneys Are Supporting Him.

Minneapolis, April 1.—The Times today publishes the following. Former Judge L. W. Collins is working his force of stenographers and typewriters overtime in an effort to persuade the voters of the state that the decision of the United States supreme court in the case of the government against the Northern Securities company was an endorsement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for goveror.

Before the decision in the case prosecuted by the federal government was handed down by the Washington tribunal the former member of the state supreme court wrote numerous letters in which he laid great stress upon the point that the merger was a political and not a legal issue.

Since the case has been decided it has been necessary for him to revise the tenor of his former letters. One dated on Wednesday of this week and addressed to a man in the First congressional district is printed by the Times this morning. It reads as follows:

"March 29, 1904.—Dear Sir: I would appreciate a line from you as to the present status of the gubernatorial contest in your locality.

"Recent developments throughout the state satisfy me beyond a doubt as to the attitude of the people generally. You may have noticed that Hennepin county is in splendid shape and Ramsey is also doing nobly.

"The apostles of the Northern Securities company boldly assert that the railroad merger is not an issue, and yet to a man they are lined up against me. And now we are advised since the decision of the United States supreme court in our favor, that the consolidation of those interests will be attempted in some other way. Not only Minnesota but the entire country is engaged in a great struggle to determine whether or not combinations of this character shall be subservient to law, and there should be no quibbling or lack of backbone on the part of public servants.

"I shall oppose to the bitter end these flagrant attempts to override the law, and I am satisfied the Republican party of this state will be equal to the emergency. I would like to hear from you. Yours very truly,

"L. W. COLLINS."

Ex-Judge Collins asserts that the apostles of the merger are lined up against him, in spite of the fact that some of his strongest supporters are Rome C. Brown, attorney for the Great Northern; A. H. Bright, attorney for the Soo; F. W. Root, attorney for the Milwaukee road, and P. A. Ewert, local attorney of the Great Northern at Pipestone, who has just been appointed to the position of second assistant attorney general because he is supposed to carry the vote of Pipestone county in his vest pocket and will deliver it to ex-Judge Collins on demand.

The letter of the ex-judge seems to indicate that he takes some credit from the supreme court and applies it to himself, for he says the decision in the merger case was in "our" favor. It had been supposed that the federal suit which was decided was handled by Attorney General Knox and his associates, and that Justice Douglas and M. D. Munn and George P. Wilson conducted the state's suit, which has now been decided by the high tribunal.

Myrkle-Harder Company.

The appearance of the Myrkle-Harder company at the Metropolitan all next week will be a pleasing one if the company sustains the record made in other places. Latimore and Leigh, in their substitution cabinet mystery, have just been added to the long line of vaudeville features to be seen in connection with the plays every evening next week.

BROCKTON SHOE CO.

321 WEST SUPERIOR ST.

Special Easter Offer:

With every pair of the famous Brockton $3.50 Shoes we will give **FREE OF CHARGE TOMORROW** a pair of 50c cashmere or fancy cotton hose—an opportunity you can't afford to miss—so be on hand and GET THE BEST SHOE ON EARTH and a pair of fine 50c hose for..... **$3.50**

Remember, every pair of Brockton $3.50 Shoes in all leathers are absolutely guaranteed.

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EASTER SHOES

The FAMOUS

115 W. Sup'r St. **SHOE STORE** 115 W. Sup'r St.

NEVER mind what old-fashioned people tell you—STYLE and COMFORT can live together in a pair of shoes. Let us prove it to you by fitting your feet to a pair of new Easter Shoes or Oxfords.

ASK TO SEE the new DOROTHY DODD spring styles—

Oxfords $2.50

Shoes $3.00

Misses' and Children's Shoes.

The Famous was always noted for giving you good values in Shoes for the little folks, and this season our stock is more complete than ever.

See them.

WITH INTEREST ACCRUED

By William McLeod Raine.

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It was the night of the battle. A young man, one might better say a boy, crawled wearily to the rail fence against which two armies had charged and recharged in their efforts to dislodge each other earlier in the day. The lad pulled himself with difficulty to the top rail, rested there a minute in the shine of the moon, then slipped into the shadow of the woods beyond.

He went painfully, with a drag to one of his legs that told of a wound. Once in the woods, he came on a little huddle of dead men where a screaming shell had exploded and worked havoc. He passed the grim sight without the least emotion, for in the past twenty-four hours his capacity for feeling had been strained to the limit.

For some miles he followed a cowpath through the woods, which took a gradual rise that led towards the hills. The forest opened to a large clearing, near the front of which was a big, rambling Southern house. From the windows a cheerful light cut into the gloom of the night. The young man looked at it wistfully, envying those within the good cheer and comfort they were enjoying. He was cold and stiff, and the throbbing pain of his wound had sapped not a little at his nerve. He knew of a homestead up in Illinois where the lights were shining at that moment, where his mother and his younger brothers sat about the fireplace, and remembered the father and the son who had answered their country's call to arms. A great wave of homesickness swept over the lad, and he leaned against a tree and gave way to his self-pity.

It must have been some minutes later that there came to him an intangible sense of another presence. He slewed his head round, then swung his body with pistol in hand. But the weapon was quite unnecessary for defense, since those who gazed at him were only a girl and a child clinging to her hand. The girl was perhaps 18, and the other a lad of about 9. They looked at him with grave concern, taking in with big eyes the young man's haggard face and dishevele appearance.

Then after a silence. "You a Yank?" asked the child.

"Yes," returned the man in the blue uniform.

"Ain't you feelin' peart, Yank?"

The young man summoned rather a wan smile. "Not very. I'm about tuckered out."

"You were in the fight. You're wounded," cried the girl, with eyes dilated.

"My wound isn't much, but it has grown stiff."

"You must have it attended to. You must come to the house," she cried, impulsively. He stared; but she waited for no answer. "Can you walk?" she demanded.

It was several seconds before he spoke. "I guess I'll not go to the house."

"Not come to the house? Why, of course, you will. If you can't walk, I'll send the boys for you."

Her quick insistence, her sweet Southern intonation, were both charming to him, but he did not care to risk a rebuff by her people.

"You forget I'm a Yank."

"No, I don't. When you are well I'll hate you, because I hate all Yanks, but now you're sick. I reckon I don't hate any sick people."

"But your people?" he suggested.

"I reckon my people have got hearts," she said, indignantly.

"Come along, Yank," said the boy. "My name's Willie Moseby. Her's is Rowena. What's yours?"

"Robert Shively," returned the Yank, limping along with them toward the house.

Rowena noted for a minute the difficulty with which he walked.

"You might lean on me," she urged, presently.

"And so, with a hand on the shoulder of the friendly enemy, Shively limped to the house of Capt. Moseby, of the Third Arkansas confederate volunteers.

It is possible that Mrs. Moseby was not exactly delighted at first to have a wounded Yankee foisted on her hospitality by her impulsive daughter, but her motherly heart soon warmed to his forlornness. She would not hear of his leaving next day, but with Southern warmth insisted on his remaining till he was quite rested and recovered. The war had denuded them of many of the comforts of life, but the best they had they lavished on him, in order to avoid the chance of detection, they fitted out the young man with an old suit of Capt. Moseby's.

It was several days later that a young confederate cavalry officer rode up to this house and swung from his horse with a shout. The negroes came grinning around him to relieve him of his horse and to appropriate his good humored jests at their expense. From the house Master Willie ran out with a rush, and Rowena and her mother came in a more dignified fashion to the porch to welcome him, the former blushing very prettily. With the household in general sunny Dick Harville, lieutenant of scouts in McIville's rangers, was a decided favorite; with Miss Rowena he was much more than that.

Robert Shively, watching her from the rear, feared that it was all up with the hopes that had grown so rapidly in his heart during the past week. This dashing young lieutenant of scouts had preempted the claim he wanted to take up.

Harville recognized in the other a more than possible rival, but he met him cordially, except for the swift challenge of his eyes.

"Glad to know you, Mr. Shively. I see by your limp you've got a furlough." The confederate was referring to his wound.

"May I ask what regiment you belong," "Ninth Illinois infantry," replied Shively, with prompt hostility.

Harville did not wink an eyelash at this astonishing information. "Oh, I see. Got your furlough, I suppose, in that little tussle we had with you down by the Walker mill last week?"

The Yank nodded. "I was heading for the hills when Miss Mosehy's kindness captured me," he explained.

"I reckon you're not pining any about being a prisoner, are you?" suggested the confederate lieutenant.

"I'm trying to bear up under it," agreed the other.

"Well, there are worse prisons, and you are likely to help fill one of them if you tell every gray uniform you see that you belong to the what—d'ye—call—'em Illinois infantry." Harville told him, carelessly.

That afternoon the four young people went out after pecans. Since Harville was to leave that evening, the Yank thought it only fair to draw Willie away from them in order to give the lieutenant a chance to see her alone. Willie and he picked for an hour or more, then drifted back toward where they had left the others.

The young Northerner was some yards in advance, and as he picked his way through the brush he saw something that brought him to an abrupt halt. Harville held Rowena in his arms and was kissing her. The girl's charming face was upturned to his in a rapture of love.

Shively turned and made a pretense of calling Willie, so as to apprise them of his approach.

When they broke out of the thicket upon the lovers Rowena's long eyelashes were cast shyly down over her happy black eyes, but Lieut. Harville smiled boldly across at the Union private in a boyish triumph which had wiped out his dislike. He left that evening, an accepted lover, and an hour later Shively said his good-byes and slipped away into the night.

His heart wound was not by any means incurable, and some years later Shively married a young woman from his own town. He moved to another state, and made a reputation as an able and competent lawyer that soon became more than local. Political preferment came to him. He was successfully congressman, governor, United States senator and a member of the president's cabinet. His head grew gray with years and care, and for very rarely no thought of Rowena Moseby ever came to his mind. He knew that she had married a Col. Harville, and he had no doubt that it was the lieutenant of that name whom he had known.

Forty years after the war had closed his memory was jolted into recollection. In a newspaper he came across a statement that Mrs. Rowena Harville was an applicant for the place of postmistress of the town of Moseby, and that her application was backed by nearly everybody in the town. The item went on to say that her husband was now an invalid and that, having lost their property, she was now his sole support.

That afternoon Robert Shively called on the president, and told as much of the story as he could. Mrs. Harville was a democrat, but he asked for the appointment which she wanted. That day he had the pleasure of writing Mrs. Harville that her appointment as postmistress of the town of Moseby had been sent to the senate for confirmation. There was rejoicing in the home of one pair of old lovers in Arkansas that afternoon, for they drifted from poverty to comparative affluence by a good deed of one of them which, after forty years, had come back with interest accrued.

TALLEST FAT WOMAN

In the World Dead—Weighed 454 Pounds.

New York, April 1.—Mrs. Chauncey L. Morlan, who was the tallest fat woman in the world, died yesterday in this city. She was 6 feet 1 inch tall and when she died weighed 454 pounds. This was really light weight for her, for she had weighed as much as 582 pounds. Mrs. Morlan leaves a husband, who is something of a heavyweight himself. He tips the scale at 748 pounds. Together they were the fattest married couple in the world.

Mrs. Morlan was 31 years old and she had been exhibiting herself for nineteen years. She was born in St. Louis and was a normal child until she was 7. When Mrs. Morlan was 12 years old she began her career as "Anna Bell the fat wonder." Eleven years ago Anna Bell met her husband, who was the "Indian fat boy." After their marriage they made a home for themselves at Indianapolis and continued to be freaks together.

GRAND BARGAINS IN

EASTER PLANTS AND CUT FLOWERS

SATURDAY AT

EISCHEN BROS.'

You will miss it if you miss it.

ROUNDING THEM UP

Police Keeping After Thieves Who Prey on Woodsmen.

Are of Several Classes, Having Different Methods of Working.

"We are trying to round up the petty thieves, confidence men and other disreputable characters that infest this city in the spring of the year," said Chief of Police Troyer this morning as he watched Kate Williams and Bessie Percell, two notorious negro grafters, being driven off to the county court house for sixty-day sentences.

"The wodsmen are just coming in with their winter's wages, and the usual crowd of disreputable characters is flocking to the city looking for 'easy money.' We can't stop them from coming here, but we intend to use every effort to drive out or convict all of them that we can.

"These two negro women who were sentenced by Judge Windom this morning are two of the most notorious characters in the Northwest. They were driven out of St. Paul a few years ago for various offenses, and they are one of the types of characters that prey upon the woodsmen in the spring."

The two women were arrested last evening by the police. They were claimed to have robbed a woodsman of $30, but there was not sufficient evidence to secure conviction against them on this accusation, and they were arraigned this morning under another charge and sentenced by Judge Windom to pay a fine of $75 and costs, or spend sixty days in the county jail.

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Another class of criminals which the police have to contend with at this season of the year is the sneak thief. Several complaints have been received during the past few days from woodsmen who have been robbed in lodging houses.

A man named Joseph McCormick, who lives at Highland, complained to the police this morning that some person had entered his room in one of the Bowery lodging houses last night and picked his pockets of $8, which was all the money he had. He did not discover his loss until this morning, and he had no evidence whatever that would aid in locating the thief, who had entered the room through the transom, the door having been bolted on the inside.

McCormick is planning to walk back to Highland, as he has no money and no friends in the city.

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A third class of criminals is the train thief. The latter frequents the trains coming into the city from the ranges and picks the pockets of the sleeping woodsmen. A woodsman coming in from Grand Rapids on the Great Northern train this morning, awoke to find a slit in his pocket where some person had cut away the cloth with a sharp knife, and the sum of $6 in cash and a check for $125 missing. He stopped payment on the check, but there is nothing to prevent the thief cashing it with some of the local merchants. He has not yet complained to the police of his loss, and he is probably content to let the $6 go if he can get a second check from the company in place of the one that was stolen.

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The fourth and most dangerous class is the "dope artist," who makes a good fellow of himself with the woodsmen, and slips a few "knock-out drops" into his drink. The woodsman comes to himself in a few hours and finds his winter's earnings gone for good. No complaints of any attempt at this kind of robbery have yet been received by the police.

The amount of money stolen this spring is as yet very small, and the most of it has been recovered by the police. If the present average is maintained the spring of 1904 will make a record for being a quiet year in police court annals, as compared with former years.

New Wholesale Hat House

Of Duluth is the distributor to the retail hatters of the celebrated Blake hat. Only one grade, the best; style, material and workmanship unequaled. All the best stores have it.

C. O. Nelson

Funeral Director, and Embalmer.

Calls for my services, in or out of the city, will be given **immediate attention.**

BOTH PHONES.

Established 1866.

Miss Nettie Blackmore, Minneapolis, tells how any young woman may be permanently cured of monthly pains by taking **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"YOUNG WOMEN:—I had frequent headaches of a severe nature, dark spots before my eyes, and at my menstrual periods I suffered untold agony. A member of the lodge advised me to try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** but I only scorned good advice and felt that my case was hopeless, but she kept at me until I bought a bottle and started taking it. I soon had the best reason in the world to change my opinion of the medicine, as each day my health improved, and finally I was entirely without pain at my menstruation periods. I am most grateful."—NETTIE BLACKMORE, 28 Central Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

Painful Periods

are quickly and permanently overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The above letter is only one of hundreds of thousands which prove this statement to be a fact. Menstruation is a severe strain on a woman's vitality,—if it is painful something is wrong. Don't take narcotics to deaden the pain, but remove the cause—perhaps it is caused by irregularity or womb displacements, or the development of a tumor. Whatever it is, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is guaranteed to cure it.

If there is anything about your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. She will treat your letter as strictly confidential. She can surely help you, for no person in America can speak from a wider experience in treating female ills. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

Details of Another Case.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Ignorance and carelessness is the cause of most of the sufferings of women. I believe that if we properly understood the laws of health we would all be well, but if the sick women only knew the truth about **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** they would be saved much suffering and would soon be cured.

"I used it for five months for a local difficulty which had troubled me for years, and for which I had spent hundreds of dollars in the vain endeavor to rectify. My life forces were being sapped, and I was daily losing my vitality.

"**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** cured me completely, and I am now enjoying the best of health, and am most grateful, and only too pleased to endorse such a great remedy."—MISS JENNIE L. EDWARDS, 604 H St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Pinkham, whose address is Lynn, Mass., will answer cheerfully and without cost all letters addressed to her by sick women.

HAPPENINGS IN DAKOTAS

Rumors of Another Normal Causes Activity In Towns.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Fargo—There is some gossip about an effort being made at the next session of the legislature to establish another state normal school. There are already two, one at Valley City and the other at Mayville. Citizens in the northwestern part of the state feel they are entitled to the new normal. Minot and Rugby will make a fight for it.

The executive committee of the State Federation of Women's clubs met here and determined on Oct. 19-21 as the dates for the annual meeting, which will be held at Bismarck. New clubs from Rugby, Larimore, Walhalla, Sheldon and Valley City were added to the federation.

Larson Peterson has brought a suit against Clarence Hall for $999 damages. Hall is a brakeman on the Northern Pacific, and was formerly baggageman on the Milwaukee. Peterson alleges damages as a result of the intimacy of Hall and Mrs. Peterson. No action for divorce has been begun.

Casper Smith, of Forman, has filed a contest in the local landoffice against the homestead entry of Miss Theresa Engerth on a quarter section in Sargent county. Abandonment and failure to establish a residence are alleged.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Elk Point—Circuit court adjourned after a brief session. All the cases of Attorney E. C. Ericson were postponed on account of his illness. The Messex shooting case was not prosecuted and Philip Newharth, arraigned for a like offense, threw himself on the mercy of the court and was sentenced to thirty days.

E. C. Ericson is in the Samaritan hospital at Sioux City, suffering from nervous prostration. His condition is giving his friends serious alarm.

Akron, Iowa, went Democratic by seven majority. A large vote was polled.

The city election will be held on Monday. All the old officers have been renominated except one and there will probably be no second ticket. Little interest is taken. License or no license will be voted upon.

The Republican county convention to nominate delegates to the state and judicial conventions, has been called to meet in this city on April 29.

Mitchell—The county commissioners held a special meeting to appoint a successor to Sheriff I. E. Kintigh, who died ten days ago. There were about a dozen applicants and Jacob Koch was finally selected. He was the former deputy.

Carl Heckel, a German living twelve miles southwest of town, was arrested charged with having set fire to the prairie and causing loss to his neighbors. He gave bonds for his appearance on Saturday afternoon. A week ago Heckel set fire to a strawstack and the following day a heavy wind came up and scattered the fire in the stubble so that it spread to the prairie grass. The fire burned a distance of eight miles before it was subdued, causing a heavy loss. Three farmers lost all their buildings and hundreds of haystacks were burned. Two years ago Heckel set fire to the prairie and as a result two men were burned to death. Ever since the neighbors have had a bad feeling for him, and this time they have decided to make an example of him. Two days after the fire Heckel made a transfer of all his property with the expectation of being called upon to settle for damages.

Spearfish—Efforts are being made to secure a special train from Deadwood and Lead to the meeting of the Black Hills Athletic association in Spearfish next month. Teams will be entered from the state normal school at Spearfish and from the high schools of Deadwood, Lead and Sturgis.

Sioux Falls—The first shipment of corn from this part of the state to the Philippine Islands has just been made by L. N. Larson, of Dell Rapids. It consisted of fifty bushels of South Dakota yellow dent seed corn, and was consigned to the government purchasing agent at Manila.

Scotland—T. Becker has closed a contract with P. Haux, of Sioux City, for the erection of his new business block. The building is to be 99 by 100 feet, two stories high, with basement, and will cost about $15,000.

A steady soaking rain has been falling all day.

Wheeler—The records in the office of the county treasurer show that during a period of thirty days citizens of Charles Mix county paid taxes aggregating $11,346.66. This is the largest sum ever paid into the treasury during a similar period.

Canton—Preliminary arrangements are being made for the annual state camp meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists of South Dakota, which will be held on the assembly grounds in this city, June 9 to 10.

Menno—Substantial public improvements will be made the coming summer. Among them will be the construction of a large amount of cement sidewalk.

Lead—Michael Jennings died at St. Joseph's hospital in Deadwood of typhoid fever. He was 31.

DO YOU WANT STRENGTH?

If you want to increase your strength you must add to and not take from the physical. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure adds to the physical. It gives strength to and builds up strength in the human system. It is the only combination of digestants that will digest the food and enable the system to appropriate all of its health and strength-giving qualities. Sold by all druggists.

MINERS ARE CELEBRATING.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 1.—All the collieries in this district are idle today, the miners remaining away from work to celebrate the anniversary of the eight-hour day victory in the soft coal region.

The Short Top Coats.

The top coats shown by the Big Duluth command special notice.

Something Special for Easter at Duluth Consignment Store

We have closed out one lot of twelve hundred pairs children's, boys', misses', ladies' and men's shoes from Sinshinner, Bach & Co., of Chicago. We have bought these shoes at a very low price and for tomorrow we have placed the entire lot on sale to give you the benefit of the low price. This is just the thing you all need, a new pair of shoes for Easter Sunday, and to get a first-class up-to-date shoe for a little money Duluth Consignment store is the place to get them.

Fancy Baby Shoes—in red and blue, a very neat shoe.. **49c**

Children's Shoes—sizes up to 9—fancy tops, a big bargain—per pair..... **69c**

Girls' Shoe—300 pairs—very stylish patent tip—vici kid uppers—good value at $1.50—for tomorrow, per pair..... **98c**

Boys' Shoes—hand-sewed, heavy sole, satin calf uppers, big value at—per pair..... **98c**

Children's Fancy Shoes—made of patent leather, fancy red tops, good value at $1.25—for this sale—per pair..... **84c**

Ladies' Shoes—per pair..... **98c**

Ladies' Shoes — 150 pairs— fine bright uppers and fancy tops—per pair..... **$1.69**

Ladies' Slippers—in patent leather—vici kid, with two and three straps—per pair..... **99c**

Men's Dress Shoes—100 pairs—in patent leather—very stylish, worth $3.50, at..... **1.98**

Men's Oxfords—patent leather—$4.00 values—per pair..... **$2.48**

Men's Blucher Shoes—200 pairs—vici kid—up-to-date—big bargain at..... **$2.24**

Also a full line of workingmen's Shoes at a big reduction.

Boys' and Children's Stockings—heavy ribbed—for this sale—per pair..... **9c**

Boys' Suits—for this sale—each..... **98c**

Boys' Three-piece all-wool Suits, $4 value.... **$2.19**

Boys' Norfolk Suits—all-wool—fine patterns—for this sale..... **$1.98**

Boys' Knee Pants—special for Saturday..... **17c**

Boys' Caps—latest style—each..... **19c**

Girls' fine Caps in blue and red, 75c value..... **19c**

Girls' Dresses up to 14 yrs—fancy yokes, embroidery trimmed, $2.50 value, Easter special. **98c**

Fine Velvet—500 yards—for Saturday only, a yard..... **24c**

Fine Madras Goods for waists and children's dresses—32 inches wide—18c value, per yard..... **9c**

Silk Ribbons—per yard..... **2c**

Children's Handkerchiefs—each..... **1c**

Handkerchiefs for ladies and men—each..... **2c**

Silk Thread—all colors—per spool..... **2c**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs—fancy embroidered, sold elsewhere at 25c—for Saturday..... **10c**

Lace Doilies—each..... **2c**

Fine Embroidered Doilies—worth 25c—at..... **9c**

Embroideries and Insertions—per yard.....3c and **4c**

Ladies' 25c Stockings—per pair..... **12c**

Lace Curtains—per pair..... **49c**

One lot of Men's Silk and Lisle Thread Sox—the cheapest in the lot worth 50c up to 75c—Easter special—per pair.... **19c**

Men's Suspenders—per pair..... **9c**

Fine Lawn—per yard..... **6c**

Men's Dress Shirts—$1.25 values at..... **59c**

Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns—each..... **49c**

Ladies' White Lawn Waists—lace trimmed..... **59c**

Men's Black Sox—per pair..... **6c**

Men's Pants—per pair..... **79c**

Men's Pants—$5.00 value—per pair..... **$2.24**

Men's Suits—special..... **$3.24**

Men's Fine Suits—We just received a shipment of Men's handtailored suits in very fine patterns—made up to date in style, worth $25.00—for tomorrow's special..... **$9.98**

Don't be without a new suit for Easter, when we offer you such bargains in suits. Come and see our suits before you buy elsewhere.

Boys' Shirt Waists—with collars and cuffs—good values at..... **24c**

DULUTH CONSIGNMENT CO.,

19 East Superior Street.

OBJECT TO SEWERS

Property Owners Complain of Assessments Made By City.

Variety of Objections Upon Which Complaints Are Based.

The board of public works is receiving protests today against assessments for several sewers in different parts of the city.

Property owners on Huron street are protesting against assessments for a sewer which has been ordered between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth avenues west. The property owners between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh avenues were assessed for the benefit of outlet privileges. They claim that a sufficient grade cannot be secured to make the outlet privileges of any value to them, and also assert that in 1891 they paid assessments for outlet privileges to a sewer in Twenty-second avenue west from Michigan street to the bay.

The objections are being considered by the board of public works and the city engineer.

The assessment for a sewer in the right-of-way between South street and London road from Nineteenth to Twenty-second avenues east is also being protested against by a number of the property owners. They claim that the assessment is excessive and was not made according to the charter, because the improvement was not petitioned for by the property owners. It is also claimed by the Midland company, which is the owner of lot 8, Endion division, that the sewer was ordered when there was not sufficient money in the revolving fund to pay for this and other improvements, and that no estimate of the cost was made before the work was ordered. The company is assessed to the extent of $183.22.

The board postponed the consideration of these objections until this afternoon. The assessments were to be confirmed today, but the objections will have to be passed upon before this is done.

Some objections are also made to the assessment for a sewer in Pitt street between Forty-sixth and Forty-eighth avenues east, but these objections are not so numerous, and the assessment will probably be confirmed at the meeting of the board this afternoon.

In the case of the Huron street sewer the board is having only the preliminary hearing, and no action toward confirmation of the assessments will be taken at this time. The final hearing will not be held for several weeks yet.

Johnson & Moe

THE West End Big Department Store

EASTER GREETING

May your Easter-tide be filled with satisfaction for the year that has passed, and bright with promise and encouragement for the season at hand. We invite you to attend our Easter sale tomorrow. We will make it pay.

A Great Easter Handkerchief Sale.

25 dozen ladies' 8c Handkerchiefs, fancy corner and hemstitched edges — Easter special, each **5c**

25 dozen ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs, some scallop edge and some plain, our regular 12½c and 15c sellers—Easter special, each **10c**

25 dozen ladies' fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs—scallop and plain edge, excellent values at 38c—Easter special, each **25c**

A very extensive showing of imported Swiss and Linen Handkerchiefs in dainty patterns, at—

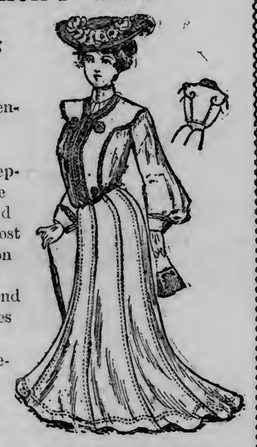
48c, 58c, 75c, 98c and up.

Easter Sale of Ribbons.

A beautiful line of FANCY RIBBONS, in dainty spring colors, for neck wear (size 40), worth 18c—Easter sale price—per yard **12½c**

NEW SATIN TAFFETA RIBBONS—50 pieces Satin Taffeta Ribbons, in all colors, size 40, for neckwear; our 30c kind—Easter sale price, per yard **19c**

Spring Modes in Stylish Women's Wear.



Our showing of Women's Spring Suits, Separate Skirts, Jackets, Silk Coats, Cravenette Rain Coats, Silk and Wash Shirt Waists is representative of the best thoughts and ideas of the most renowned fashion designers. It is very extensive and varied as becomes our progressive, ready-to-wear department which is doing a constantly increasing business.

Women's Spring Suits

Made of fine Wool Novelties, jackets prettily trimmed and silk lined; very "swell" suits at $35.00, $32.50, $30.00, $28.50, $27.50, $25.00, $22.50, $20.00, $18.00, $15.00 and down to **$12.50**

Women's Cravenette Rain Coats, very swell garments, at $20.00, $15.00 and down to **$12.50**

Our line of Silk Shirt Waists

in white and colored crepe de chine, Jap. wash silks, Sapho silks and peau de soie is the largest we ever had and will surely please you in styles, prices and variety. Come and see.

Special Easter Sale of Silks

20-inch Taffeta Silks, in all colors and black, beautiful quality for waists or trimmings; regular price 88c—tomorrow Easter price..... **49c**

JAP. WASH SILKS — 10 pieces Jap. Wash Silks, in stripe and corded effects, in dainty colors for waists; regular 50c kind—tomorrow Easter price **33c**

BLACK SILKS—36-inch black Taffeta Silks, splendid quality at $1.25—tomorrow Easter sale price **95c**

24-inch black Peau de Soie, $1.25 kind—tomorrow Easter price **95c**

Special Easter Sale of Ladies' Kid Gloves.

We offer for tomorrow 25 dozen ladies' fine kid Gloves, blacks and colors, in standard make; every pair guaranteed; our regular $1.25 kind—tomorrow Easter sale price . **98c**

Our Virginia, Geneva, Davenport and La Tosca guaranteed Kid Gloves, in black and colors, are the best on the market—at, per pair **$1.50**

New Dress Hats for Easter Wear.....

A splendid assortment of latest millinery creations, shaped in fancy black and colored straws, most beautifully trimmed in chiffons, silks, ribbons, flowers and foliage—remarkable values at these prices:

$2.75, $3.75, $4.50, $4.98, $5.50, $5.98 to $7.98

Misses' Dress Hats at $1.25, $1.48, $1.75 to $2.25

A very select choosing in LADIES' WALKING HATS—the best values possible to give at the prices—98c, $1.25, $1.48, $1.75 and **$1.98**

FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE for trimming purposes—at, per bunch, 19c, 25c, 48c, 65c and up to **$1.50**

Easter Showing of Fine Dress Goods.

Our line of new spring Dress Goods is the largest we ever had the pleasure of showing, and prices, as usual, will interest you. We mention a few of the most popular sellers:

36-inch Voiles, in leading spring colors, cream and black—special value at..... **48c**

40-inch all wool Novelty Suitings in very pretty mixtures, for suits; actual value 68c—special Easter price **50c**

A magnificent assortment of new, high-class Voiles and Novelty Suitings at, the yard—

98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.98.

We show a full line of the celebrated BROADHEAD WORSTED MILLS Dress Goods, in black and colors, ranging in price from—

50c, 75c, 98c, $1.25, $1.48 and up.

Easter White Goods Sale.

1000 yards India Linens and fancy stripe Piques in 10 to 20-yard remnants; splendid quality and good styles for waists and aprons; regular price 15c and 19c—tomorrow Easter price, a yard **10c**

25 pieces India Linens; our regular 15c and 18c kind—tomorrow Easter price **12½c**

Special Wash Goods Bargain

1000 yards fine Zephyr Gingham, very choice styles for waists; regular price 15c—tomorrow Easter price, yard **10c**

Easter Bargains in Our Cash Model Grocery Dept.

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS, direct from the hen house, per dozen **18c**

FANCY CREAMERY BUTTER, per lb... **25¢**

STRICTLY PURE LARD, per lb ..... **9¢**

SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAM, very choice, per lb..... **13½¢**

CHOICE PICNIC HAMS, per lb..... **9¢**

CHOICE RICE, per lb..... **5¢**

MACARONI, in bulk, per lb ..... **5¢**

GINGER SNAPS and SODA CRACKERS, per lb..... **7¢**

We will have a full line of Green Vegetables and Strawberries AT RIGHT PRICES.

OPPOSED TO IMPEACHMENT

Views of Minority In Swayne Case Are Published.

Washington, April 1.—The minority views of Representatives Gillett of California, heretofore published, to which are appended brief statements by Representatives Littlefield of Maine and Parker of New Jersey, in objection to the impeachment of Judge Charles Swayne of Florida, have been printed for the use of members. The Gillett report is signed by himself and Representatives Nevin, Alexander and Pearre.

Mr. Littlefield prefaces his signature by the statement that although he has not had time to examine the minority report he has carefully examined the record in the case, "and I have no hesitation in saying that in my opinion it does not disclose a state of facts that would justify impeachment proceedings.

Mr. Parker states that in his opinion impeachment proceedings should not be begun against Judge Swayne. He comments upon the fact that Judge Swayne has been out of his district a great deal each year, but says it can hardly be stated that he has not resided there within the meaning of criminal statutes for a period covering all ordinary limitations of criminal prosecutions.

ILLEGALLY SET OFF.

Towns In Northern Wisconsin Improperly Vacated.

Washburn, Wis., April 1.—Judge Parish of the circuit court has just rendered a decision of sweeping importance in the cases of the taxpayers who brought actions to vacate the towns of Orienta and Barnes. These towns are both in Bayfield county, and were recently set off by resolutions of the county board of supervisors, upon petitions from the people of the territory sought to be included, and were both to have been brought into existence by the elections next week. Judge Parish has notified the parties interested of his decision, which is that the towns are vacated and the action of the county board is held to be illegal.

The claim set up in the petitions to the court was that a vote was necessary in the town from which the territory was detached, that an election should have been held at which the question could be passed upon, and that such vote was necessary before the county board had the power to detach or divide the towns. It was further contended that the town of Iron River, from which both towns were taken in part, being in debt to the state, that the town could not be divided without the consent of the commissioners of public lands, which consent had not been obtained.

The case was heard before Judge Parish, both sides being represented by counsel, and the decision not only vacates the new towns, but has a wide effect inasmuch as the two towns were set off in identically the same manner as were the towns of Elleen, Bell and Cable, created recently by the Bayfield county board. In fact all towns throughout Northern Wisconsin have been created from time to time in the same manner, and an action brought before the courts would no doubt vacate any of these towns. Washburn county set off two new towns in the same manner last week, and every growing northern county has pursued the same methods as the Bayfield county board in creating their new towns. The illegality of the older towns has been cured by statutory limitations, but all new towns in the state set off recently are—under the decision of Judge Parish—illegal and their government can be nothing more than de facto.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES will give a

Masquerade Ball

At Kalamazoo block, April 8. Tickets 25c. Public invited.

Retiring From Business.

W. S. Abrahamson, proprietor of the Hub Clothing company, announces in today's Herald his retirement from the clothing business of Duluth, giving as his reason the excessive rentals charged for Superior street stores. Mr. Abrahamson says Duluth real estate dealers are surely making the same mistake as that made in St. Paul, in placing rents so high that business men are compelled to move off Superior street, or go out of business.

Mr. Abrahamson feels very grateful for the patronage accorded him by the Duluth public, and says that in his opinion the city should be proud of its clothing stores, which are among the best in the country. He also speaks in terms of the warmest praise of his competitors, whose methods of business have always been honorable and straightforward.

As shown by the page advertisement of the Hub in today's Herald, the stock is to be closed out at once, and as the quickest means towards that end, some remarkable values are quoted. Stack & Co. take possession of the store May the first, and the stock of the Hub Clothing company must be closed out this month.

BOHEMIAN GUIDES

Are Evicted From the Flatiron Building.

New York, April 1.—The office furniture of the Bohemian Guides society has been forcibly removed from the Flatiron building, despite the protestation of Mrs. G. M. Dana, the manager. The young women who were supplied by Mrs. Dana to escort strangers in the city around the places they like to see have no shelter at the corner of Twenty-third street and Broadway.

To Mrs. Dana the excuse was made for removing her that other tenants of the building objected. They based their objections upon the fact that the stories in the newspapers about female guides through Bohemia for males tended to bring notoriety to the building.

Mrs. Dana said she thought the building was well enough known before she went into it. She stood upon her rights as a rent paying tenant when requested to move, and now she has been moved. Naturally Mrs. Dana does not intend to give up her well advertised office without a fight—or, she says she will not. She will bring action to compel the owners of the building to furnish her with an office and give her a right to use "Flatiron building" in her advertisements.

The Bohemian Guides society was organized a short time ago by Mrs. Dana for the purpose of supplying timid men in New York on business or pleasure with female escorts familiar with highways and byways.

THE STATE OF TRADE

Shown By Reports to the International Mercantile Agency.

New York, April 1.—Special telegrams from correspondents of the International Mercantile agency throughout the United States and Canada report a check to the exceptionally good general trade at the Southwest, due to wet weather, an improvement in the Central West, following the seasonable condition, but some disturbance in returns as to increased labor troubles and in the conflicting reports as to the condition of winter wheat. A depressing influence is shown by the strike of Iowa soft coal miners and dissentions in Pennsylvania, in addition to bitterness of the struggle between strikers and the militia in Colorado, and the prospect for another tie-up of the New York city building industry.

Winter wheat in the Southwest has improved with general rains. In the Central West the plant is generally well rooted, but thin on the ground. Western centers say corn is scarcer than for years. Reports are numerous of the poor condition of cribbed corn.

Outlook for cotton mills for the next six months is not regarded promising, but woolen mills are running on a full line of orders.

Chicago and New York mail orders and reports from visiting buyers begin to point to the prospect for an increasing volume of business in staple merchandise, and retail trade has been the best in a long while. In Pittsburg the March business in steel and iron is the best in six months, with the tendency to larger outputs and some advances in prices.

Canadian wholesale merchants and manufacturers report good gains in nearly all lines. Demand for iron and steel is better than for some time.

CALL FOR BANK STATEMENT.

Washington, April 1.—The comptroller of the currency has issued a call for the condition of the national banks at the close of business Monday, March 28.

Big Stock of Flowers,

Plants and cut flowers.

VICTOR HUOT.

GRAND BARGAINS OF EASTER PLANTS

and Cut Flowers, Saturday, at Eischen Bros. You will miss it if you miss it.

POPE PIUS X AND AMERICA

His Holiness Deeply Interested In the United States.

New York, April 1.—Among the passengers on the North German Lloyd liner Princess Irene were Archbishop Farley, who, John D. Crimmins declares, soon be made a cardinal; his secretary, Father James V. Lewis; Chancellor H. J. Hayes and the Rev. Dr. McMeakin.

"I took to Rome," said the archbishop, "among other things, a letter from the Catholic university addressed to the pope, thanking him for his efforts in assisting the university to raise the $100,000 fund some time ago. I bear a letter from his holiness which I shall read in the cathedral on Eastern morning.

"I have seen three popes in my life," continued Archbishop Farley, "but of them all the present pope takes the greatest interest in American affairs and is better posted in a multiplicity of details than either of the other two. He evinced the greatest interest in the United States and asked me a great many questions, questions that showed he had a grasp on affairs here.

"I had the pleasure of introducing Former Mayor Low to his holiness. The pope refered to an address of condolence signed by prominent New Yorkers, which was sent to the vatican when Pope Leo died, and he recalled the fact that Mr. Low was one of the signers. At the conclusion of the interview the pope presented Mr. Low with three medals enclosed in a casket. I wish to say also that there was no truth in the story that Mayor Low had affronted Catholics by making an address at a Methodist mission meeting in Rome a day or so after his visit to thevatican. I was in Rome at the time and never heard anything of the mayor's reported address, except from American sources."

Archbishop Farley was asked to speak on the subject of the cardinalate, but instead of replying he went into anecdote. "On my last night with the pope," said the archbishop, "he told me it is not true that after his election to the pontificate he said: 'I would give anything for a return to Venice.' He explained the story in this way: When leaving Venice to go to Rome to attend the conclave at the vatican, the great station was crowded with people—a great crush—and they cried, 'Come back to us, come back,' and he answered, 'I will come back, dead or alive.' Then I asked the pope: 'How are you going to do it?' and he replied: 'God's will be done.'"

Again the subject of the cardinalate was broached, and again the archbishop countered with: "I cannot say enough about the pope; he is so affable. For example, we went with a box of rosaries to be blessed, and my party stood at a distance. The pope told them to sit down—but to come closer—closer yet; that he wanted to talk with them."

MONEY FOR OLD SOLDIERS

John Lind Secures Amendment Giving Money to State Homes.

Washington, April 1.—Representative John Lind, of Minneapolis, with the aid of Crumpacker, of Indiana, and Bill, of California, introduced an amendment to the sundry civil bill yesterday affecting the federal appropriation in support of state Soldiers' homes.

This amendment goes to the heart of a question that has agitated the old soldiers of Minnesota for many years, and has several times appeared in the legislature.

The amendment proposes that state homes be allowed $100 a year for every old soldier inmate.

Heretofore the government has given $100 for every soldier who turned over his pension to the state, and $50 for every soldier who did not. The amendment puts both classes on an equal footing, and further provides that the old soldier inmates of state homes maw retain their pensions without prejudice.

MACVEAGH AN ORATOR

But He Talks Too Much, Says Muravieff.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—M. Muravieff (minister of justice and recently president of The Hague arbitration tribunal which decided the Venezuelan case), in his report to the emperor on the arbitration proceedings, which occupies several columns of the Official Messenger today, exhaustively reviews the whole controversy, devoting two whole columns to the squabble over the question as to what language, English or French, should be used in the proceedings. The minister expresses admiration for the speech of Wayne MacVeagh (senior counsel for the United States) as an oratorical effort, but says it contained a great deal of irrelevant matter of a political character, unfit to be presented to such a tribunal, and declares that the whole issue was not difficult nor complicated in itself, but was rendered so by the political element infused therein.

M. Muravieff concludes with expressing the conviction that The Hague court, due to the Russian emperor's initiative, will render invaluable service in the cause of international peace, and saying he has hopes the powers will make frequent use thereof.

WILL GO OVER.

Appeal In Burton Case Not Yet Ready.

St. Louis, April 1.—The case of United States Senator Burton, of Kansas, convicted of having accepted payment from the Rialto Grain & Securities company for representing the company's interests before the postoffice department, cannot go before the United States circuit court of appeals at St. Paul on appeal for rehearing during its May term as the bill of exceptions was not filed today by Burton's counsel, and this was the last day for filing the bill to enable the case to be heard at St. Paul. By stipulation of the attorneys on both sides, the case may now be heard at the September term of the United States circuit court of appeals at Denver. Otherwise, the regular course will be for a hearing of the case at the December term of the United States circuit court of appeals at St Louis. The counsel for the defense expects to complete the voluminous bill of exceptions today and submit it to the government's attorneys probably by tomorrow. In that case it is stated, the bill will not be formally filed in the United States district court before Monday or Tuesday.

SCHLITZ The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous—

Duluth Branch, 35 E. Railroad St.

'Phone—Zenith 358.

TOGO AGAIN ACTIVE

Another Attack Made on Port Arthur Thursday Night.

Attempts to Learn Effects of Last Bottling Expedition.

London, April 1, 6:30 p. m.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says Vice Admiral Togo made another attack on Port Arthur during the night of March 30-21. The dispatch adds that it is understood the attack was for the purpose of taking soundings and ascertaining the effects of the last attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet. No details of the attack are obtainable.

Tokio, April 1.—Information has been received here from a private source that the Japanese trops, after dislodging the Russians at Cheng Ju (about fifty miles northwest of Ping Yang), on March 28, rested for one day and then advanced to Yong Chun (about forty-five miles west of Cheng Ju), after a brief engagement here they drove the enemy further north, the Russians retreating toward Unsan, a town eighty miles northeast of Yong Chun.

Seoul, April 1.—It has been learned here that the Russian cavalry is in much distress, is retiring toward Wiju. They are cutting down telegraph poles to use as fuel, and their horses are dying for lack of proper food.

Odessa, April 1.—The Russian steame Malaya, from far Eastern ports, with the survivors of the crews of the Koritetz and Variag on board, arrived here today and were accorded an enthusiastic reception by the enormous crowds which lined the streets and joined in the procession. The foreign vessels in port dressed ship and their crews cheered as the Malaya entered the harbor.

Seoul, April 1.—Brig. Gen. Allen, United States military observer with the Japanese army, returned here from Ping Yang. He says the roads in Northern Korea are in very bad condition, and that the Russians have lost excellent opportunities to take advantage of the natural obstacles offered by the country to oppose the Japanese advance. Gen. Allen believes it to be evident that the Russians intend to make a stand at the Yalu.

Seoul, April 1.—Hyun Yong Un, who was at one time inspector for the Korean railroad board, has been appointed Korean minister at Tokio.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—Viceroy Alexieff is at Port Arthur on a tour of inspection. He arrived there yesterday and his stay will be brief, returning immediately to headquarters. With Admiral Makaroff and Gen. Stoessel, respectively commanders of the Russian naval and military forces at Port Arthur and Gen. Smirnoff he visited the battleships Petropaulovsk, Retvizan and Czarevitch. The protected cruiser Pallada and other ships in the harbor and later conferred gold swords of honor with St. George's ribbons, inscribed "For gallantry" upon the captains of the cruisers Bayan, Novik and Askold.

According to information received here it is believed the Japanese are preparing to repeat their attempts on Port Arthur. Lieut. Newton A. McCully, assigned as naval attache with the Russian navy at Port Arthur, and Capt. William V. Judson, of the United States engineer corps, who is to be attached to Gen. Kuropatkin's headquarters, left here this evening, accompanied by Col. Paplarieg, the Bulgarian attache, and two Swiss attaches. They will go direct to Vice Admiral Alexieff's headquarters at Mukden, where their future movements will be determined. Both the American officers speak in the highest praise of the treatment accorded them here. Baron De Rosen, the former minister to Japan, arrived here today.

There is a growing conviction in naval and military circles that Vice Admiral Togo's desperate endeavors to bottle up or cripple the Port Arthur fleet are for the purpose of definitely immobilizing it while the Japanese effect a landing at Newchwang or some other point.

Vice Admiral Makaroff's capture of a Japanese steamer near an island between the extremity of the Liao Tung peninsula and the Shan Tung peninsula proves that he is watching the entrance of the gulf of Pe Chi Li. It is not believed the Japanese will attempt to debark on the shores of the Liao Tung gulf while Makaroff's fleet is unerippled.

The Novi Krai, of Port Arthur, dated March 8, has just arrived here. It contains a telegram from Capt. Reitzenstein, commanding the Russian fleet at Vladivostock, referring to the Japanese attack on Vladivostock, from which it appears that his fleet was not only in port when the enemy was sighted, but that it got up steam, went out and engaged the Japanese, who turned tail. Capt. Reitzenstein, according to his telegram to the commander in chief, pursuing the Japanese till 5 p. m., when he returned to Vladivostock. He gives the composition of the Japanese fleet as follows: The battleship Fuji, the armored cruiser Idsumo, Yukumo and Iwate and the Tegalho (?).

A great Retvizan bazaar is progressing in the town hall here for the benefit of the Red Cross society, the sale occurring in an enormous model of the battleship of that name.

A letter from the Island of Sajhalin says that 500 time-expired convicts have been enrolled for the defence of the Island. They hope to be allowed to return to Russia after the war, as a recompense for their services.

Admiral Skirdoff, commander of the Black sea fleet, who commanded the Pacific squadron for four years, in an interview just published paid a high tribute to the seamanship, nerve and pluck of the Japanese. He declared their attack before the declaration of war was quite characteristic. Personally he held the opinion long before the rupture that the Japanese had determined on war and only continued the negotiations while it served their purposes, but no apount of concessions would have prevented war. They have hungered for revenge because the Russians stopped Japan's progress after the Chinese-Japanese war.

Admiral Skirdorff considers the ultimate victory of Russia to be certain, denominating this as a patriotic, national war and adding:

"Japan put her fate as a power on a single card. It is our duty to determine the position she is to hold in the far East."

The admiral considers that only the first attack on Port Arthur was serious. The other attacks and bombardments were for the purpose of keeping the fleet in Port Arthur while a landing is effected in Korea or elsewhere. He considers Port Arthur impregnable, of which he believes the Japanese are convinced, and declares that Admiral Makaroff's fleet later on will play an important role. But for the present and for some months the scene will be on land. While the admiral does not say so it is apparent that Makaroff is ordering the arrival of the Baltic fleet in the autmn. While he says the Black sea fleet is only preparing for the customary maneuvers, Admiral Skirdoff adds: "But we are ready for anything."

GRAND BARGAINS OF EASTER PLANTS

and Cut Flowers, Saturday, at Elschen Bros.' You will miss it if you miss it.

FOR MARQUETTE WORK.

Capt. Potter Opens Bids For Various Supplies.

Bids for steel plates, rubber wading pants and hip boots, for the pier work at Marquette, Mich., were opened this noon by Capt. Charles L. Potter, engineer in charge of this district.

Eight bids were submitted for the plates, but as these also included screws, etc., the lowest bidder has not yet been determined. The bids ran from about 4½ cents to 13 cents per pound, while the bids on the screws was from 23 to 30 cents.

On the rubber goods there were six bidders, four Duluth concerns participating. One of the peculiar features of the bids on the rubber wading pants was that all six firms offered to furnish the grade made by a certain rubber company, while the prices asked ranged per pair for the pants were from a little more than $6 to $11.

The bids on the rubber goods were as follows: St. Paul Rubber company, rubber pants $11, rubber boots, $4.73; Kelley Hardware company, Duluth, rubber pants, $10.35; rubber boots, $5.10; Plant Rubber company, Minneapolis, rubber pants $6.40, rubber boots $3.70; Marshall-Wells Hardware company, Duluth, rubber pants $5.40, rubber boots $4.35; Northern Hardware company, Duluth, rubber pants $9, rubber boots $5; Duluth Shoe company, rubber boots, $3.93.

The advertised bids called for 30 pairs wading pants and 25 pairs hip boots.

SURGEON DIES WHILE AT WORK

Dr. Truex Seized By Faintness at Critical Moment.

New York, April 1.—Just at the critical moment in an operation he was performing in a Brooklyn hospital, Dr. Stephen P. Truex, a widely-known gynecologist, was seized by faintness, staggered into an adjoining room and in fifteen minutes was dead.

Dr. Truex had been ill from grip complicated by heart weakness, but on an urgent call went to the hospital to perform a difficult operation in obstetrics. Suddenly he became faint, and staggering back from the operating table, handed the knife to another surgeon whom he urged to complete the work.

While his substitute was saving the life of the patient, Dr. Truex, lying on a cot near by, diagnosed his own ailment as heart dilation, called for strychnine and oxygen, saw the restoratives fail to work, and, pronouncing his case beyond human aid, passed away.

ENCOUNTERS IN CHICAGO

Sudden Revival of Strike Violence In the Windy City.

Chicago, April 1.—Probably fatal affrays between union and non-union men and vicious encounters between rival organizations have marked a sudden revival of strike violence in Chicago. The more seriously injured of the victims were:

Stanley Danosky, non-union employe of Hammond Packing company, fatally stabbed during labor dispute at the stock yards.

K. Mossiane, union man, arrested.

Frederick Drehs, pressman, employed by American Colortype company, attacked at his house by Franklin, union man; Morris Sanger, arrested.

John Flynn, union picket at Swift & Co. plant, shot by L. A. Huff, non-union employe, will probably die.

Robert McGinley, president International Pressmen's union, beaten by members of Franklin union, No. 4. Seymour Symers arrested.

John Kauffman, non-union machinist, at Illinois Steel company plant, South Chicago, beaten, probably fatally, by six union men.

THE ASHLAND MINE SUSPENDS OPERATIONS.

Ironwood, Mich., April 1.—The Ashland mine, at this place, operated by the Cleveland Cliffs company, suspended operations today. Three hundred men are idle. There are several hundred thousand tons of ore in stock piles at the mine. Hoisting will not be resumed until navigation opens.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

New York, April 1.—Arrived: Patricia from Hamburg. The Scandinavian American line steamer United States, from Copenhagen and Christiansand for New York, passed Nantucket at 6.30 a. m.

WILL ENFORCE LAW.

Richmond, Va., April 1.—The street car company here has announced that after April 15, it will enforce the law which separates white and black passengers.

"The North-Western Line"—Home-Seekers Excursion.

On the first and third Tuesdays of February, March and April, "The North-Western Line" will sell special "Home-Seekers" tickets to points in the Western, South-western, Southern and South-eastern states, at one fare plus $2.00 for the round trip. Tickets limited to 21 days from date of sale. For full particulars, etc., at City Ticket Office, or address City Ticket Agent, 405 West Superior street, Duluth, Minn.

The Bad Ogallalas.

Brooklyn Eagle: In his capacity as the Great White Father, Mr. Roosevelt talked vigorously yesterday to a delegation of Ogallalla Sioux, who called upon him at the White House, escorted by Congressman Burke of South Dakota. He told them frankly that they were not as good as they ought to be, considering their opportunities, and advised them to quit horse racing and gambling, to open their fields to agriculture, and to give over opening jackpots.. The advice was sound. Doubtless it was needed, for, according to all reports, the Ogallalla Sioux are a tough lot, who do not take life seriously, except on the warpath. But why hope for reformation from men with such names as American Horse, Frank Going and George Fast Horse, the same being taken from the published list of "among those present" at the White House reception? To expect that individuals with moral natures warped by association with names suggestive of the turf will abstain from betting on pony races would indicate a tendency to self deception which we are sure Mr. Roosevelt does not possess.

HINTS FOR YOUR EASTER DINNER

DO YOU

Take Your Milk and Cream in Bottles?

If you don't you'd better try it once and you will never want your milk brought into your house in old dirty cans again.

The bottles not only keep the milk perfectly clean, but are convenient receptacles for the milk and cream while in the house.

PRIMUS BUTTER

Churned every day, even in the winter.

EGGS are getting cheaper now and are strictly fresh.

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Both 'Phones, 352.
16 West First Street,
13 East Superior Street.

LOOK BEFORE YOU DRINK

at the name on the label. If the liquor is supplied by us you can be absolutely certain that it is perfectly pure. As in all wines and liquors bearing our name, their purity cannot be questioned.

Manhattan Wine House,
15 W. Superior St. Both phones.

GASSER'S MARKET

We want to supply you with your Easter Sunday meats, and these prices will bring you:

Pork Loins, whole, lb	10¢
Pork Shoulders, lb	8¢
Spare Ribs, lb	8¢
Round Steak, lb	12½¢
Pot Roast, lb	8¢-10¢
Boiling Beef, lb	5¢
Leg Mutton, lb	12½¢
Leg Lamb, lb	15¢
Lamb Stew, lb	5¢
Hams, lb	13¢
Fresh Pig Hams—per lb	9¢
Dry Salt Pork, per lb	10¢
Leg Mutton—per lb	12½¢
Shoulder Lamb—per lb	7¢
Hams, Swift's Premium, lb	14¢
Bacon—per lb	14¢
Smoked Whitefish, 3 lbs	25¢

Poultry in Abundance.

The great, good advantage about COMMANDER FLOUR

Is that it always makes excellent bread. Order a bag of COMMANDER from your grocer.

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Homeseekers' Rates to Southwest.

On the 1st and 3rd Tuesday during February, March and April, the Northern Pacific railway will sell tickets to points in Southwest Arizona, Texas, Kansas, Louisiana and many other points at one fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip. Tickets good twenty days from date of sale. For full information and tickets, call at City Office, 332 West Superior street.

Low Rates to the Southwest.

On March 15, April 5 and 19 the Great Northern railway will sell one-way tickets to nearly all points in Arkansas, Colorado, Indian territory, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico at half rates plus $2. For further information call on A. Brostedt, Northern passenger agent, 432 West Superior street, Duluth, Minn.

Low Rates Via "North-Western Line" to Eastern and Canadian Points.

Tickets now on sale via "The North-Western Line" to points in the New England states, and Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia at greatly reduced rates. Call at City Ticket office, 405 West Superior street.

The First Avenue Grocery,

J. H. O'Leary & Co. 'Phone 1258.
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FIRST-OF-THE-MONTH BARGAINS

At Duluth's New Popular-Price Grocery—Bring Your Orders Here and Let Us Help You to Save Money.

STRAWBERRIES—nice and ripe—per box	10¢
HONEY—10c, 3 for 25c—the biggest snap of the season—white Clover Honey, worth up to 20c per comb—tomorrow,	10¢; 3 for 25¢
SWEET CIDER—York state sweet cider—per gallon	20¢
BUTTER—Separator Creamery 1-lb prints at	20¢
APPLES—Baldwins and Spies—per bus	50¢ and upwards
ORANGES—California Navels—per doz. 25c, 20c, 18c, 15c and	12¢
SOAP—Good Washing Soap—per box	$1.85
LARD—strictly pure, per lb	9¢

(Lard is advancing; this will probably be your last chance to get lard at this price. Take advantage of it.)

COFFEE—Our Royal Club—in 3-lb cans at 85¢ is gaining new friends daily. One trial will convince you of its superiority.

TEA—A fancy Japan, worth 50c tomorrow, per lb	30¢
MATCHES—regular 5c pkg	4¢
BULK STARCH—per lb	4¢
HAMS—sugar-cured—per lb	12½¢
BREAKFAST BACON, per lb	13¢

LENTEN DELICACIES—We have a complete line of Lenten delicacies including Strawberries, Asparagus, Lettuce, Ripe Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Celery, Spinach, Rhadishes, New Carrots, Beets and Turnips, at prices that simple can not be beat.

MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS:

Shoulder Hams, per lb	9¢
Saleratus, reg. 10c pkg	5¢
Toilet Paper, reg. 5c pkg	3¢
Maple Syrup, qt bottles	20¢
Cleaned Currants, bulk, per lb	10¢
Gold Medal Catsup, reg. 25c size	10¢

SHIPPING ORDERS.

Send us your name and we will put you on our mailing list. Catalogues issued weekly.

Easter Sale at the MALCOMSON TEA STORE.

Tomorrow we will sell our—

38c O. G. Java and Mocha coffee	35c
Or 3 lbs for $1.00	
35c O. G. Java and Mocha coffee	30c
Or 3½ lbs for $1.00	
28c Special Blend for	25c
Or 4½ lbs for $1.00	
22c Golden Santos for	18c
Or 6 lbs for $1.00	
Best Japan Tea—60c quality for	45c
Ceylon—60c quality for	45c
English Breakfast—60c quality	45c
Gunpowder Tea—60c quality	45c
Oolong Tea—60c quality for	45c
Try a pound of our pure Baking Powder at	25c

G. F. AMBORN,
110 West Superior Street.
PHONES—Zenith 529. Old 1098.
Our wagons deliver everywhere.

The Original Independent Meat Market

907 West Michigan St.,
H. C. Frink, Manager.

We sell at the prices we advertise

Sirloin Steak	12½c
Porterhouse Steak	12½c
Round Steak	10c
Shoulder Steak—3 lbs. for	25c
Rib Roast, for all cuts	10c
Pot Roast	6c and 8c
Veal Roast	10c and 12½c
Veal Stew	7c
Pork Chops and Roast	10c, 12½c
Pork Loins, whole	11c
Hamburger Steak	3 lbs for 25c
Pork Sausage	3 lbs for 25c
Bologna Sausage	3 lbs for 25c
Liver Sausage	3 lbs for 25c
Leg of Mutton	12c
Shoulder of Mutton	10c
Our own rendered Lard, 3-lb pail,	25c
Our own rendered Lard, 5-lb. pail for	40c

D. O'Leary's Cash Grocery, 15 E. Superior St.

Shipping Orders Receive Prompt Attention

Both 'Phones 199.

Everything in Fresh Fruits and Vegetables for your Easter Dinner.

Egg Plant, Cauliflower, Oyster Plant, Cucumbers, Asparagus, Celery, Onions, Radishes, Head and Leaf Lettuce, Tomatoes, Water Cress, Wax Beans, Parsley, Spinach, Etc., New Beets, Carrots, Turnips, Pine Apples, Malaga Grapes, Pears, Strawberries, Oranges, Bananas, Rhubarb, Etc.

Strawberries! Strawberries. Choice Louisiana Strawberries at lowest price in the city.

Leaf Lettuce	3 for 10c
Choice Asparagus	each, 10c
Spinach	per peck, 30c
Radishes	3 bunches, 10c
Onions	3 for 10c
Pie Plant	per lb., 10c
Wax Beans	per qt., 18c
Fresh Pine Apples	eaca 20c
Oranges, good size, per doz.,	15c
Oranges, good stock	box, $2.00
Apples	per peck, 35c
Apples	per box, 95c
Cream Cheese	per lb., 12c
Brick Cheese	per lb., 10c
Renovated Butter, in 10-lb. pkgs per lb	15c
Fresh Dairy	per lb., 18c
Creamery	per lb., 20c

Eggs at lowest prices in city.

Sugar Cured Ham	per lb., 11½
Pure Lard	per lb., 9c
Honey	per cake, 10c
Sour Pickles	per gal., 20c
Catsup	per gal., 40c
Good Rice	per lb., 5c
Macaroni	per lb., 5c
Soap	per box, $1.85
Soap	12 bars, 25c
Prepared Mustard per quart	10c
Choice, large prunes	per lb., 7c
Medium Prunes, 25-lb. boxes,	lb 4c
10c Pkgs Salaratus	each, 5c
10c sacks Salt, each	5c
Sweet Cider	per gal., 20c
Try our Coffee.	
10-lb. Box Figs	75c

Prompt Deliveries Everywhere.
Extra Clerks. Extra Wagons.

CHOICE MEATS! FOR EASTER.

Ham for Easter; No. 1 sugar-cured. Whole	12½c
Half	12½c
Bacon, sugar-cured, fancy	14c
Spring Lamb for Easter; all kinds. Hindquarters	15c
Forequarters	10c
Shoulder Beefsteak, extra fine	10c
Rib Roast, cut from choice, corn-fed steer beefs	10c, 12½c, 15c
Boiling Beef, No. 1 steer	4c
Pork Sausage, 3 lbs. for	25c
Mutton Stew, per lb	5c
Veal Stew	6c
Shoulders of Southd'n mutton	8c
Spare Ribs, 3 lbs. for	25c
Sugar-cured Corn Beef	8c, 6c and 4c

Fresh Poultry in abundance.

T. W. McAULEY & CO.
Bridgeman & Russell Building.
Zenith phone 666—Duluth phone 662.

A. ANDERSON

Wishes to announce to his friends and the public generally, that he has opened an

INDEPENDENT MEAT MARKET at 411 East Fourth Street.

Has just received a carload of young Beef from steers and heifers, that will please those who like good meats at right prices. We solicit your patronage, and we guarantee that your meat will not cost you last year's prices this summer, and that the quality will be satisfactory. The following are some sample prices:

ROUND STEAK, per lb	11¢
RIB ROAST, per lb	10¢
POT ROAST, per lb	8¢
MUTTON LEGS, per lb	10¢
VEAL LEG—per lb	9¢
VEAL, FRONT—per lb	7¢

A. ANDERSON, Zenith phone 965.

RATHBUN'S,
29 EAST SUPERIOR ST.
TELEPHONE 656. SIMON CLARK, Manager.

EASTER SPECIALS
In which Purity, Quality and Economy are made the leading Features.

MISSISSIPPI STRAWBERRIES—Pint boxes—	10c
Three boxes—	25c
LOUISIANA STRAWBERRIES—strictly fancy—quart boxes—	20 cents.
EGGS—strictly new-laid—direct by express from the country—a doz	19 cents.
CREAMERY BUTTER—new made—in bulk or print—per lb—	25 cents.
DAIRY BUTTER—new made—a lb	18 cents.
CANNED VEGETABLES—Standard brand—3 cans for—	25 cents.
CORN, PEAS, TOMATOES—Superlative quality—2 cans for	25 cents.
COFFEE—Success Brand—Java and Mocha—extra good value—3-lb cans for	85 cents.
TABLE DELICACIES—in Fruits and Vegetables—our assortment is complete, and at POPULAR PRICES.	
NAVEL ORANGES—Sweet and juicy—Small size, 25 for	25¢
Medium size, per doz	20¢
Large size, per doz	25¢
Extra large size, per doz	30¢
Special price in case or half-case lots.	
FLORIDA TOMATOES—per lb—	15 cents.
FRESH ASPARAGUS—per bunch—	15 cents.
LEAF LETTUCE—3 heads—	10 cents.
LARD—pure leaf—per lb—	9 cents.
SUGAR-CURED HAMS—sweet and tender—Gold Band or Swift's Premium—per lb—	14 cents.
PEARL TAPIOCA OR SAGO—3 lbs	10 cents.
FANCY QUEEN OLIVES—per qt	25 cents.
GREEN GAGES—in heavy syrup—3-lb cans for—	15 cents.

SPECIAL SNAPS.

Sweet Cooking Butter—5-lb pkts—per lb	15¢
10c Prunes—per lb	5¢
15c Evap. Peaches—per lb	8¢
40c Chocolate—per lb	25¢
Bulk Cocoanut—2 lbs	25¢
3 pkts Jelicon for	25¢
25 Oranges for	25¢
3 boxes Strawberries for	25¢

Special prices on New Vegetables from Florida, California and the South.

RATHBUN'S

A Handsome Easter Picture
THREE PANELS WITH GILT FRAME
(See them in our window.)

FREE FRIDAY OR SATURDAY FREE

With one pound of Grand Union Baking Powder at 50c

GRAND UNION TEA CO.
18 WEST SUPERIOR STREET.

If you want to eat a Butter
That is clean, pure and sweet
Place "I X L" upon your table
You can bet it can't be beat.

The Standard of Excellence IXL The Standard of Excellence

VIKING

LEADS THEM ALL. Viking Flour stands for the highest in the art of milling products. Perfect machinery, skilled milling and best quality wheat makes it sweet, pure and strong. It is a prize winner everywhere.

GRONSETH & OLSEN
401 and 403 East Fourth Street.

EASTER } NOVELTIES, BOXES, CANDIES, ICE CREAM.
SMITH & MARKUS, 110 West Superior Street.

$8 $8

No extra charge for PAINLESS EXTRACTING.

Gold crowns (22k) $7.00
Gold Fillings up from $1.50
Porcelain Crowns, $5.00
Alloy Fillings, up from 75c

We have the largest dental practice in Duluth because we give you the best and guarantee our work.

JOHNSON & KAAKE, Dentists, Zenith 'phone 168. Bell 'phone 1389-M.
Mesaba Block—409 West Superior Street.

USE HERALD WANTS

GRAFTING GAME

Rather Original Style of Touch Worked By Individual.

Claimed to Be of Same Name as His Prospective Victim.

Playing upon the sympathy of the man who appears to bear the same name is the latest game of the grafter. The man who has been doing this style of touch in Duluth represented himself as bearing the names of at least four well-known men of the city, and endeavored to get small sums from each of them on the strength of the fact. But he came to his reckoning when one of his victims walked into the office of a friend where the confidence man was trying to work the friend for 80 cents.

The man represented himself under their various names to each of the following gentlemen: Clinton S. Brooke, Burrows block; George W. Ricketts, Lyceum building; William Peyton, of the Gowan-Peyton-Twohy company, and B. Murray Peyton, secretary of the Duluth Savings bank. Here he was running pretty close to shore, as he was trying to fleece two members of the same family.

It was while trying to get money from Fred A. Lewis, 902 Torey building, in the absence of C. E. Houlton, whom he wanted to see, that the gentlemanly stranger was interrupted by the appearance of Mr. Ricketts. This was last Saturday and the game has not been played since, so far as investigation this morning could develop it.

The hero of this story was a young man with a grace of manner and a clear eye, who looked as if he had seen better days. He wore a Fedora hat and a suit of clothes that was neat, but showed signs of wear. But he was smiling and affable, and his good address got him a cheerful audience in every case, and in most cases a small loan, or gift. But the amount of his "borrowings," or whatever they might be called, ranging from a dollar down, are so small that Mr. Lewis is still trying to figure what might be behind it.

The man told Mr. Brooke that he happened to learn that there was a man in Duluth bearing the same name, and on the strength of the similarity, wanted to get a little money. Mr. Brooks gave him a dollar. The stranger showed Mr. Brooke an envelope, which the latter retains as a souvenir of the experience, and it is addressed in typewriter to Clinton S. Brooke, Boardman Hotel, St. Paul, Minn., and the "return" business address printed in the upper left-hand corner is that of "Parker, Wilder & Co., No. 4 Whitthrop street, Boston, Mass." But the envelope was mailed at Minneapolis and taken out at St. Paul, according to the stamping of the envelope. This Mr. Brooke did not notice until afterward, thinking during the interview that the envelope had been sent from Boston.

The man's story was that he was theatrically inclined and that the company got bumped off the road at Houghton, and he headed for Duluth. He said he had tried to get a place at the Panton-White company's as bookkeeper, but that there was no opening. He was pleasant and apparently sincere, and Mr. Brooke could not resist a chance to part with a dollar on such good grounds. When Mr. Brooke attempted to tell a friend about it shortly after, the friend gave him the merry hood, and referred him to other victims, as the story was circulating in several quarters. This developed that four men had been approached and a fifth sought and not found.

In one case the man said he had attempted to get an express package and the express company had refused to deliver it owing to knowing another man in Duluth of the same name. The stranger thought he would see the man, owing to his straightened condition, and borrow if he could. In nearly every case the theatrical side of the tale was the side but other details were not uniform.

The grafter called at the office of Charles E. Houlton, 902 Torrey block, and Mr. Houlton was out. Mr. Lewis was in, however, and he tried him. He said he was looking for Mr. Houlton, as his own name was Charles L. Houlton, so very similar. He said he was from Boston and exhibited $3.50 in silver which he claimed was the balance of $5 sent him by his sister. The balance he said had been spent for meals and laundry, and he wanted to get to St. Paul, where he knew some people and could go for 80 more cents or $4.30. He said he had tried F. A. Patrick & Co. for a place as bookkeeper, having had experience in that line in dry goods, although he was a graduate of the Boston Institute of Technology.

Now Mr. Lewis knows a thing or two about Boston and the Technology institute and as the new arrival did not come out very well on all points of Mr. Lewis' inquiry he began to jolly him a little. It became a case of fence on both sides after Mr. Ricketts had come in to use the telephone, for Mr. Lewis excused himself and went out with Ricketts, who confessed that he had let the man have 50 cents.

The grafter admitted to Mr. Lewis that it was a clear "con" game, but he really was broke, he said and thought of it for his own salvation owing to having given up $5 once to a fellow on the same pretensions.

"So you are onto me, are you?" he smilingly asked Mr. Lewis.

"I'm afraid I am," replied Lewis with a return smile.

"Then I guess it's no go," said the fellow. He then got out and has not been heard of at the racket since. In his story to Mr. Ricketts he claimed to be from Portland and to be well acquainted with some lumber people there with whom Mr. Ricketts dealt. He represented himself as George H. Ricketts, Mr. Ricketts initial being W.

The envelopes used are said to have been of the same kind in each instance, excepting the name used in the typewritten address. The envelopes had all been folded and it is supposed the criminal prepared them all on the typewriter with the different names, had them worked through the Twin Cities postoffices by a confederate and mailed to him in other envelopes.

Mr. Brooke says he is now thinking of establishing a Society for the Separation of Willing Victims From Their Collateral, and that he is willing to be the Most Willing President. He makes the proviso, however, that the other gentlemen who "gave up" shall accept the minor offices.

WE LEAD THEM ALL IN STYLE!

Visit our millinery parlors before purchasing your Easter Hat.

NEWELLS, 29 West Sup. St.

FOR STEALING OVERCOATS

Serious Charge Laid at Door of Three Young Men.

Monday morning at 10 o'clock a preliminary hearing on the charge of grand larceny in the second degree, will be given Sam Anderson, Earl Allison and Ralph Hastings, three young men who are being held by the local police.

They were brought to Duluth yesterday by Detective Dill, of Superior, on suspicion of having been connected with the theft of a number of overcoats in Superior during the winter. The local police have also a case against them. They are claimed to have stolen an overcoat containing a pocketbook, several railroad passes and some valuable papers, from George J. Tarcey, an engineer on the Northern Pacific railway living at 1804 West Superior street.

They are being held under bonds of $250 each for their appearance next Monday morning.

Easter Hats and Shoes.

The Big Duluth can show you all the up-to-date spring styles of hats and shoes for Easter.

INDOOR BASE BALL

Universal Millers vs. Co. I, at Armory, Duluth, tonight. Informal dancing. Game called at 8:15. Admission, 25 cents.

GETS LARGE CONTRACTS

P. McDonnell Lands Some Fine Ones In the West.

Contracts for street paving amounting to over $120,000 have just been secured by P. McDonnell, the local contractor, who has returned from a trip to the West.

One contract is for the paving of a street in Grafton, N. D. The main business street of the city is to be paved for a distance of one and a half miles with cedar blocks, and Mr. McDonnell secured the contract on a bid of a little over $60,000.

The other contract is in Crookston, where one of the principal streets is to be paved for a distance of one and a half miles with macadam. This contract was also awarded to Mr. McDonnell for about $60,000.

"The greater part of the material for both contracts will be purchased in Duluth," said Mr. McDonnell, this afternoon. "The cedar blocks for the Grafton job will be bought from the lumber companies here and some of the crushed stone for the Crookston job will probably be bought in Duluth."

"Paddy" as he is known to all his friends is claimed to have got even with the men in Virginia who held up his sewer contract recently, and tried to force him to do some of the work a second time. Several of the prominent officials of Virginia were initiated into the local lodge of Elks recently and Mr McDonnell took a prominent part in the ceremonies. They are claimed to show the effects of it yet.

Easter Neckwear and Gloves.

The Big Duluth shows an enormous line of Easter Neckwear, Easter Gloves and Easter shirts.

RECEIPTS HEAVY

March Large Month at United States Land Office.

Total Close to Fifty Thousand Dollars, Though Below Record.

The grand total of $48,131.20 receipts at the local United States land office for the month of March came very near establishing a new record in the amount of business transacted at the Duluth office in any single month. In only one or two instances in the history of the office has this record been equaled.

Considering the number of days in the month, however, the March receipts would not average as high as those of February. In February, although there were two holidays in the month, the total receipts were over $47,000. These heavy receipts were largely due to the fact that three new townships in the Little and Big Fork countries were thrown open to settlement.

The January, 1904, receipts topped the March total by just $121.08. They came to $48,252.28. The three months taken as a whole will doubtless make the first quarter of 1904 a record one as far as local land office receipts go. The total receipts for the three months amount to nearly $145,000.

During the month just closed $43,731.03 were received from the sales of public land, $3,394.13 as fees and commissions and $496.11 from Chippewa land entries.

Spring Suits and Overcoats.

It is worth consideration to examine the Easter suits and overcoats at the Big Duluth.

CITY BRIEFS.

"Parlor theater." Sparkling vaudeville features.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered in the First Methodist church this evening. Miss Bradshaw and Mrs. Woodward will sing the service. The presiding elder, Rev. E. C. Clemens and other ministers of the city will be present. There will be a reception of membtrs and probationers. A short address will be made by the pastor and Miss Bradshaw will sing "He Was Despised and Rejected of Men," from "The Messiah."

Rev. L. S. Stapf will preach at Hope Church of the Evangelical association, corner Fifth street and Sixth avenue east this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Ida S. Holmes has begun action in district court to quiet title to lot 12, block 11, West Duluth, First division. Joseph Loughren and several others are named as defendants.

Henry Holland, a switchman formerly employed in the Great Northern yards at Superior, was awarded a verdict of $15,500 in district court at St. Paul, yesterday, for the loss of a leg under a Great Northern train at Old Superior, about a year ago. Holland claimed that while he was attending to a brake on one of the cars his cloths hooked against the car, without any warning, throwing him down and under the wheels.

The Duluth Ministerial association will meet Monday morning at 10:30 and the subject before it will be "The Labor Problem from the View Point of the Capitalist." The speaker will be A. R. Merritt, and the discussion will be opened by Douglas A. Petre.

Mrs. Humes' millinery parlors will be open evenings until after Easter.

"Parlor theater." New program tonight.

The mandate of the state supreme court affirming the decision of the lower court for the plaintiff, in the case of the Buffalo Land & Exploration company against Hugh P. Strong and others, was filed in district court yesterday. The decision was rendered last December and concerned the title to valuable mining lands which Strong and others claimed through old scrip.

The law firm of Adams & Miller has been dissolved. Mr. Adams will continue the practice of law at 515 Torrey building and Mr. Miller will open an office at room 600, Torrey building.

The application of the Germania Land company for a Torrens title to part of lot 28, block 5, central division of Duluth, was filed with the clerk of district court this morning. The defendants are Ideal Beer Hall company, C. P. Ballee and Charles B. Smith.

See Victor Huot's Easter novelties.

You can save at least 25 per cent on your millinery at Madame Beaudet's, Kitchi Gammi building. Correct styles at correct prices.

Many homes will be made cheerful on Easter morning by the present of a potted plant or a vase of cut flowers from Elschen's flower store. Never before have we grown a larger or more select variety. Phenomenally low prices will prevail now until Easter.

Easter millinery. Flaaten's, McDonnell block.

See Victor Huot's Easter flowers.

For the convenience of patrons the Silberstein & Bondy company have arranged for special deliveries to all parts of the city tomorrow night until after business hours.

The Sylmar brand olive oil is for those who appreciate the best. Absolutely pure. For sale by Smith & Smith, 101 West Superior street.

See Victor Huot's Easter goods.

While there have been no new nominations for directors of the Commercial club, it is said that several tickets are being discussed and will be put before the members in ample time to make the contest interesting. The membership additions in two months have been 141.

One of the most attractive shoe windows ever seen in Duluth is that of the new shoe store lately opened here by W. L. Douglas in the Torrey building.

Spring Overcoats and Rain Coats.

The Big Duluth's styles of spring overcoats and rain coats are possessed of a character of individuality that has made them famous.

PERSONAL.

Alfred Wigdahl, formerly of Duluth, but now traveling for the Continental Tobacco company, is in the city and will remain for a month.

Robert L. Knebel, of Wilmar, assistant superintendent of the Great Northern railroad, and formerly holding the same position at the head of the lakes, is at the Spalding today.

C. H. Marden and wife, of Minneapolis, were here yesterday.

Among Ely visitors today were Charles Trezona and wife.

E. G. Clark, assistant general freight agent of the Wisconsin Central, was here today to confer with Agent M. J. Bryan.

William Rhomberg and wife, of Dubuque, are in the city.

Mrs. E. L. McClatchie, of Cass Lake, was a Spalding guest last night.

Fred Lerch and wife, of Virginia, were in town yesterday.

Samuel F. Spurbeck, train dispatcher at Two Harbors, who has just returned from a two weeks' visit at Oshkosh, Wis., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spurbeck, 1417 East Fourth street.

Mrs. John Hall went to Ashland today.

Mrs. H. Needham has gone to Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Jones have gone to Fond du Lac.

L. W. Wolvin left today for St. Paul.

Miss E. Berry left for Chicago today.

Mrs. E. S. Davis was a passenger for Ashland today.

GRAND BARGAINS OF EASTER PLANTS

and Cut Flowers, Saturday, at Eischen Bros. You will miss it if you miss it.

The Style Store. **J M Gidding & Co** WOMENS OUTFITTERS The Style Store.

Beautiful Things to Wear--- For Easter--- At Popular Prices!

That's the keynote of this store—things that are fashionable and exclusive — but reasonable enough that everyone of moderate means can enjoy them. Everything that one can wish for—to clothe the woman who wants exclusive creations—to the little one who should have original and pretty things; also to suit the purse strings of the economical.

Hundreds of beautiful tailored suits, $12.50 to $75—and costumes and dresses, $16.50 to $125.00—of smart covert coats, $6.75 to $45 — of silk blouse coats, $16.50 to $35—of silk long coats, $29.50 to $87.50—of street length skirts, $12.50 to $57.50—of silk suits, $13.50 to $45—of linen suits, $12 to $100.

Beautiful misses' suits, 14, 16, 18—in box coat effects, Eton effects, Eton blouse effects, and the "Regulation" Peter Thompson at $10 to $35.

Beautiful misses' coats in plain colors and fancy mixtures, elegantly trimmed, $5 to $25.

Hundreds of Children's coats and dresses in the "smartest" styles that were ever brought to town! Splendid values tomorrow at $2.50 and then up to $15.

Beautiful Easter Waists.

Strictly dressmaker made, with new wide shoulders and full effect — of China silk, peau de soie, pongee, crepe de chine, net, and all-over lace. Styles that cannot be found at any other store in this vicinity.

Hundreds of beautiful Linen and Lawn Waists.

Beautiful Easter Neckwear.

Dainty White Undermuslins.

Kid Gloves for Easter.

American and French models in Corsets —La Vida, W. B., R. & G., and C. B. a La Spirete.

Beautiful Dressing Sacques and Kimonas.

Hundreds of beautiful things for little tots as well as for the grown up.

Hundreds of beautiful things for every woman, miss, girl and child member of the family.

But quantity isn't everything—you want quality, too! You have it here!

Our garments are the handsomest and best fitting ever brought to this community —every shape, length and variation of cut is represented in every desirable fabric and color.

Everything brand new! Everything fashionable! But all at popular prices!

What to Wear

Is the one question of absorbing interest in the minds of most women these pre-Easter days—and how satisfactorily "The Style Store" answers it. Whatever is right in the light of exacting fashion is here. Whatever is true to the styles most in vogue, and greatest in favor with the ultra-fashionable world is here—and in marvelous variety—affording a range of price and choice broad enough to meet the desire of every purse and taste. We deem these stocks as near perfect as it is possible to make them. From every fountain-head we have gathered the choicest treasures and brought them to our spacious and well-lighted departments, that you may have advantages of selection not inferior to those presented by the great Eastern houses. Nor do the benefits end here—there is a decided price advantage for our plan is not to mark an article as high as it could probably be sold for, but as

Low as We Can Possibly Afford to Sell It.

"The Style Store" **Gidding's** SUPERIOR ST. & FIRST AVE. WEST WOMENS OUTFITTERS "The Style Store"

INDIVIDUALITY

Is the mark of distinction that characterizes

Douglas Shoes

Nothing has been spared to make these boots the finest in style and value that the money will buy. Patent colt and vici kid for dress and street wear.

DOUGLAS SHOE STORE

316 W. Superior St., Torrey Bldg., Harry J. Snyder, Manager.

Saturday Exchange.

The board of directors of the Young Women's Christian association is making plans for an exchange to be carried on Saturday of each week in the rooms. Women wishing to make money in this way will prepare the food and bring it to the rooms, and Saturday it will be sold to any wishing to purchase home-cooked articles. Those desiring to contribute to this exchange are requested to have samples of the cooking at the rooms tomorrow. It is thought that the exchange will meet a need that is felt in Duluth, and that it will help many deserving women.

TRAIN RUNS INTO FLAMES.

Santiago, Cuba, April 1.—The Havana express on the Cuba railroad, due at Santiago at 10 o'clock last night, ran into the flames from one of the company's wood piles which was burning alongside the track east of Las Tunas. A sleeper, two coaches and an observation car were burned. All on board escaped injury.

Rain Coats.

You will certainly see the nobbiest Rain Coats of the day at the Big Duluth.

GIRLS WERE POISONED.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 1.—Annie Owens, died at the Mercy hospital today from some form of opium poisoning and Ida Moore is in a precarious condition. The girls became unconscious in Kramer's saloon about midnight. The police are investigating to discover if knockout drops were given the girls.

CARPENTERS STRIKE.

St. Paul, April 1.—A special to the Dispatch from Dubuque, Iowa, says: Owing to a refusal by the bosses, of the demand for an eight-hour day instead of nine hours and 20 cents per hour pay, 300 carpenters went on strike today. Building operations are at a standstill.

BIG LIFE POLICY.

New York, April 1.—James C. Colgate, member of the New York stock exchange, has taken out an insurance policy for $1,500,000. This is said to be the largest single risk ever accepted on a human life.

All Manner of Useful Things

Are offered every day at a small per cent of their real value in The Herald's "For Sale —Miscellaneous" Column. Every day you will find a wonderful miscellany, and no telling when you'll run across *the* very article you've been wanting so long.

No advertisement less than 15 cents.

Store Room For Rent.

Best location in the city. Basement in Columbus block under Gidding's store. Two fronts, Superior and Michigan streets.

A few desirable offices are still vacant. Both hot and cold water and elevator service furnished. Inquire at store or W. M. Prindle & Co.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

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ORDER FOR HEARING ON CLAIMS—State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis —ss.

In Probate Court, Special Term, March 31st, 1904.

In the matter of the estate of William F. Norton, Jr., deceased:

Letters testamentary on the estate of William F. Norton, Jr., deceased, late of Coronado Beach, state of California, being granted to George W. Norton and John W. Barr, Jr.;

It is ordered, That three months be and the same is hereby allowed from and after the date of this order, in which all persons having claims or demands against the said deceased are required to file the same in the probate court of said county, for examination and allowance, or be forever barred.

It is further ordered, That the 11th day of July, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. at a special term of said probate court to be held at the probate office in the court house in the city of Duluth, in said county, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place when and where the said probate court will examine and adjust said claims and demands.

And it is further ordered, That notice of such hearing be given to all creditors and persons interested in said estate by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks in The Duluth Evening Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published at Duluth in said county of St. Louis.

Dated at Duluth, Minnesota, this 31st day of March, A. D. 1904.

By the Court,
J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal of Probate Court, St. Louis Co., Minn.)

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DULUTH COMMANDERY, NO. 18, K. T. Stated conclave first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Next conclave April 3d, 2 p. m. Easter service. John T. Black, E. C.; Alfred LeRicheaux, recorder.

K. O. T. M.

DULUTH TENT NO. 1 MEETS EVERY Wednesday evening at Maccabees' hall, corner Superior street and First avenue west. Visiting Sir Knights always welcome. Edward Thompson, Com., 12 E. Fifth St. J. B. Gelineau, R. K., third floor, Hunter block. Office hours, 10 a .m. to 1 p. m.

MODERN SAMARITANS.

ALPHA COUNCIL, NO. 1—meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elks' hall, 118 West Superior St. Thomas J. McKeon, G. S.; W. F. Wellbanks, scribe; Thos. A. Gall, fin. scribe.

A. O. U. W.

FIDELITY LODGE, NO. 105, meets in Kalamazoo hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. C. H. Johnson, M. W., W. W. Fenstermacher, recorder. O. J. Murvold, financier, 211½ East Sixth street.

A. O. U. W.

DULUTH LODGE, NO. 10, meets in Odd Fellows' hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. John Newman, M. W.; J. W. Shepherdson, financier; A. E. Blake, recorder. Sick Benefit association meets same evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

NORTH STAR LODGE, K. of P., No. 25, meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, at 118 West Superior street. J. H. Davis, C. C.; G. E. Storms, K. R. S.

GRANT LODGE, K. OF P., No. 3 (colored), meets first and third Thursday in every month, at Kalamazoo hall. F. J. Grant, C. C.; D. H. Saunders, K. of R. S.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES.

DULUTH AERIE, NO. 79, MEETS every Thursday, at 8 o'clock at Hunter's hall. Jos. A. Mannheim, worthy president; J. W. Schroeder, worthy secretary, Room 10, Hayes block.

M. W. A.

IMPERIAL CAMP, NO. 2206, MEETS AT Hunter hall, corner First avenue west and Superior street, second and fourth Tuesdays. Visiting members always welcome. C. P. Wiberg, V. C.; John Burnett, banker; Robert Rankin, clerk.

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF Teamsters local No. 411, meets first Mondays of each month at Marine Engineers' hall, Hunter block, 31 West Superior street; Arthur Beattie, president, 2809 West Helm street; J. M. Rock, recording secretary, 722 Garfield avenue; Archie McPherson, secretary and treasurer, 909 East Eighth street.

COOKS AND WAITERS' UNION NO. 53.—Meets every second and fourth Tuesday of each month at the Kalamazoo building. President, Marshal Hebner; vice president, Etta O'Donnell; secretary, Josie Wilson; treasurer, Fred McKelvey; financial secretary, J. B. McComber, 22 West Superior street; L. H. Copeland, business agent.

I. O. F.

COURT COMMERCE, NO. 2283, Independent Order of Foresters, meets first and third Friday evenings, at 8 o'clock at Kalamazoo hall. Next meeting, April 1, 1904. General business. R. J. Pickard, C. R.; W. W. Hoopes, R. S.

CLAN STEWART, NO. 50, O. S. C.—Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p. m., in G. A. R. hall, Temple building, 203 East Superior street. George F. Mackenzie, chief, Malcolm Macdonald, secretary; John Burnett, financial secretary, Glass Block. Next meeting Wednesday, April 6.

ROYAL LEAGUE.

ZENITH COUNCIL—No 161, Royal League, meets in Elks' hall, first and third Monday evenings at 8:00 o'clock. GEO. L. HARGRAVES, Archon; L. P. MURRAY, Scribe, 1524 East Fourth street.

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QUIET REIGNS SUPREME AT PORT ARTHUR; REPORTS OF ANOTHER ATTACK UNTRUE

Stories Sent Out Concerning Bombardment Are Unconfirmed.

The Japanese Fleet Not Thought to Be In That Vicinity.

Russians Now Have 200,000 Men In Far East.

Tokio, April 2, 5 p. m.—The navy department has no information concerning the reported Japanese attack on Port Arthur March 30-31, and the officials doubt that a general attack occurred. It was added that it was possible that a few Japanese cruisers are in the vicinity of Port Arthur, and that there may have been an exchange of shots with the Russians, but it is certain that the main Japanese fleet was not engaged at the time referred to.

Port Arthur, April 2.—All is quiet here and there is no change in the situation. The weather is warmer and the sick and wounded are making good progress toward recovery.

The Japanese who were killed in the last attack upon this place were buried today in the Chinese cemetery outside the town with military honors.

It is hoped it will be possible to raise the Japanese fire ships which were sunk in the attempt to block the harbor.

NO CONFIRMATION

Of Japanese Attack on Port Arthur Wednesday.

St. Petersburg, April 2.—The Associated Press is officially informed that up to the present the government has received no news to confirm the statement sent by a news agency from Tokio that the Japanese made another attack on Port Arthur during the night of March 31-30.

London, April 2.—There is no confirmation of any kind of the report cabled from Tokio to a news agency that a fresh attack has been made by the Japanese upon Port Arthur.

Some surprise is expressed here over the rapid development of the Japanese advance in Korea, as indicated by the seizure of Yong Chung, and although little is known of this movement, it is supposed the right flank of the Japanese army is making a simultaneous advance, and permission being granted to the newspaper correspondents at Tokio to start for the front is regarded as foreshadowing serious operations.

The Daily Telegraph's Wei Hai Wei correspondents report that the Japanese steamer Honion Maru (previously reported captured and sunk by the Russians) was sunk by a Russian torpedo boat, and that twenty-five persons on board of her were lost.

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND

Russian Troops Are Now In Far East.

Paris, April 2.—The Figaro St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs as follows:

"A detailed list of the Russian troops in the far East was semi-officially communicated to me today, and though I am forbidden to betray the secrets of mobilization, I am allowed to give the general figures. The list was drawn up on the evening of March 28, by the general staff at Harbin. There were then in Manchuria 170,000 infantry, 17,000 cavalry and 258 cannon. Of this number, 20,000 infantry, 5000 cavalry and 32 cannon have been told off to guard the railway.

"Although the bulk of the troops is concentrated opposite Korea, the strategical front extends 1600 kilometers, from Vladivostock to Newchwang on the left bank of the Liao river, the right bank being considered neutral territory.

"By June 28, 13,000 more infantry, 30,000 cavalry and 250 cannon will have been sent out.

"It is estimated that the Japanese troops landed do not exceed 80,000 and that 100,000 are waiting until the commissariat is assured before being transported, as it is impossible to feed them in Korea."

GROWLING AGAIN.

Russians Comment on American Speeches at Banquet.

St. Petersburg, April 2.—A Tokio dispatch received here reportign the members of the United States legation there as making enthusiastic speeches on the occasion of the banquet given at Tokio, March 31, arouses much comment here, in view of President Roosevelt's proclamation enjoining the strictest neutrality of word and speech on the part of all government officials.

The speech of the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, March 30, at Calcutta, when he reviewed the last five years of Indian administration, and referred to the government's watchful policy, attracts more attention than Col. Macdonald's victory in Thibet. It was considered to have been especially inopportune just at a time when English baiting in Russia is decreasing, as it tends to revive animosities, but coming from Lord Curzon, these words carry less weight, perhaps, than they would from other quarters, as he is looked upon as having his own special policy for India, as Cecil Rhodes had for South Africa.

The Bourse Gazette, in an editorial, entitled "A Voice From India," says:

"All of Lord Curzon's speeches have the fundamental idea or the shadow of Russia on the Indian frontier. Lord Curzon says:

"We do not want Thibet, but no other country shall have it." Lord Dufferin said the same thing about Nepaul, Burmah and Kashmid. British arms have already carried death into Thibet, which is part of the Chinese empire. The purpose is to take Thibet and run a railroad through China, in order to be able to place troops there quickly. We wonder how France, in view of the projected anglo-French entente, will regard Lord Curzon's avowal of the designs cherished on Southern Persia and Siam."

The editorial concludes:

"The powers having interests in China will do well to meditate upon these things."

The Svet, while acquitting Great Britain of responsibility and declaring that the British government is directly observing neutrality, expresses astonishment at the speech of Lord Curzon, "whose words ring like a challenge."

ALLEN GOES AHEAD.

Seoul, April 2.—Brig. Gen. H. T. Allen, U. S. military observer with the Japanese forces, is about to start for Manila.

Gen. Allen was recently stopped by the Japanese authorities at Ping Yang, with the request that he go no nearer the Japanese outposts, and the correspondent of the Daily Mail, at Seoul, reported two days ago that the Japanese had requested Gen. Allen to return from Ping Yang to Seoul until such time as they could provide fitting accommodations at the front for the military attache. Gen. Allen is chief of the Filipino constabulary.

Kim Ka Jin has been appointed Korean minister of foreign affairs, following Pak Che Sun in this office. Pak Che Sun was until recently Korean minister to China. Before the office of foreign minister was given to Kim Ka Jin, it was declined by Pak Che Sun, who said he did not wish to officiate.

Kim Ja Jin is a very prominent man in Korea, and has in the past been head of several ministerial departments. He was a member of the progressive party in 1884. He was until very recently chief of the privy council, but he has not enjoyed high favor because of his progressive principles.

A pack train carrying specie to the American gold mines at Unsan, which had been held up by the authorities south of Anju, has been released and permitted to proceed. The mining company does not anticipate any further difficulty in its transportation operations.

Vladivostock, April 2.—Twelve of the customs officers at Vladivostock have been withdrawn and sent to Irkutsk. This is the first step in the direction of closing the customs house here because of poor trade prospects in consequence of the war. It is expected here that Vladivostock will be declared a free port after the conclusion of war.

GRAND DUKE BORIS AT PORT ARTHUR.

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The Grand Duke Boris reached Port Arthur this week, and was given a public welcome. The grand duke is an aid to Gen. Kuropatkin and is the second and considered by some people by far the most interesting of the three sons of Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Vladmir. Should the present emperor and his only brother die without male heirs Vladmir will become emperor, and there are many who regard his sons as their future rulers. Of the three brothers Grand Duke Boris is the cleverest. He has always been attached to the splendid regiment known as the Golden Hussars, and he is likely to become in time the Russian commander-in-chief.

THIBETANS FOUGHT FIERCELY UNTIL RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

Tuna, Thibet, April 2.—The Thibetan general, the whole of his personal escort and five high L'Hassa officials were among the hundreds killed in the fight of March 31 at Guiru, Thibet. The small British losses are accounted for by the fact that the Thibetans were so huddled together that the majority were unable either to use their swords or to fire. The swordsmen in the front rank could not reach the Sikhs, who had fixed bayonets, while the men in the middle of the mob could not reach the enemy, but many of them probably killed each other in their excitement. The scene recalled old-time fights in cockpits, the grim, determined faces of the Thibetans, lighted with devildom savagery, expressing contempt for the "Sikhs," whom they outnumbered six or seven to one.

When the L'Hassa general fired the first shot, the Thibetans with wild shouts drew their swords, fired their matchlocks, and surged forward. About a dozen swordsmen made a desperate rush at Col. Macdonald and a small knot of officers. Four Thibetans attacked Mr. Candler, the correspondent of the London Daily Mail, but Col. Macdonald seized a rifle and shot down two of them at a few yards and another officer killed the other two, thus saving Mr. Candler's life. Those of the Thibetans who tried to climb the wall were met with a terrible magazine rifle fire, but they did not falter, those behind springing over the heaps of dead and continuing the fight until riddled with bullets. When finally the Thibetans retired they tramped back slowly and steadily, though followed by a hail of bullets. A mountain battery was brought into action and tore the retreating lines with shrapnel. A terrible trail of dead and dying marked the line of march. At length the last wounded, the Thibetans turned the corner, some 400 yards from the scene of the grim tragedy where the best of the Thibetan army had perished.

THE ORE POOL MAY BE DISSOLVED

New York, April 2.—It is probable, according to the Journal of Commerce, that the Ore association meeting which was scheduled to be held April 7, will be postponed and the so-called pool be dissolved.

In the past attempts have been made repeatedly to reach an agreement on the part of the different interests, but all have practically failed in the end, and it has been apparent for some time that differences of opinion regarding prices have been widening between the large steel companies and the merchant ore operators.

Conferences are expected to be held in this city next week of leading manufacturers of steel billets and steel plates. It is possible that other interests who are affiliated with the trade will also meet. It is believed that present prices will be reaffirmed.

VICTIM OF A MANIAC

Maiden Lady Is Found Dead In Her Bedchamber.

She Had Been Stabbed Over Half Dozen Times.

Weston, Mass., April 2.—The authorities of Middlesex county are investigating the death of Miss Mabel Page, aged 40, whose body was found by her father, Edward Page, a retired iron master, in her chamber at home here Thursday. There were evidences of suicide at first glance, but an inspection by a medical examiner revealed half a dozen knife wounds any of which might have caused death. The woman apparently had been informed that her brother, who worked in Boston, had been injured in an accident and taken to a hospital. She was preparing to leave at once for Boston when she met her death. A note written by her explaining that she was going to her brother's aid was found on a table. The brother, however, was found to be in good health.

Miss Page was alone at her home for several hours Thursday. During that time her death occurred. Thus far absolutely no trace of the murderer has been found, and it is now believed the woman was the victim of a maniac who managed to enter the house undetected. He escaped in the same manner.

BLAMES THE CHURCHES.

Minister Holds Them Responsible For Present War.

New York, April 2.—Although there is more religion in the world than ever before, there is less in proportion to the need that exists; consequently, according to Rev. Montague Geer, the world has not become a whit better since the crucifixion of Christ. This sentiment was expressed by the Rev. Mr. Geer while conducting services in St. Paul's chapel. If the churches had done their full duty, he declared, there would have been no war in the far East. The two nations now at odds were, he asserted, the "unfinished business of the church."

AUSTRIAN TROOPS

Ready to Be Sent to Balkans at Once.

New York, April 2.—The third corps of the Austrian army is prepared to leave here at any moment for Ragusa, on the Adriatic, according to a World dispatch from Trieste, Austria. Six steamers are ready to take the soldiers on board should a call be made for their services.

It is declared in Trieste, despite authoritative statements, that this is really a critical moment in the Balkans, where, until now snow has prevented active operations. Should the third corps be moved it will be landed at the most convenient port of transport to the Macedonian frontier. The soldiers are exercising in carrying baggage to the docks and back to the arsenal.

SUPPLY COMPANY

May Be Organized By Independent Telephone Men.

Chicago, April 2.—A conference of the Interstate Independent Telephone association has been held here for the purpose of organizing a telephone supply company, with a capital of $1,500,000.

The interstate association controls several hundred of the smaller independent companies throughout Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan and the surrounding states.

The plan is to merge two small concerns at Indiana Harbor and use these as a nucleus around which to build a big plant that can supply material to all the independent telephone companies throughout the country.

STILL DELAYED.

Burton Bill of Exceptions Not Yet Ready.

St. Louis, April 2.—The bill of exceptions to be filed by the defense in the steps to be taken to secure a rehearing of the case of United States Senator J. R. Burton of Kansas, was not submitted to the government today. United States District Attorney Dyer said to the Associated Press:

"I expect to receive the bill of exceptions before the day is over. I intend to go through it very thoroughly, and it may be Tuesday before it is formally filed with the court. Senator Burton, or his proxy, does not report to the court daily. Of course that was the regular order of the court, but we know he is in the city and will come into court any time he is summoned."

Attorney F. W. Lehmann, for the defense, said the bill of exceptions would be completed and submitted to the government today.

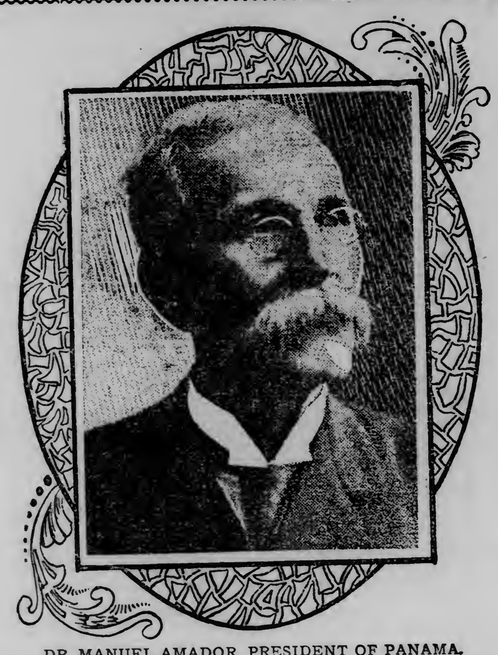
LITTLE BOY KILLED

Brainerd, Minn., April 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—Word came from Pequot yesterday of the accidental killing, Thursday afternoon, of little 13-year-old Eddie Isner. He was playing with a shotgun and did not know it was loaded. The full charge of the gunshot hit him in the head and his brains were blown out. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Isner, well known at Pequot.

The remains of Richard Sanger, who died from the effets of wounds received while engaged in an encounter with a woodsman by the name of Nick Hill, last Sunday, were brought down from Walker yesterday and were taken to Anoka, his old home, for burial.

STRONG GALE THREATENS THE ST. MARY'S RESERVOIR; EVERY MAN IS CALLED OUT

NEW PRESIDENT FACES LABOR TROUBLES.



DR. MANUEL AMADOR, PRESIDENT OF PANAMA.

Labor troubles at Panama have caused President Amador to return hurriedly to the city from his country residence to make an effort to settle the dispute.

The railroad laborers threaten to strike unless the company grants them an increase of wages from $2.20 to $3.00 per day. The company's officials say it will be unable to accede to the demands until the canal commission arrives Tuesday next. The government has taken the precautionary measures to prevent disorder and protect the company's property.

The Danger of a Break Is Increasing Every Hour.

Break Would Submerge Town With Ten Feet of Water.

Nearly Every House Near Russellville, Ind., Under Water.

Celina, Ohio, April 2.—Great alarm was caused here at noon by the strong southwest gale that dashed the waters against the eastern bank of the reservoir in its weakest places. This leaves the western bank around Celina secure, but it has seriously increased the danger here since morning. Since the wind has risen the water has broken through the banks at different places, but not in any uncontrollable manner at any one place. Every little leak or overflow is at once taken in charge by a gang of men. Every able-bodied man in this city and vicinity is today employed along the banks of the reservoir. While the waters are falling, the wind is rising, and preparations were made at noon for a general alarm on a moment's notice, as this city would be overwhelmed with the lake of 30,000 acres in the event of a break. It is estimated that a bad break would submerge the southern part of St. Mary's by from eight to ten feet. The lowest part of South St. Mary's is already vacated, and the others are moving this afternoon. Word came here that the water is ninety feet wide and seventeen inches deep in the Waste weir near Celina. While that is flooding the farmers and washing out the railroads, it is relieving the situation some along the eastern banks in the weakest places. Nothing but the ceasing of the wind will relieve the situation here.

Vincennes, Ind., April 2.—The first word from Russellville, Ill., for three days was received today, when John Hill and Allen Callender arrived in a boat after a desperate fight with the current. During their entire nine-mile trip from Russellville they found but one house that was not under water, and that one was sheltering ten families. The town of Russellville is all under water. The people have no provisions except meat, which is plentiful. The men wanted to charter the boat Belmont to take a load of provisions to Russellville, but the owners think it is too dangerous to send her out in the heavy current.

AN UNFORTUNATE MAN HAD TWO VERMIFORM APPENDICES

Minneapolis Physicians Find a Double Allowance of That Mysterious Portion of the Human Anatomy In Swedish Patient.

Minneapolis, April 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—Frank Ghelin, living at 521 Cedar avenue, was operated upon at the Swedish hospital recently and found to possess two appendices. The case is exciting considerable interest in the medical profession, as this condition is unheard of.

The appendix, the only portion of the human anatomy which has no other known function than bringing operating fees to the surgeons, but is one of the many ills to which man is heir to, is supposed to have been dealt out one for each person. This is considered one too many, and is believed to be a relic of bygone ages, when man was built along other lines than as at present.

The appendix is usually located in the right lower part of the abdomen, and here it was sought in this case, in place of the usual appendix, a very small one was found, and this was not affected. The attending physician immediately recognized that the case was an unusual one, and continued his exploration of the man's interior.

Another search revealed the other appendix, which was causing the trouble, high up on the right side, back of the liver. It was about double the size of the ordinary appendix.

An abscess had formed, and in the end of the vermiform a stone was found. For several days following the operation Mr. Ghelin was in a state of collapse. He has rallied since, and was last night pronounced to be out of danger.

MINER SHOT BY DEPUTY SHERIFF

Telluride, Col., April 2.—Robert D. Meldrum, a deputy sheriff, has shot and killed a man named Thissel in the boarding house of the Tom Boy Gold Mining company, in Savage basin, five miles from here. Details of the affair are lacking. It is known that Thissel came in the room where Meldrum and several others were sitting and began to use abusive language toward Meldrum. A moment later he struck Meldrum in the face with his first. Meldrum drew his revolver and fired at Thissel, the bullet entering the latter's abdomen. He expired in a few moments. Manager John Heron of the Tom Boy mine, who is a member of Troop A, and a detail of soldiers were sent to the scene of the tragedy to arrest Meldrum.

Meldrum came here from Wyoming two years ago. He has held a commission as a deputy sheriff and has been on guard duty almost continually in the city and at the mines. He came to assist in the detection, if possible, of the murderer of Manager Collins of the Smuggler-Union mine. Since the strike started he has been doing guard duty at the Tom Boy.

WOEFUL IGNORANCE OF STUDENTS

Baltimore, April 2.—President Remsen and the faculty of Johns Hopkins university have examined eighty of the students of the university on their knowledge of the Bible, bringing out the fact that only one of the eighty could identify two quotations from the Scriptures, and he is studying for the ministry. A newspaper editorial was chosen which contained two Biblican references, one referring to the Ethiopian changing his skin and the other to the shadow moving backward on the dial. The editorial was read to the class and its members were asked to tell whence the quotations were taken, with the result noted.

TRACE OF WOMAN MISSING FOR TWO YEARS HAS BEEN FOUND

Chicago, April 2.—The first trace of Mrs. John C. Burns since her disappearance from a Chicago hotel, two years ago, was found today, when James Taylor, a negro, was arrested at Cincinnati. He had in his possession Mrs. Burns' Daughter of the American Revolution pin, engraved with her name, as well as several articles of jewelry, which bore her initials. The prisoner is said to have disclosed the hiding places of other jewels, which are alleged to have been the property of Mrs. Burns. The total value of the property recovered is nearly $6000.

About two years ago Mrs. Burns announced that she was going away on a short visit. Her husband was believed to be in Europe. Taking several trunks, but leaving many of her belongings in her rooms, Mrs. Burns left the hotel, giving instructions to hold mail until she sent her forwarding address. From that day to this no word has been received from her or her husband.

Mrs. Burns was prominent as a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and also was connected with several womens clubs, most of the organizations to which she belonged having been located in the East, where she resided before coming to Chicago.

OPENING WILL BE DELAYED

New York Subway Will Not Be Ready Before Fall.

New York, April 2—Expectations that the underground railroad will be ready for operation in June are to fail. According to the men in charge of the work teh subway, from the present outlook, may not be completed until fall, and it is possible no trains can be run until well along in the winter of this year.

The constructive work of the subway itself, and the laying of tracks, probably could be completed by June, but the power house is behind. It will take at least until the end of August to put in place the generators for supplying motive power. Provision has been made in this power house, which is at Fifty-eighth street and Eleventh avenue, for seven huge generators of power for subway operation. At least five generators will be required for a beginning, and as yet only two have been put in place. It takes six weeks to put together each set of the generating machinery, and at this rate it would be mid-August at the earliest before the machinery necessary to give power to run any trains in the subway will be ready.

REWARDS OFFERED

San Francisco, April 2.—As a reward for the capture of the Redding train robbers the Southern Pacific officials offer $250, Well-Fargo $300, and the state $300. The railway and the express companies are expected to increase the amounts offered by them. C. Crowley, chief special agent for the Southern Pacific company, is expected tomorrow to aid the other railroad officials now on the ground in the apprehension of the robbers.

The officers believe the robbers live near the scene of the robbery, and have a clue with which they are satisfied, but which they will not make public.

POLISH BOYS NOT OLD ENOUGH TO KNOW WRONG.

Chicago, April 2.—The three Polish boys who, two weeks ago set fire to the Holden public school, destroying it, have been released by Judge Tuthill. He held none was old enough to know the extent of his wrongdoing.

The mothers of the boys, unable to speak English, cried as they thanked the judge for freeing their sons.

WILLIAMS CAUGHT

Negro Who Escaped From Chain Gang Found In Superior.

Will Hereafter Get Exercise In Corridors of the Jail.

Columbus Williams, the colored genius who escaped from the chain gang while it was cleaning streets the first part of the week, is again a boarder at Sheriff Butchart's hotel, having re-registered this morning.

Ever since the seven men on the chain gang made a break for liberty the police on both sides of the bay have been watching closely for Williams, and not a train has gone out but that he has been searched for with more or less zeal.

The efforts of the authorities were rewarded last evening when the Superior police department picked Columbus up on the streets of that city and held him over night in the city jail as a fugitive from justice. This morning Sheriff Butchart was notified, and Deputy Walter Butchart went over after the colored man.

When the seven county jail prisoners broke away from the street cleaning gang the other day, six were captured that afternoon, within a few minutes, or the same night, but Columbus Williams disappeared as completely as though he had cut a hole in Lake Superior and dropped out of sight.

Williams was sent up for sixty days for stealing Sheriff Butchart's overcoat, when he was held at the county jail to serve time for another offense. Williams secured entrance to the sheriff's apartments by way of the kitchen, where he was acting as one of the "trusties," and picked up a valuable overcoat which he afterward tried to dispose of for a cash consideration.

By the local police Columbus is regarded as a bad individual to be at large, and the probabilities are that the exercise he gets in the future will be in the jail corridors rather than sprinting away from the guards on the chain gang.

EMBELLISHED ARTISTICALLY

Steins and Plaques Adorn Corner In Commercial Club.

One of the striking features of the Commercial club dining room is the number of steins and painted plates of an appropriate nature which have been put along the wall to the left of the entrance, near the big table. It is at this table that the membership committee and other active members are accustomed to take their lunch and informally discuss club affairs in turn with gastronic topics.

The suggestion was made not long ago by one of them that it would be a good idea to give a special prominence and significance to their table by introducing original decorations along the shelf by the table, and the idea was so favorably received by those who take lunch at that the corner now enjoys the ornamentation of three large steins, seven small ones and two plaques. The plaques are about a foot in diameter and have on their faces pictures of game to appetize the ones who dine in sight of them.

The steins are of various colors and designs, some with Teutonic mottoes which are said to relate to the pleasant features of the loving cup,and some are plain, the steins themselves being of sufficient size to suggest their office. The table has become a favorite, and while it seats more members than any other table in the club, seats are coveted by so many that the capacity would have to be several times enlarged to accommodate all of them. Some of the envious ones have dubbed it the "Knockers'" table, but the privileged ones do not mind, and now refer to it themselves as such.

Those who contributed the ornaments are C. W. Elston, Jesse R. Sharp, S. J. Bigelow, C. M. Mauseau, C. H. Bradley, H. G. Gearhart, E. P. Towne, Alexander Marshall, J. De La Motte, J. M. Smith, F. W. Helmick, E. H. Bochner, B. G. Segog and J. I. Thomas.

Of these named Mr. Elston is one of the hardest workers on membership, and his efforts are recognized by the fact that he is named on every ticket which has yet been selected for the directory, being the only gentleman whose name has that distinction. Among those who have lately been added to the list of nominees are: George C. Stone, Frank Crassweller and G. L. Douglas, Jr.

There was music at lunch today by Flaaten's orchestra, and this Saturday feature may be continued indefinitely.

TERRITORY NOT SCARCE

Canadian Candidate's Comment on Bailiwick He Lives In.

"If I am elected I will represent a district which includes about half of all outdoors," said Duncan Ross, a newspaper man and the Liberal candidate for the Canadian parliament from Greenwood, B. C., who is in the city today visiting his brother John G. Ross, clerk of the municipal court.

"The district runs from the boundary line to the North pole and as far beyond it as I can find any votes. It is bounded on the west by the strip of land you Yankees separated us from through the peaceful means of an arbitration board, and on the east by the Rocky mountains.

"You hear a great deal of talk about big countries, but when a man goes to British Columbia he feels like a one dollar bill in John D. Rockefeller's bank account."

Mr. Ross stated that there was eight feet of snow on the level in the interior of British Columbia during the past winter, although the weather has been mild on the coast.

Benefit Dance!

Members of the Third Regt. Band will give a Dance tonight at the Armory for the benefit of N. Murbreck.

MAY PLANT TROUT

Duluth Heights Citizens Would Stock Miller's Creek.

If the plans of certain residents of Duluth Heights are carried out Duluth will have a trout stream within the city limits.

A number of the people living in that part of the city are drawing up a petition to have the state game commissioners plant trout spawn in Miller's creek, which runs through the West End.

During last summer and fall a number of fine trout were caught in this stream by residents of the West End. The stream is an ideal resort for trout. The water is clear and cold, rising from a spring. The upper course is sluggish, with deep pools, and the lower course is rapid, with several fine falls. The stream on the whole is about as fine a proposition for trout as could be secured.

It rises in section 32-51-14, flowing southwesterly into 50-15, and from there southeasterly into St. Louis bay, running through Lincoln park in the West End.

There are already some trout in the stream, and the sport in the upper half of the creek is good. The residents of Duluth Heights believe that trout would do well and that the stream could be made a sportsman's paradise.

Meeting of Tug Firemen and Linemen, Hunter's Hall, Sunday afternoon, 2 o'clock.
M. GLOCKLEY, Pres.

THREE MEN KILLED IN COLLISION OF ENGINES

Clarksburg, W. Va., April 2.—Two freight enghies crashed together in the Baltimore & Ohio yards here today in a rear-end collision, killing three men, who were riding on the pilot. Their names were Thomas Quinn, John O'Brien and Charles Shafer.

Quinn was from Pittsburg. The homes of the other two are not known.

There are good business chances open for the right men. Do you want to be in on the ground floor? Why spend your time in running about, looking for a position when The Herald's Want Columns will do the work for you?

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POOL WILL STAND

Local Ore Producers Think Combination Will Not Dissolve.

Discredit Report to That Effect—Meets In Few Days.

Over a local stock broker's wire today came the following message:

"It is thought that the meeting of the Cleveland Iron Ore pool on April 7, is likely to be postponed and the pool dissolved on account of the attitude of independent producers. The steel corporation is desirous of maintaining the pool and will likely use its influence for its maintainance."

Joseph Sellwood, who is a well known independent operator of this city, returned this afternoon from Cleveland, where he says he saw several of the operators who are in the pool. He said that from his conversation with them he heard nothing to indicate that the organization would not hold together.

"What I heard was favorable to standing together," Mr. Sellwood said, "and I know of no reason why anything should happen to the contrary. The meeting had been postponed until the 7th or 8th of this month on account of the absence of some of the members who were in the south, but I heard nothing to indicate any trouble."

George A. St. Clair, another mining man who keeps pretty close track of this subject, said he had heard nothing of the report before and that it was news to him. He was not inclined to place any faith in the report.

DISCONTINUING THE VERTICAL

Country Schools Are Gradually Throwing the System Out.

"We have been for the past two years working to get the vertical system of penmanship thrown out of the country schools," said A. T. Park, county superintendent of schools, this morning.

"The efforts have been successful thus far, and I feel safe in saying that in another year the vertical system will not be taught in a district school in St. Louis county.

"The vertical system has been abandoned in half of the range schools, and is fast becoming unpopular at the others.

"The present system in vogue in the country schools is called the Palmer method of business writing. It is the Spencerian system with the shading and flourishes left out, and is regarded as a very good hand, legible and easily written."

Superintendent Park says that the country schools are now closing for the long vacation, or rather for the school year. A few schools will continue sessions right up to about Lent August, but the greater part of the outlying district schools close for the school year somewhere around the first of April.

ARGUMENTS CONTINUE

Contention Between Match Companies Is Still Before Court.

Arguments in the case of the Diamond Match company against the Union Match company of West Duluth, in which an injunction is asked for because of alleged infringement upon complainant company's patents by the defendant concern, are still being heard by Judge Morris in federal court this afternoon.

It is thought likely that the arguments on the Diamond company's motion will not be completed before Monday afternoon, possibly not before Tuesday. Most of the time up to this afternoon has been taken up by the arguments of the attorneys for the defendant, led by C. T. Benedict, of Milwaukee. Mr. Benedict started his argument at the morning session of court yesterday, and had not completed it at an early hour this afternoon. Most of his time is taken up in citing patents issued prior to the Beecher patent, which it is alleged is infringed. Forty-five or fifty of these prior patents, which Mr. Benedict claims cover those terms of the Beecher patent, which it is alleged are infringed by the Union company, will be described by the attorney before he is through, his object being to show that because certain parts of the invention were not original with E. B. Beecher, when his patent was obtained, they cannot be protected by a patent, and that, therefore, the Union company, because these certain parts are directly involved in the claims of alleged infringement, cannot be enjoined from manufacturing and using the machines, on the grounds that they infringe the Beecher patents.

Both companies are putting up a hard fight through their attorneys, and neither will give up the battle until every legal means which might in any way bring them victory is exhausted.

COLOMBIAN THREATENS

Says War Will Certainly Be Made on Panama.

Paris, April 2.—Jorge Holguin, financial agent of Colombia, who was one of the parties instigating the recent suit against the Panama Canal company, says in the course of an interview today:

"We intend to appeal, and if that fails, we will apply to the court of cassation. Finally, if all the French courts refuse us justice, Colombia will publish a manifesto to the world, explaining that she is the victim of odious spoliation which compels her to resort to arms. The American squadrons at Colon and Panama will prevent Colombia from debarking the troops concentrated at Barranquilla, but sooner or later these fleets will be withdrawn and then the Colombian forces will invade the rebel republic of Panama and make war."

Although Holguin's remarks are too expressive for the purposes of the Colombian colony here, they are in marked contrast with the pacific intentions which Gen. Reyes declared to the Associated Press in an interview March 25, previous to his return to Colombia.

CITY BRIEFS.

Easter millinery. Flaaten's, McDonnell block.

"Parlor theater." Sparkling vaudeville features.

Members of the golf club have been pretty well disheartened by the appearance of their eighty acres this spring. In some places the snow is about ten feet deep, but the members hope that with a few more sunny days they can see bottom and bring forth their implements and begin the I R strokes for the season.

In special term of district court this morning, a motion in the case of A. E. Nafe against W. R. Fry, for a dismissal on the ground that Mr. Nafe had failed to file a cost bond, also to strike out certain parts of the complaint, was denied. The action is one brought by Mr. Nafe to recover $32,025 alleged to be due on the failure of Mr. Fry to turn over certain mining stocks that he is said to have agreed to furnish Mr. Nafe.

Alpha council, No. 1, of Modern Samaritans, and the ladies of the beneficent degree, will hold a social session Thursday, April 7.

The ladies of Duluth are invited to inspect Madame Beuglet's fine millinery display. She will abide by their decision.

B. Kribsback, painter and paperhanger, 817 East Seventh street. New phone 684.

Mrs. Humes' millinery parlors will be open evenings until after Easter.

"Parlor theater." New program tonight.

LECTURE ON MACBETH

with Dramatic Readings by Laura E. Frankenfield at request of Twentieth Century Club **MONDAY, APRIL 4, at 3 o'clock in Club Room of Library.** Admission, 25 Cents. Everybody welcome.

PERSONAL.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Lum, of 1103 East First street, returned Wednesday from their Western trip.

Mrs. C. Z. Doolittle, of Minneapolis, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John H. LaVaque, of 1430 East First street, has returned home.

Mrs. G. M. Smith was expected home today from Norwalk, Ohio, where she went early in the week to bury her mother, Mrs. Edwin H. Brown, who died in Denver.

F. A. Patrick has returned from Staunton, Va., where he was called to the bedside of his sick daughter, Miss Barbara Patrick. Mr. Patrick reports that Miss Patrick is much improved.

C. R. Hines has gone to New York.

C. W. Andrews left today for Chicago.

R. M. Wolvin and J. B. Becher leave this evening for Montreal.

Miss Wells was a passenger for the Sault today.

G. R. Persons has gone to Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sattler started this afternoon for a trip to Chicago and West Baden Springs.

Dr. W. H. Magie and daughter, and Dr. Magie's sister, Mrs. Buren, have been called to Burlington, Iowa, by the illness of the doctor's sister.

Dr. Nelson P. Hulst, of the Oliver Iron Mining company, has gone to Milwaukee.

Assistant Auditor John L. Mullen is expected to return Monday from Sheboygan.

D. G. Anderson leaves this evening for Chicago.

Tomorrow night E. T. Williams will leave for Chicago.

TRESPASSER PAYS HEAVILY

A. C. Bruce Hands the State $12,722 For Timber.

St. Paul, April 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—State Auditor Iverson put in the prize plug in his crusade against timber trespassers today when he induced A. C. Bruce, of Floodwood, to pay into the state treasury the sum of $12,722.15 for trespass committed in the winter of 1902-1903.

The trespass occurred on Section 16, township 54, range 21, in St. Louis county. 1,156,599 feet of timber being taken. This trespass timber was taxed up against Bruce at the rate of $11 a thousand. When this timber was appraised in May, 1900, it was estimated at $3 a thousand, and when it was placed on the state list for sale, it was raised to $5.50 a thousand. The trespass price is double the appraised value of the timber.

Last fall timber on this section was put up at auction and sold to Mr. Bruce at $5.10 per thousand. It was afterwards learned that the trespass had been committed.

This is the largest amount of trespass money ever collected from one person or from one section of land in the history of the state. Since Feb. 1, 1903, the state auditor has collected and turned over to the treasurer from trespasers on state lands, $50,590, the aggregate amount of timber taken being 6,400,000 feet, and the average price about $8 a thousand. This amount covers ninety settlements. There are still unsettled twenty-five other claims, aggregating $25,000.

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FUNERAL IN BOATS

The Corpse Was Taken Through Roof at St. Francisville.

East Marion Is Practically In Ruins From Floods.

Indianapolis, April 2.—The most serious conditions today are reported from Russellville, Ill., and St. Francisville. At the latter place 300 men are at work protecting the approaches to the rail road bridges and 50,000 sand bags have been used. The Big Four has resumed traffic between Vincennes and Cairo, Ill. A funeral was held at St. Francisville today in boats. William Christian's wife died Thursday and since then the waters have entered the house, rising to the second story. A hole was cut through the roof today by the undertaker, through which the coffin was pulled and the funeral to St. Rose cemetery, situated on high ground, took place in boats.

East Marion is practically in ruins from the two floods and will be rebuilt. Relief measures for the people are taking shape.

In this city the White river again crippled the street car system today and rowned out the north pumping station of the works. The city is without adequate fire protection.

Cereallne town, a suburb is under from 2 to 5 feet of water on account of broken levees. The river is 14 inches above the danger line and still rising. It has risen 2 feet since midnight and is now within two feet of the highest point a week ago.

Small lakes in northern Indiana are overflowing their banks and flooding the lowlands.

At Alexandra two bridges went out and Scott town, a suburb, is entirely cut off.

State Mine Inspector Epperson says there is general damage all over the state, especially in Green, Clay and Parke counties. At Columbus, the central pier of the Indianapolis, Columbus & Southern Traction company's bridge went out and has disappeared entirely.

SITUATION GROWS WORSE.

Lima, O., April 2.—The situation at the east bank of St. Marys' reservoir this afternoon is growing worse each moment, and the people of St. Mary's have fully awakened to the danger of the situation. Hundreds of men have volunteered upon call of the town authorities and are now at work filling in behind weak places in the bank with bags of sand. Unless the seepage is stopped quickly it is positively stated thatg the bank will go out inside of a few hours.

St. Mary's, one mile northeast of the reservoir, is thirteen feet lower than the bottom of the reservoir bank. Old canal men say that the entire town would be washed away and great loss of life follow.

A THIRTY-FOOT BREAK.

Columbus, O., April 2.—A report has just been received from Lake View, in Logan county, at the head of the Lewiston reservoir, that a 30-foot break has been torn in the bank of the reservoir in the waste way, and the water is pouring through at a rapid rate. The people have been warned, and it is thought that there will be no loss of life. It is feared that the entire embankment will go.

America Rules the World.

The United States is now recognized as the world's leader in the production of natural wealth. We also lead in scientific discoveries. Take medicine, for instance. All scientific research has failed to produce a better remedy for the stomach, liver and bowels than the famous American remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. In the spring it is especially good, toning up the system, purifying the blood and promoting sound sleep. The nerves, too, are strengthened and the liver stimulated. Men and women everywhere should take a few doses in the spring, in order to protect their health. It also cures bloating, cramps, vomiting, headache, biliousness, indigestion, dyspepsia and la grippe. The genuine has our private stamp over the neck of the bottle.

HISTORIC JOKE.

When I was a lad, says an old sailor, many years ago, I remember reading a nautical yarn—was it in "Capt. Marryat?"—about a voyage to a region so cold that the words uttered in conversation all froze, but thawed on reaching a warmer region, for the benefit of the auditors. The joke often did duty in "random readings," and jest books, but, like so many others, boasts a respectable antiquity, even if the pedigree be nebulous. Perhaps the following version, from the Italian, published in 1556, may not be without interest:

"And that friends of ours that suffereth vs, not to want, within these fewe dayes rehearsed one to mee that was very excellent. Then sayde the L. Julian, Whatever it were, more excellenter it cannot be, nor more subtiller, than one that a Tuskane of ours, which is a merchant man of sea, affyrmed vnto me the last day for most certaine. Tell it vs, quote the Dutchesse. The L. Julian sayde smyling: This merchant man (as hee sayth) beeing vpon a time in Polonia, determined to buy a quantitie of Sables, minding to bring them into Italie, and to gaine greatly by them. And after much practicing in the matter, where he could not himselfe go into Moscouia, bycause of the warre betwixt the king of Polonia and the duke of Moscouia, he tooke order by the meane of some of the country, that vpon a day appoynted, certaine merchant men of Moscouia shoulde come with their Sables into the borders of Polonia and bee promised also to bee there himself to bargaine with them. This merchant man of Luca trausiling then with his companie towarde Moscouia, arrived at the ryuer of Boristhenes, which he founde hard frozen like a marble stone, and saw the Moscouites which for suspition of ye war were in doubt of the Polakes, were on the other syde, and nearer came not than the breadth of the ryuer. So after they knew the one the other, making certaine signes, the Moscouites beganne to speake aloude, and tolde the price how they woulde sell theyr Sables, but the colde was so extreeme, that they were not vnderstoode, bycause the wordes before they came on the other syde where this merchant of Luca was and his interpreters, were congeled in the ayre, and there remayned frozen and stopped. So that the Polakes that knew the manner, made no more adoe, but kyndled a great fyre in the myddest of the Ryuer (for to theyr seeming that was the poynte wherein the voyce came hote before the frost took it) and the riuer was so thicke frozen that it did well beare the fire. When they had thus done, the wordes that for space of an houre had bene frozen began to thaw, and came downe, making a noyse as doth the snow from the mountaynes in May, and so immeditely they were well vnderstood; but the men on the other side were first departed; and bycause he thought that those fordes asked too great a price for the Sables, he woulde not bargaine, and so came away without. Then they laughed all."

SOILED MONEY SWINDLE.

One of the Best Easy-mark Games Ever Known.

A bit of information in fairly common circulation is that national banks collect all the tattered dirty and torn money of their own issue, and when it is no longer fit to be handled make it up in packages and send it on to the treasury department. New notes are issued to replace this money, and the old bills are burned by the government. This is the foundation fact on which the "soiled money" swindle is built, says Collier's Weekly.

It was a western capitalist who fell into the trap chosen for illustration. He was a stranger in New York, and it all began with the old story of making a pleasant acquaintance, without looking up his pedigree. The preliminary stages are not essential, as they have been oftentimes described. Yet the observer cannot withhold ever-new amazement at the ease and celerity with which men of unquestioned business shrewdness become "easy marks" through haphazard friendships. Greed is at the root of it all, and the blind eagerness to get something for nothing—even though it involves sharp practice—costs American victims millions of dollars annually.

The opportunity for wealth was unfolded to the "easy mark" in this neat and plausible narrative of the swindler:

"Most everybody in the country knows about the burning of this old, worn-out money. Of course you've heard how it's done, as you've had a lot of dealings with the banks out your way. It goes without saying that the old money is as good as new, so far as its value is concerned, and it's simply a matter of convenience between the banks and the treasury to get it out of the way and replaced by bills that are nicer to carry around and count. But, by Jove, I'm not as fussy as all that, and I'd as lief have a big roll of that old money in my clothes as the newest, stiffest, crispiest bills that ever slid through the printing press, wouldn't you?"

The Westerner was diverted, and allowed his companion to prattle on in his artless, childish way:

"It struck me the other day, when a Wall street man was mentioning this habit among the banks that if a bundle of that old money got mislaid on its way to Washington nobody would be the loser, and whoever found it would be in just so much cash. And if the bank did get stuck for the amount, and the government refused to make good, I guess most of the New York banks could afford to lose a few thousand without putting the president and the cashier in the poorhouse."

The western man yawned and said he guessed he'd go to bed. The casual discussion was dropped, and seemingly forgotten until the amiable New Yorker met him a day or so later, after an excellent dinner picked up the thread of the conversation, or monologue, about the "dirty old money," by remarking:

"I laid awake half the night, so excited over a scheme that flashed into my mind that there was nothing doing in the sleep line. Do you remember my telling you that nobody would be the loser if a package of that shop-worn money went astray on the way to Washington? Well, I was wrong, then, for of course, somebody would be held responsible for the loss in transmission. I'm not a very wise guy in financial methods, but I got some information pat that puts a new light on that little system: It seems the bills to be destroyed are given to a trusted messenger, who carries them to Washington himself in a sealed package. The count is marked on the outside and verified by the stamp of the bank's cashier and the bank's seal. Now, at this time of the year, the treasury force is so busy that most of the time they don't take the trouble to open the packages and count the old money, but dump them in the furnace, in the original bundles and wrappings, checking off the amounts as certified to by the banks. I'm sure of my facts because I was infernally lucky in getting next to people who knew."

For the first time there was a gleam of interest in the eye of the Westerner. The swindler recognized that expression, for it twinkled greed, and he knew that the victim was nibbling.

"You see right in the first place," said the man from the West, "if the facts are as you tell them, nobody would be the loser if a package with no money in it was dumped into the furnace without opening. The bank would get its new money in place of the old money officially recorded as destroyed, and—hum, well, if the old bills got into circulation again, it wouldn't be hurting any one, would it?"

"That's just it," cried the amiable New Yorker. "You're clever to work it out like a flash, when it took me half the night. To go a step further, if a bank messenger could be persuaded to substitute a dummy package, which would be tossed into the furnace, then the bundle of real money would be a handy thing to have, without the slightest chance of getting into trouble over it. Yes, it's a fascinating idea."

"Probably cost something to fix the messenger," grunted the Westerner, with just the first trace of suspicion in his tone. "Are you letting me in on this scheme, expecting me to put up the cash to put it in operation?"

"Not for a minute, my dear sir," replied the New Yorker. "Awfully sorry you misunderstood me so. If it is as good as it looks, I'm willing to invest a thousand of my own to get the bank messenger in line, and I ought not to take much more than that, because his risk is so slight. I have confided in you because if you are really interested you could make a big stake and at the same time help me greatly. The only hitch is that so many old and dirty bills would attract attention if circulated in New York, as nearly all the money used here is new and clean, as you may have noticed. In your part of the country, where there is a lot of gold and silver in circulation, a new bill is a rarity, while everybody is used to handling the old, frowsy fellows. Isn't that correct?" The stranger nodded, and the New Yorker continued: "That's why I want a partner, and if you want to get in on the ground floor, you can have a share of the old money for fifty cents on the dollar, because I cannot leave the city for several months, and a half of one of these bundles will be all I can get away with without risking some annoying attention."

The session ended with the Westerner hooked and an agreement that if the New Yorker could negotiate an intimate acquaintance with a bank messenger of the right sort the scheme would be sprung. Three days later the victim received a message making an appointment with his open-hearted friend. The rendezvous named was a room in a small hotel tucked coyly away in a stagnant corner of the West Side, but in a most respectable-looking neighborhood.

The New Yorker was waiting, and with him was an alert-looking young man, clad in a neat blue uniform suit, looking the trusted bank messenger from tip to toe.

On the roll-top desk in the corner of the room were two packages, identical in appearance, stamped, sealed and addressed. The New Yorker was smiling, the messenger seemed a bit nervous and the eyes of the victim were sticking out of his head as he saw the evidence of achievement there before him and within his grasp.

"It's all right,' said the New Yorker in greeting. "This young gentleman, the messenger who dropped in for a chat, is in a hurry to make the next train for Washington, as he has to return this evening. He has been away from the bank two hours now, while an expert was making a duplicate dummy package with seals and signatures exactly copied. And he made a fine piece of work of it."

He took the "messenger" into a corner, slipped a roll of bills in his hand, and suggested:

"Now that my friend is here and he sees that everything is working so well, you might as well be on your way and catch that train."

The "messenger" picked up the "dummy" package, examined again the seals and wrappings, and nodded with a smile of approval. Then he tucked it under his arm and vanished.

The luscious bundle of "old money" was then opened. It was marked "$20,000" on the wrapper, and the Westerner fidgeted with impatience. Yes, there were the dirty, torn, battered bills, and they were genuine money, as to the surface layers, which the New Yorker had been at considerable pains to obtain. The Westerner began to count it, and every bill bore the closest scrutiny, but there was no counterfeiting in this scheme. The artist with whom he was dealing could afford to include $10,000 or $20,000 in real money among the "properties" needed to produce one of his melodramas. The "easy mark" counted $10,000, half the bundle, and handed over $5,000 of his own cash to the New Yorker. Then the deluded one allowed his friend to lend him a small hand satchel, which had been used to hold the "dummy package."

"Take it along to carry the wealth in," suggested the genial New Yorker. "It's awkward making a package of all those small bills. Here's the key. Look the bag, and when you get to the hotel you can send it back at your convenience."

The Westerner tucked the real $10,000 in the satchel and laid it on the tall-top desk while he picked up his overcoat. At that fatal moment voices were heard in the hall, and two or three men stopped in front of the room door. The nervous New Yorker said: "Some of my friends, I guess," and tactfully slammed down the top of the desk, on which his share of the plunder was still scattered about.

"Wise precaution," said the Westerner, with a smile.

The voices and the footsteps moved along the hall, and the coast was clear.

"False alarm," said the New Yorker, as he raised the top of the desk, where sat the satchel, just as it had been left. The victim picked it up, and, after an effusive farewell, and a pressing invitation for dinner and a box at the theater, left the room with the fortune in his hand.

A few minutes later the New Yorker left the hotel. When the victim reached his own hostelry, he slid up to his room, and locked the door behind him, before he undertook to display, count and gloat over his easily gained $10,000, of which half was the profit of the afternoon. He opened the satchel and saw a neat bundle of waste paper. When he had quit swearing he thought it over in a lucid interval, and the conclusion was clear that he could make no move to set the police on the trail of the New Yorker, for both were tarred with the same brush. The victim had conspired to rob a bank, or the United States treasury, whichever way he looked at it, and the swindler had made himself "immune," so far as this operation was concerned.

It will be seen that his "game" is a variation of the old-fashioned "green goods" process; and the fainblar part of the plot is the use of the roll-top desk and the false alarm. A confederate, working from an adjoining room, through a hole in the door, had deftly manipulated the false back of the roll-top desk, and withdrawing the satchel filled with good money, had substituted a similar satchel filled with waste paper. The assistant was the "bank messenger," who played a double part in the drama of "a fool and his money," and a reprehensible sort of a fool at that, who was ready to swindle, and was hoisted by his own petard.

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DR. MITCHELL'S BUSY WEEK.

Just now the eyes of the sick and afflicted in all parts of the world and especially in Minnesota, and adjacent states, are turned hopefully toward Duluth whence comes reports of remarkable cures affected through Dr. Mitchell's wonderful healing power. The marvelous cures performed by Mitchell upset all the old theories in medicine Ministers send people from their parishes and the doctor heals them. Such wonderful healing was never heard of and the people grow wild with enthusiasm.

Magnetic healers are not to be classed with Dr. Mitchell as he stands alone and comes from a family of magnetic healers. His ancestors were all powerful healers. They have for generations handed him down their combined knowledge and power. He receives the rich inheritance of the golden experience and knowledge of generations.

Victims of disease in its most malignant forms, sufferers who have tried all the remedies known to medical science are flocking to this city to try as a last resort the treatment which so many declare has freed them from ailments that promised to end their lives or inflict lifelong pain and inconvenience.

At the hotels, in the stores, on the streets, no matter where one goes in Duluth, he hears as a principal topic of conversation about Dr. Mitchell and his methods of healing. It is natural to suppose that the spirit of skepticism would predominate concerning this man and his reputed power to heal ills that flesh is heir to, but just the opposite is true in the town where he lives and treats the sick, scores or more of prominent business men of the community. Not one has anything but praise to offer for Dr. Mitchell when they are asked for their candid opinion of his treatment.

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INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twentytwo per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirtyseven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

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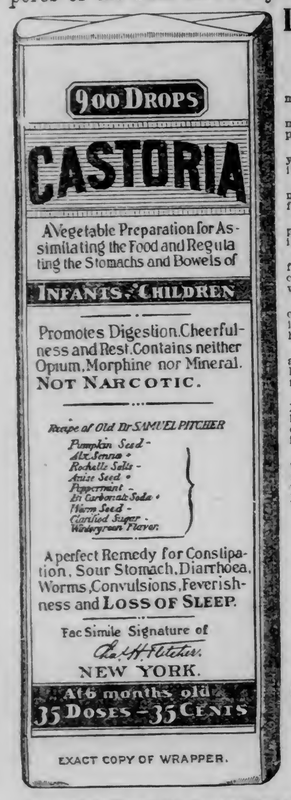
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ONLY MATTER OF TITLES

Henry Watterson's Comment on Change In Subject of Lecture.

When Henry Watterson was here a gentleman who had been interested in one of the colonel's former lecturing appearances in Duluth, while in general conversation, jovially reminded the Kentuckian that he had once "gone back" on a lecture date here.

"How's that?" asked Watterson.

"Well, you had arranged to come and given us to understand that you would lecture on 'Men and Morals,' but when you got into town you saw us and asked us to announce that you would substitute 'Compromises of Society.'

"We did so in such a way as to inform the public as fully as possible, but when the time came, you got up to speak and announced that you would speak on 'Men and Morals and you did."

The colonel paused a minute before replying, looked the narrater full in the eye and slowly said, "Nasby, if you remember Nasby, had one lecture, but for that one lecture he had six titles, and could consequently speak on a variety of subjects."

Everybody laughed and Col. Watterson was considered exonerated.

Nasby was a celebrated wit, the most prominent of his time, probably, when he exercised his satire through the columns of the Toledo Blade.

The colonel lives on a large farm ten miles from Louisville and is in good health continually, this no doubt being largely due to the good wholesome life he has spent of late years on his country place.

In telling of his residential seat he said that about ten years ago he made up his mind that he would not cheat himself of his old age by continual grinding in the city, so he looked around for a comfortable rural location where he could settle down for his later days. He sought for a quiet, restful suburban locality, and discovered it at Jeffersontown, Jefferson county, and there he bought 250 blue grass acres. Mrs. Watterson tore down the old mansion that was on the place and built one to suit her own ideas of home, and there the Wattersons went to live a peaceful existence.

"When I get out there now no one can dictate to me," explained the editor, "for I'm a free nigger."

It was George D. Prentiss whom Col. Watterson succeeded as editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, and for whom the colonel has a fond memory. His admiration for his predecessor's ability and fine companionship evidencing itself at almost every turn. After leaving the paper Prentiss went to live with Watterson and died in the latter's house.

Col. Watterson buried his old friend and delivered a memorial address in his praise before the legislature of Kentucky.

An observer of Col. Watterson, who had the opportunity of seeing him do some editorial work, noticed the difficulty the veteran writer had in preparing matter in the old-fashioned way. For the colonel has the sight of but one eye, and as years are growing upon him, it is necessary for him to wear glasses, and these sometimes do not make his vision the clearest. This difficulty in his labor was called to his attention.

"One would think you would have a hard time grinding out copy in the old-fashioned way," said the friend.

"Yes," replied the editor, without comment.

For all correspondence the colonel uses a stenographer, but not infrequently does editorial work in the good old way.

As to the report that Hearst, of the New York Journal, had offered him a place on the staff of that paper as Washington commentator, the colonel says this was not during this season, but about ten years ago, when Hearst first took the paper. This explodes the seeming significance which the offer might have, if coming now on the eve of the presidential election with Hearst as a candidate.

"It's this way," Col. Watterson said. "He did offer me a position in Washington. He sent Julius Chambers to me to make the proposal. I was to write leaders for his paper from the capital and the offer was of $25,000 and a house. The term of service was to be three months. I declined it."

ENDEAVOR NOTES.

Pilgrim Church Society Holds Semi-Annual Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor society of Pilgrim Congregational church met in the church parlors, Wednesday evening for the semi-annual election of officers. It has been the rule for years for the young ladies of the social committee to prepare a supper, so according to tradition the social committee prepared a supper the like of which had not been seen for many a long year. A long table extended the width of the parlor, over the white cloths, rose petals were spread and the effect was very beautiful. The supper was made as much of an Easter affair as possible and each guest found an Easter egg on his plate and eggs were served in different ways during the supper.

After the members arose from the tables the business of the evening was taken up, the monthly reports were read followed by the semi-annual reports of the various committees. Especially good work has been done by the committees during the last six months. The election of officers was then disposed of by ballot. The presen officers will serve for the next six months.

The Christian Endeavorers of the First Presbyterian, First Baptist, Christian and Pilgrim Congregational churches will hold a "Sunrise Service" at 6:30 o'clock Easter morning, at Pilgrim Congregational church. All young people are invited to attend this service. There will be special music and a Christian Endeavor devotional service. This will prove of great benefit to all who attend, and it is hoped a large number will take advantage of this opportunity.

SUES FOR INSURANCE.

Bryan O'Rourke of Hibbing Begins Two Actions.

Bryan O'Rourke, of Hibbing, whose store and residence at Hibbing burned down Aug. 26, 1902, has begun action in district court to recover $650 from the German Insurance company, and for $500 from the West Assurance company of Canada, on account of policies which he alleges were issued to him in those amounts.

In the first case Mr. O'Rourke claims that he was unable to come to an agreement with the insurance company as to the extent of the damage and an arbitration committee was suggested. The company appointed one member, Mr. O'Rourke the second, but the latter would not agree to the third member selected by the representative of the company.

In the second case he is alleged that Mr. O'Rourke's representative for settlement was persuaded to sign papers setting the damage at $289, when he believed he was signing a document agreeing to become one of the referees.

APOLLO CLUB
SPRING CONCERT
Assembly Hall, High School
Tuesday, April 5.
Grand Male Chorous of 50 Voices Under Direction of Milton B. Griffith. Assisted by Maud Ulmer Jones, Soprano, Marx E. Oberndorfer, Pianist and Orpheus Male Quartet. Tickets, 50c, 75c and $1.00. On Sale at Chamberlain & Taylor's.

THE APOLLO CLUB.

Concert Tuesday Evening at the High School.

The annual concert of the Apollo club of Duluth will be given next Tuesday evening at the High School Assembly hall. With the memory of last year's delightful concert still fresh in mind, the musical people will undoubtedly give the club the welcome it deserves. It is an organization of about fifty of the young men of the city who for a period of several months undergo the arduous work of training for this concert. Their work at the first concert a year ago was a revelation, and since then they have made still greater progress. Milton B. Griffith is the director.

Miss Maud Ulmer Jones, of Minneapolis, will be here and will sing two numbers and also a duet with Mr. Griffith.

The following is the program:

"Landsighting" ..... Grieg
Apollo Club.
For soprano—Aria from "Herodiade"...
..... Massenet
Maud Ulmer Jones.
For tenor—"Walther's Preislied," from "Die Meistersinger" .... Wagner
Milton B. Griffith.
"Old Kentucky Home" .....
Arr. for Apollo club by A. F. M. Custance .....
Apollo Club.
"The Long Day Closes" ..... Sullivan
Orpheus Male Quartet.
For Soprano—
"Wishes" .....Gertrude San Souci
"Eventide" ..... Agatha Grondahl
"Serenada" .....Richard Strauss
Maud Ulmer Jones.
"Remember Now Thy Creator" ..Rhodes
Apollo Club.
Duet for Soprano and Tenor—
"Neath the Stars" .....Goring-Thomas
Mrs. Jones and Mr. Griffith.
"Good Night" ..... Buck
Apollo Club.

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LIND FOR PARKER

Will Be In Minneapolis Next Week to Take Action.

Probable There Will Be Something Doing Before Convention.

Minneapolis, April 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—Congressman John Lind is coming to Minneapolis for the purpose of taking a hand in the campaign which is being waged to line up Hennepin county for William Randolph Hearst for president. Mr. Lind, who has declared himself as favorable to the candidacy of Judge Parker, of New York, will be in Minneapolis next week and will confer with the leaders of the party upon the presidential situation.

Local leaders of the party have received advices to the effect that the sentiment among the congressmen at Washington has crystalized, so that fully 90 per cent are favorable to the candidacy of the New York jurist. When Congressman Lind arrives, the apparent apathy of the anti-Hearst Democrats will be shaken off and there will be something doing when the county convention is held about June 15.

The Hearst people have been busy. Under the direction of James R. Bennett, Jr., of St. Cloud, the director general of the Hearst people in Minnesota, a campaign is being waged in Hennepin county under the leadership of W. H. Williams, F. D. Larrabee, E. P. Stevens, J. M. Bowler and Harry S. Mead. They have been circulating petitions on which the signers pledge themselves to all join a central Hearst club which is to be organized as soon as 7000 names are secured. At present it is asserted that 1100 voters have signed the petitions.

CLAIMS INFERIOR WORK.

George H. Crosby Sues Scott-Graff Company.

George H. Crosby, whose expensive and very handsome home in the East End has been recently completed, has brought suit against the Scott-Graff Lumber company for $3000 damages. Mr. Crosby claims that the materials furnished by the lumber company for the interior work, were of an inferior quality and were not kiln dried. He says the result has been that the wood has cracked, curled and split, the doors are shrunken until they will not latch, the panels are loose and shriveled and the painting and finishing has been destroyed.

Mr. Crosby alleges that the order for the material amounted to $3511.31, that he has paid $2543 on the work, but refuses to pay the balance because the material is not up to specifications.

Mr. Crosby claims that a considerable portion of the house will have to be remodeled and he asks damages of the lumber company.

FOREST FIRES.

Circular Warning the Public Against Carelessness.

Every summer and autumn large areas of public and private forests are devastated by fire. This destruction is a universal injury. It not only destroys a valuable asset in the list of the country's resources, but is productive of floods. The forest is the most effective means of preventing floods and producing a more regular flow of water for irrigation and other useful purposes.

To prevent the mischievous forest fires, congress has enacted a law which forbids setting fire to the woods, and forbids leaving fires (camp fires and others) without first extinguishing the same.

The law provides a maximum fine of $5000, or imprisonment for two years, or both, if the fire is set maliciously, and a fine of $1000, or imprisonment for one year, if the fire is due to carelessness. It also provides that the money from these fines goes to the school funds of the county in which the offense is committed.

Commissioner W. A. Richards of the general land office has issued circulars warning the public against carelessness, inasmuch as many fires start from neglected camp fires, and makes the following requests:

1. Do not build a larger fire than you need.
2. Do not build your fires in dense masses of pine leaves, duff and other combustable material, where the fire is sure to spread.
3. Do not build your fire against large logs, especially rotten logs, where it requires much more work and time to put the fire out than you are willing to expend, and where you are rarely quite certain that the fire is really and completely extinguished.
4. In windy weather and in dangerous places dig a fire hole and clear off a place to secure your fire. You will save wood and trouble.
5. Every camp fire should be completely put out before leaving the camp.
6. Do not build fires to clear off land and for other similar purposes without informing the nearest ranger or the supervisor, so that he may assist you.

As hunters, fishers and campers will spon haunt the woods and streams, it is hoped that newspapers everywhere will circulate this warning and information.

CHAPEL NEWLY FITTED.

Trinity Mission Appears In New Dress For Easter.

Trinity Episcopal mission, Bishop Morrison's chapel, at Twentieth avenue east and Superior street, has been redecorated and newly fitted with altar furnishings, carpet, pews and kneeling benches to provide for the constantly increasing attendance at its services. The regular services will be held on Easter at 8 a. m. and 4:15 p. m., under the direction of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Morrison.

Since the retirement of Rev. E. C. Johnson, the former rector, the services at this church have been conducted by Rev. R. J. Mooney, rector of St. Luke's, but quite recently a new rector, Rev. H. S. Webster, one of the most enterprising and ecbenrly men of the diocese, has been called and will begin his duties as rector on May 1. Mr. Webster has been rector of one of the largest churches in Moorhead for some three years, and the people of the East End feel that they are very fortunate in securing him for the mission.

St. Luke's Episcopal church in the West End and Holy Apostles church in West Duluth have also secured new interior decorations during the past week, and all three churches will present a fine appearance on Easter Sunday. St. Luke's has a new altar, new brass communion rail and a new cross, while Holy Apostles church has a new bishop's chair, new kneeling rail and several other pieces of new furniture.

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RETURNED TO MOTHER

Court Orders Mrs. Polzin's Child to Be Given Her.

In the habeas corpus proceedings in district court yesterday afternoon, brought by Mrs. Nellie Polzin, to recover her two-year-old child from the custody of Humane Agent H. C. Withrow, Judge Cant decided that the agent acted without legal authority, and ordered that the child be given over to its mother.

The child was not returned to Mrs. Polzin last evening for the reason that it is sick, Mr. Withrow producing a physician's certificate to that effect.

Mrs. Polzin based her claim for the return of her child on the ground that the officer of the humane society has no right to determine the character of the mother, and that, until the court orders that the child should go to the state school, it must remain with its mother. Mrs. Polzin claimed the humane agent came to her house and took the child, without giving her an opportunity of protesting.

Under Mr. Withrow's questioning Mrs. Polzin admitted that she has been married twice and was divorced from her last husband before the birth of her child. She also admitted having been arrested in Superior, once for shoplifting and a second time for running an immoral house.

Another woman who claimed to have been an inmate of the immoral resort testified as to the character of Mrs Polzin, and Detective Shong, of Superior, testified that she had been arrested twice for petit larceny and once for running a resort. He said she was ordered out of Superior.

Steps are being taken for a hearing before Judge of Probate Middlecoff, with a view of having the child taken to the state school, but until the order is made, Mrs. Polzin will be entitled to possession of it.

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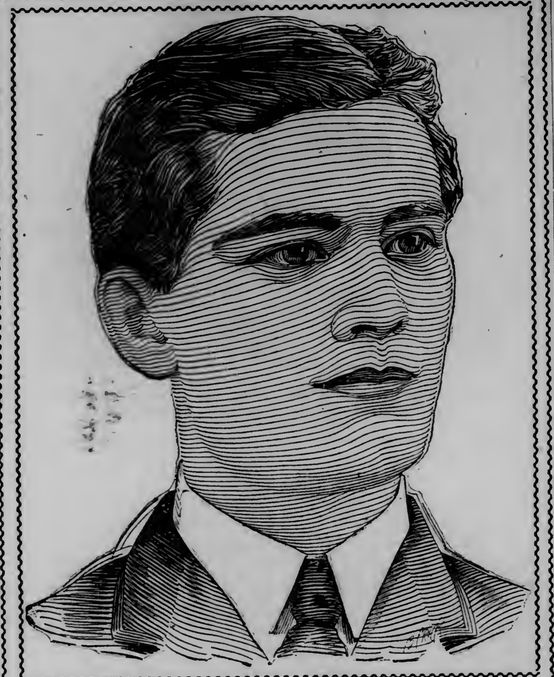
Half the People That Complain of Indigestion Suffer From Catarrh of the Stomach.



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"To All Sufferers I Earnestly Recommend a Trial of Pe-ru-na."

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"For more than three years I was a sufferer from indigestion and though I doctored a great deal during that time I was unable to obtain any apparent relief therefrom. I finally concluded to try Peruna, and after using two bottles of your medicine I am free from the intense pain I used to suffer and am fast regaining my former good health. To all sufferers from indigestion I earnestly recommend a trial of Peruna."—Claude J. Kem.

THE SPRINGTIME IS THE TIME TO CURE CATARRH.

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APRIL, MAY AND JUNE.

April, May and June constitute the spring season. From an astronomical standpoint March has usually been reckoned as a spring month. But from a practical climatic standpoint March belongs to the winter months. Not until the twenty-first day of March does the sun reach the equator in its journey northward which brings us the first intimation that the rigors of winter are passing and the balmy influences of spring are beginning to be felt.

The spring months bring peculiar physical liabilities to those who are well. They also bring peculiar modifications of chronic diseases. There is a phase of catarrh known as spring catarrh. We give a typical case.

Miss Angeline Grotton, 305 St. Urbain St., Montreal, Canada, praises Peruna.

Mrs. D. Nelson, 309 E. Third street, Jacksonville, Fla., writes:

"I want to thank you for the great benefit I derived from the use of Peruna. As the hot weather set in I felt tired and worn out, had no appetite, and could not sleep at night, and when I would get up in the morning I felt more weary than when I retired. My back ached; I had headaches and was sick all over. Your Peruna was recommended so highly as a wonderful tonic that I was induced to try it and it really brought a great change in a week, so that I continued its use for several weeks until I felt as if I had a year's rest, and was in perfect health, had a splendid appetite, rested well at night and never had a headache or backache.

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Mr. S. D. Foss, 116 S. E. Sixth street, Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

"I wish to congratulate you on your medicine, Peruna. I am an old man, eighty-one years of age. I have been a sufferer with catarrh of the stomach for over two years, but since I have commenced to take your remedy I have been steadily improving until now I can safely say I feel no more of my old trouble, and as a matter of course, I will always have a good word for Peruna. I recommend it to all my friends."

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IN COPPER CIRCLES

Large Copper Exports and Strong Market For the Metal.

Increased Copper Production Was Merely Normal Last Year.

Houghton, Mich., April 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—The talk about large copper exports and a strong market for the metal is based upon something more tangible than boom utterances by the brokers, who are naturally much displeased at the lethargy of the copper share market. Whether we are or not to have a strong market for shares is a question between the investing public and the brokers, but it is certain that the market for the metal is strong, with evidences of becoming stronger. The present strength is not due to manipulation or to the concealment of stocks, but to the slow and certain operations of the law of supply and demand, that resistless force that kings, parliaments and even combines must bow to in the end. The effects of the corner in the metal made by the Amalgamated Copper company are now practically over. The corner was broken and the surplus metal dumped on the market nearly two and a half years ago, and the big metal surplus then let loose has been absorbed. The low prices made, through necessity, to market that surplus, brought about new uses, the normal consumption in every line of industry was increased, and the surplus has disappeared—gone as completely as last winter's snow has gone in regions favored with a milder climate than Lake Superior, where some two feet of last winter's fall remain on the ground.

Despite the prominence given such important new producers as the Greene, Calumet & Arizona and others, and the increased output of the lake district, the increased copper production of the United States was merely normal last year, and for the world as a whole was but a trifle more than 7 per cent. The normal increase ,compounded annually ,of the world's leading metals, averages 6, p5er cent. Copper, for the past fifteen years, has enjoyed a higher ratio, due to the new demands of electrical engineering. Electrical uses do not consume as much copper, however, as is generally supposed, the ordinary engineering trades still taking the bulk of the output. Inasmuch as the production of copper for the past two years has been a little less than the normal consumption, stocks have been depleted both in this country and Europe, and a higher range of prices appears inevitable. Any prediction as to the advance likely to be scored by the metal would be a mere guess, but a price of 14 cents per pound would add about $10,000,000 per year to the profits of American mines, as compared with the average price of 12.72 cents per pound ruling for lake copper in 1903. An advance to 15 cents may not be improbable, but it is doubtful if such a price can be maintained for long, as it would both restrict consumption and stimulate output, while any runaway price above 15 cents would work confusion in the trade, and eventually cause disaster for producers as well as consumers.

Considerable work is under way in the Canadian district between Sault Ste Marie and Sudbury. The nickeliferous copper ores of Ontario seem confined, so far as development has proven, to the Sudbury district, but in the intervening stretch of some 250 miles between Sudbury and the outlet of Lake Superior, there are numerous outcrops of copper ore, nearly all of this being chalcopyrite, without the surface and sub-surface carbonate and oxided ores that are found in most copper district. The territory in question is a very extensive one, and the operations might seem insignificent to a person traversing the length of the district, but in the aggregate no small amount of development is under way, and at least a half dozen properties are sufficiently opened to warrant an unprejudiced judge calling them promising. None of the new mines have yet reached the productive point, and the question of smelting facilities is one that is beginning to trouble the more advanced mines. While it will be possible to put in small smelters at the mines, these cannot effect the economical reduction that could be secured at a large central reduction plant, and none of the developing companies have sufficient funds to build and equip large and thoroughly modern smelters, of say 1000 tons daily capacity.

The output of refined copper by the Calumet & Arizona mine was 25,535,357 pounds in 1903. No other copper mine has ever been able to secure such an output in its first year's production. The mine will make between 20,000,000 and 35,000,000 pounds of fine copper this year, but cannot greatly increase its output until a second shaft permits the hoisting of more ore. The fact that a 4-year-old mine can make more than 25,000,000 pounds of copper in one year, from a single shaft, comes as something of a revelation to many persons considering themselves good judges of mines, and the figures alone are a stronger tribute to the richness of the mine and the ability of its management than could be written by tearing half the adjectives out of the dictionary. With its second shaft hoisting ore in 1905, the Calumet & Arizona will step upward again, and by 1905 the Lake Superior & Pittsburg should be a large producer, and the Calumet & Pittsburg should also be making copper. These three mines, also the Pittsburg & Duluth and Junction properties, adjoin, and cover a big stretch of rich mineral ground. All five companies have the same officers and mainly the same shareholders, and a few years later, with eight to twelve productive shafts, the "Calumet & Arizona group" will dispute with the Amalgamated Copper company, the Rothchilds and Phelps, Dodge & Co., pre-eminence as producers of copper.

Nearly all of the estimates of American copper production in 1903 credit Montana with much less than the actual copper production secured. The same was true in 1902 and will doubtless be true in 1904. Despite litigation and politics, always bad bedfellows with mining, Montana manages to turn out much more copper from its mines than it is generally given credit for. The commonly accepted estimate of 220,000,000 pounds for 1903 is ridiculously low. The Amalgamated mines alone must have made nearly or quite that amount, in addition to which are the products of Heinze, Clark and a half dozen small independent properties.

The formation of a mining or development company to look for the Baltic lode on section 15, south of Houghton, attracts much local interest. The Isle Royale will also renew the search for the northern extension of this lode, and its finding would probably lift the Isle Royale company out of the rather unpleasant position in which it is now placed. The company is not pressed for funds, but its No. 1 shaft, burned last winter, will require about $50,000 to rebuild, and after being rebuilt will scarcely more than give a new dollar back for an old one.

The Mohawk plans starting a new shaft, No. 5, this season. This will be south of No. 4, and is part of the general plan of the company to expand systematically in all directions. The production of the mine for the current year will show a large gain, due to increased stamping facilities.

The Saux Mead Mining company, limited, which is operating north of Marquette, Mich., will increase forces at once and push development work. The company is as yet undecided as to whether it has a gold mine or a copper mine, but gold values seem to predominate at present.

The Centennial plans moving its shops, which are at the old mine on the conglomerate, nearer to its shafts on the Kearsarge lode, and will also build about thirty new dwellings for employes this season. The date on which the Centennial will begin stamping at the mill bought of the Arcadian has not been set as yet.

The Arcadian and Arnold are each selling the odds and ends of equipment left at their properties. In the case of the Arcadian, practically everything has been disposed of except a few dwellings and the holes in the ground, but there will be no dividend for shareholders, because of a big floating indebtedness, which will eat up all that is realized, and will probably swallow the "mine" itself in time, leaving the present value of its shares nil, less the interest on the market price.

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COLD-BLOODED MURDER.

Church Confesses to the Killing of His Benefactors.

St. Louis, Mo., April 2.—William E. Church, who was arrested in Philadelphia and brought here to answer the charge of having murdered Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Yeater, his benefactors, at Warrenton, Mo., last August, confessed to the police yesterday that he committed the double crime just because he felt impelled to. "I just went up to their room and cut their throats with my razor while they were asleep," he said. He calmly related the details and told how he escaped from the country. "It don't keep me awake nights," he continued. "Now and then I wish I had not done it. I'll take what I get without asking for any mercy."

The couple had adopted him when he was a baby and had raised him. He told the police that he believed the Yeaters had made a will leaving their property to a stepson, and this so incensed him that he decided to kill them.

MAN MAKES FEARFUL JUMP TO HIS DEATH.

New York, April 2.—Sidney Johnston Hayden, of the Hotel Valley, this city, yesterday jumped to the street from the top floor of the 21-story skyscraper at Broadway and New street. Nearly every bone in his body was broken.

Hayden went into one of the unoccupied offices on the top floor of the New street side, raised a window, laid an umbrella he carried on the ledge, and at once crawled out and jumped. His body made one full turn backward and struck the pavement with fearful force. Most of the persons who were passing in the street ran away in terror.

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THE LABOR WORLD

Harmony Expected In Duluth Labor Ranks This Spring.

Discharged Street Car Men Will Go Into Other Lines.

Duluth labor unions will meet the coming week as follows:

Lumber pilers, Sunday evening at Victor's hall, West Duluth.

Typographical, Sunday afternoon in the Kalamazoo block.

Stone masons, in the Axel building Monday evening.

Tug firemen and linemen, Monday evening in the Hunter block.

Building Trades' council, Monday evening at hall B, Kalamazoo building.

Painters, decorators and paperhangers, Tuesday evening at the Kalamazoo block.

Carpenters, Tuesday evening in Kalamazoo block.

Musicians, Tuesday evening at the Armory.

Leather workers, Wednesday evening in the Kalamazoo block.

Cigarmakers, Wednesday evening in Kalamazoo building.

Electrical workers, Thursday evening at 221 West Superior street.

Stationary engineers, Thursday evening at 18 West Superior street.

Federated Trades' assembly, Friday evening in the Kalamazoo block.

Bakers and confectioners, Saturday evening at 18 West Superior street.

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Secretary Cobb of the Builders' exchange is of the opinion that more than the usual harmony will prevail in the ranks of labor in Duluth this spring and summer. He says that beyond a few minor difficulties there will be few differences of any sort between the union men and their employers.

"I look for a quiet time of it this season as far as strikes and minor labor troubles among the local unions are concerned," he said yesterday.

"Outside the disagreement existing between the longshoremen and the vessel owners, which is pretty sure to be amicably adjusted before the opening of navigation, there appears to be no trouble in sight for any of the other unions except the painters. All is not plain sailing with them and the Master Painters' association this spring, but I do not anticipate that this trouble will attain to any very great proportions. It will doubtless be settled to the satisfaction of all parties concerned the coming week, when last year's agreement of the painters and their employers will expire.

"On the whole, Duluth labor unions are in a more prosperous condition than those of many of the larger cities, and I do not think that hard times will strike the head of the lakes with as great force this summer as some people would have us believe."

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The throwing out of employment of fifteen street car conductors and fifteen motormen by the installation of large double-truck cars on the West Duluth and Lakeside line will result in many of the men going into other lines of work.

With the large cars on the West Duluth run and the abandonment of the six-minute service for one of ten minutes, the operating force, according to the employes, has been cut down by thirty men, who have been set back on the extra list. Speaking of the matter yesterday one of the conductors who will be laid off, said:

"There are already twenty names on the extra, or waiting list, I understand, for that number of men is usually kept in training by the company so that men may be in readiness at any time to take the places of regular motormen and conductors in the event of their being laid off, or taking a vacation, or if they fail to show up for any reason. These extra men are paid for only the time they are actually working, and it is rather poor pickings for some of them.

"I take it for granted that the thirty laid off will be placed on the waiting list. Perhaps they will be given precedent over the twenty now known as extras and be the first chosen for work whenever an opportunity presents, but even if this proves to be a fact several will leave the service anyway, and a good many of the old extras will be sure to leave when the chances for getting a steady job on the line are thus blocked.

"This isn't a bad time of the year to be laid off, though, for men in all lines are becoming afflicted with the spring fever, which always prevails at this time of the year, and a good many would seek new employment or leave town anyway. A little later in the spring as new work is developed, and with the opening of navigation, thre will be a variety of openings in different lines."

DUN'S WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

Weather Conditions Retard Progress of Business Somewhat.

New York, April 2.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review says:

Much deferred Eastern business was transacted during the last few days, and some sections report satisfactory results, but at many points the weather is not yet normal, and on the whole the season's trade thus far compares unfavorably with the last year's volume. Footwear exhibits the natural reaction from an unprecedented production in 1903, while textile mills have much idle machinery and little forward business to encourage.

Lumber and building materials are in better demand, although floods at the West and labor troubles at the East retarded structural work to some extent. At Baltimore the general situation is satisfactory, despite the fact that rebuilding of the devastated district is hampered by efforts to secure legislative enactments regarding the arrangement of streets.

Transportation is still interrupted by the scarcity of cars, although in the coke regions there is less congestion, and railway earnings thus far reported for March are but 1.2 per cent smaller than last year. Agricultural prospects are unchanged, better weather conditions at some points being offset by less favorable news from other regions, and the price situation is extremely irregular.

Further progress in the right direction is reported in the iron and steel industry. Pig iron is in better demand, quotations for Bessemer advancing slightly, and the outlook for sufficient supplies of coke has improved owing to less traffic congestion and more prompt transportation from the ovens to the furnaces.

The most disturbing factor at present is the attitude of the plate workers; those who have been idle apparently favoring the acceptance of proposed wage reductions, while others recently employed are favoring resistance.

Large contracts for casting and pipe are under consideration, and the work on the Pennsylvania tunnel will do much to restore normal conditions at many plants. Western inquiries for cast iron pipe promise much activity in that line, and implement manufacturers are busier than at any recent date. Agricultural needs are expected to be very heavy, including wagons, tools and all kinds of modern machinery, while there is evidence of increased business for car shops and locomotive works after a long season of indifference on the part of the railroads.

Increased acvtivity and somewhat firmer quotations in Western hide markets resulted from more interest on the part of tanners, one concern alone taking 75,000 hides. On the other hand, leather is dull and neglected, with notable ease in belting buts, while the recent activity in harness leather has subsided.

Wholesale trade in boots and shoes has expanded and New England shops are receiving the urgent calls for quick delivery. Better weather stimulates retail distribution and inspires confidence in future. Manufacturers are extremely conservative, however, despite larger orders, for the labor outlook is by no means settled.

Sellers of cotton have counted on a liberal supplementary business, owing to small initial purchases, but thus far buyers have been able to confine operations within narrow limits. In so far as any change is perceptible in the market the tone is slightly weaker, and little forward business is reported. Trade in woolens continues dull.

Commercial failures this week in the United States are 208 against 226 last week, 229 the preceding week and 173 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 16, against 15 last week, 21 the preceding week, and 18 last year.

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Mrs. Botkin on Stand In Her Own Defense.

San Francisco, April 2.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was called yesterday as the first witness for the defense in her trial for the murder of Mrs. John P. Dunning by means of poisoned candy. She denied all incriminating evidence given against her by witnesses for the state.

Mrs. Botkin told at length of her reltions with John P. Dunning, whom she said she first met in Golden Gate park, and had assisted financially. She said he also received $800 from Mrs. Corbly. She said she was in Humbolt county on June 17, 1897, the date of the postmark on an anonoymous letter to Mrs. Dunning from San Francisco. She denied she wrote the letter, and also denied statements concerning her movements in the testimony of Miss Lizzie Livernash. She had never inquired regarding the effects of poisons, and had never contemplated suicide. She denied purchasing the handkerchief found in the box of poisoned candy. She said she had never in her life been in the store of Haas & Son, where the candy is alleged to have been bought.

WOMAN INSULTED ON TRAIN AWARDED $25,000.

Greenville, S. C., April 2.—In the state circuit court Mrs. Stewart N. Franklin, of Newbury, N. Y., received a verdict for $25,000 damages in a suit against the Southern railway, half the amount sued for. The suit was brought on allegations that while a passenger on a train between Greenville and Atlanta she was insulted and annoyed by a man who made indecent proposals, and the railway conductor did not interfere in her behalf until she appealed to him, though he was in the car. She claims to have become seriously ill in Atlanta on her arrival there in consequence of her treatment.

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WEST DULUTH

At the Holy Apostles' Episcopal church, Fifty-seventh avenue west and Elinor street, Holy communion will be held at 8:30 a. m., Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. and evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. The full vested choir of St. Luke's church will be present and sing the service. Roy Pritz will assist. The program will be as follows:

Processional—"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today." .....
Easter Anthem—.....Lord Mornington
Nunc Dimmittis— .....C. A. Barry
Hymn—"At the Lamb's Feast." .....
Offertory solo—"Hossana" .....
Julius Cranier—Roy Pritz.
Recessional—"The Day of Resurrection." .....
Rev. Roderick J. Mooney, rector.

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Easter services will be held at the Westminster Presbyterian church at 10:30 a. m. Rev. W. J. Lowrie will take "The Easter Message" as a morning theme. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will sing, as will also the Endeavor quartet. In the evening there will be special services conducted by the Sunday school and the Christian Endeavor. Several short addresses will be made. A book offering will be received in the morning for the Sunday school library. Any good book, new or old, is solicited for this Easter offering.

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West Duluth Baptist church, Arthur J. Hoag, pastor. Morning topic, 10:30 o'clock, "Certainties for Easter; What a Christian Should Know." 7:45 p. m.: "After the Ressurrection." There will be special Easter music at both services. Sunday school meets at noon and the B. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock in the evening.

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At the Plymouth Congregational church, Fifty-fourth avenue west and Bristol street, the pastor, Rev. H. W. Johnson, will preach in the morning on "Endless Life" and in the evening the subject will be "How Christ is our Resurrection." There will be special Easter music.

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At the Asbury M. E. church, Rev. J. C. Hartley, the pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. on "Christ, the Great Conquerer." Sunday school will meet at 11:45 a. m. and Junior league at 3 p. m. The Epworth league meets at 6:45 p. m. and evening services will begin at 7:30, when the pastor will take "No Respector of Persons." There will be special Easter music by the choir, and Miss Ada Mallory will sing.

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O. M. Savig, the pastor, will conduct services at the Norwegian Lutheran church, corner Fifty-seventh avenue west and Wadena street, at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m.

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At the Proctor M. E. church the pastor, Rev. A. B. Calder, will preach at 11 a. m. on "An Easter Message," and in the evening at 8 p. m. an Easter program will be given by the Sunday school, which will include special music by the choir and several solos and duets by Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Fleming, Mr. Hall and Mr. Stewart.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Helen Hartley, 827 North Fifty-sixth avenue west, gave a pit and finch party at her home Thursday evening, celebrating her 16th birthday. Music and target shooting with toy revolvers furnished amusement for the guests. A dainty lunch was served at 10:30 o'clock. The event passed off very pleasantly to all concerned. Those present were: Misses Alice Grettum, Nellie Kennelbrook, Edna Haire, Laura Govett, Ada Bell, Agnes Strand, Maggie Feehan, thel Colby, Edna Colby, Florence Brown, Mattie Brown, Jean Meldrum, Messrs. Joseph Gardner, William Little, John Dawson, John Brayden, Gordon Brooks, George Ross, Clarence Govett, Albert Skrove, Charles Towne, Lewellyn McKinley, Curtis Silger and William Boyington.

GRAND A. O. U. W. BALL.

Will be given by West Duluth lodge No. 145 on the evening of Easter Monday, April 4, at Schell & Wade's hall. Music by La Brosse orchestra. Ed Warner prompter. Tickets, $1. Supper served by Degree of Honor. Cordial invitation extended to all to attend.

WEST DULUTH BRIEFS.

William B. Anderson, 47 years old died yesterday morning of heart failure at his home, 5914 Raleigh street. He leaves a wife and one son. The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon from the residence. Interment will be at Oneota.

Now spring suits, money savers, union made, $7.50 up. The Great Eastern, West Duluth.

L. J. Filiatrault, of St. Paul, who has been visiting his brother, M. J. Filiatrault, in West Duluth, returned yesterday to St. Paul.

George J. Mallory, deputy United States marshal, left last night for a trip through the northern part of the state.

Florshim and Royal Blue, reliable, good shoes, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00. The Great Eastern, West Duluth.

Miss Mabelle Brannen, of Brainerd, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank McGonagle, in West Duluth.

Confirmation suits, splendid values, $1.95 to $10.00. The Great Eastern, West Duluth.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Baker, 120 South Fifty-eighth avenue west, is quite seriously ill at the family residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Holt are in the city from Scanlon.

Nobby Easter neckwear, new fancy shirts. The Great Eastern, West Duluth.

Amos Folsom, well known in West Duluth, and father of Mrs. W. H. Rieke-off, died at the Leslie hospital in Superior yesterday. The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the undertaking parlors of H. B. Patterson.

All the members of the West Duluth Christian Endeavor will hold a "sunrise service" at Westminster Presbyterian church at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Peter Myre, of Fifty-eighth avenue west, has returned from Aurora, Minn., where he has been employed as a scaler during the winter months.

J. B. Alles, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a guest at the home of J. J. Lauermann.

Miss May Pottner, of Aberdeen, S. D., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Anna Lauermann, 41 Fifty-eighth avenue west.

Frank M. Cashin and family have returned from Hibbing, where Mr. Cashin has been employed as telegraph operator by the Duluth, Missabe & Northern Railway company. He is now employed at the general offices of the company in Duluth.

E. W. Green, Fifty-seventh avenue west and Huntington street, left yesterday for Chicago. Mr. Green is about to remove his family to Southern Illinois, where he has accepted a position with a stone crushing firm.

Aldermen Barnes and Chesney, of West Duluth, were present this morning at the conference with the street railway company officials at the city hall, held for the purpose of discussing the proposed extension of the West Duluth line out Grand avenue. A detailer report of the meeting may be found elsewhere in this issue of The Herald.

The Lumber Pilers' union will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Victor's hall.

Both 'phones, Grand Avenue market. Saturday.

One ticket on gentleman's fine gold watch in every one pound box of Lilliebridge famous chocolates. 100 boxes just received. Ed Warner.

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PREPARING FOR SUMMER

Naval Reserve Will Have Active Season—Boats Coming.

With the fine weather coming on, the members of the Minnesota naval reserve are actively planning for the summer's work. Both divisions are rapidly getting the numerous formations and manual of arms down to excellence. With the opening of navigation the drills will take on a much different aspect. The boats and other parmaphenalia necessary for water work will soon arrive from the navy yard and boat drills, landing drills, boat races and all the different evolutions that are part of naval work will be carried out. Great interest in all these drills is manifested by the reserve.

Preparations are now under way to give a grand ball at the Armory, Monday, April 11. The naval reserve ball given around the first of the year established the fact that the members were good entertainers and it was urged that the members undertake another. So it was decided to give another ball on this date. Flaaten has composed a new march and dedicated it to the Minnesota naval reserves and this will be played for the first time. The committee is sparing no pains to make the ball a success and there is no doubt that the date is looked forward to with much pleasure.

Severe Headaches Momentary.

"Orangeine Powders cure severe headaches in five minutes."—P. A. DALY, Vesper Boat Club, Philadelphia.

ORDERING TREES

Park Board Purchasing From Four to Five Hundred.

Some For Private Citizens —Central Park to Get Many.

Orders for betwen 400 and 500 trees are being sent away today by Secretary Helm of the park board.

The trees are to be planted in the parks of the city and along the sides of the streets, during the coming spring. They consist mostly of Carolina poplars and soft maples which make the best shade trees.

According to the arrangements made by the board, private citizens can send in orders for trees, and these are purchased by the board at reduced rates, owing to the large number purchased at one time. About 300 of the trees are being ordered by the park board and the remainder by private citizens.

It is necessary to send the order out early in the year in order that the nurserymen may check the growth of the trees. If they are allowed to sprout and the foliage to start before they are shipped it weakens them, as the foliage dies before the trees are planted and has to start again. The life of the tree must be kept dormant until planted. The order is therefore being sent out today with instructions to ship the trees about the middle of the month. They will fill a large furniture car, and will probably arrive in Duluth shortly before the first of May.

"Most of the trees that we get this year will be planted in Central park at Fifteenth avenue west," said Secretary Helm this morning. "I have always advocated the planting of trees on that bare hillside, but the funds of the board have never allowed it as yet. Ten thousand trees could be planted there without overcrowding, and it would vastly improve the appearance of the city. We will make a start with about 200, however. They will be planted in little groves as if left there by nature.

"The rest of the trees ordered by the board will be scattered about in Lester, Lincoln and the other parks of the city. The board always orders about 50 or 100 trees more than it needs so that any private citizens who may desire to purchase trees may get them at wholesale prices. Those that are not sold are planted by the board wherever they are most needed.

"There is one out-of-town property owner on East Fourth street who is showing the right spirit this year. He has given an order for trees to plant the front of his property for a distance of 1750 feet. The order was given through his agent here in the city."

From present prospects the planting of trees cannot be commenced in Duluth much before May 1, on account of the lateness of the season.

APOLLO CLUB

SPRING CONCERT

Assembly Hall, High School Tuesday, April 5.

Grand Male Chorous of 50 Voices Under Direction of Milton B. Griffith. Assisted by **Maud Ulmer Jones,** Soprano, Marx E. Oberndorfer, Pianist and Orpheus Male Quartet. **Tickets, 50c, 75c and $1.00.** On Sale at Chamberlain & Taylor's.

Low Rates Via "North-Western Line" to Eastern and Canadian Points.

Tickets now on sale via "The North-Western Line" to points in the New England states, and Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia at greatly reduced rates. Call at City Ticket office, 465 West Superior street.

Duluthians at Bisbee.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Millie Bunnell, and Messrs. J. T. Hale, W. M. Prindle, D. E. Woodbridge, W. G. Taylor and E. S. Kempton are Duluthians at Bisbee, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson and George A. Newett, of Ishpeming, Mich., and William Parnell, manager of the Tamarack mine, at Calumet, Mich., are also there. The weather at Bisbee is said to be delightful at this time of the year, in fact all the year through, but now the nights are cool, the days warm and every day clear sunshine from morning till night.

Scrofula

It is commonly inherited.

Few are entirely free from it.

Pale, weak, puny children are afflicted with it in nine cases out of ten, and many adults suffer from it.

Common indications are bunches in the neck, abscesses, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, rickets, catarrh, wasting, and general debility.

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READY FOR WAR

West Duluthians Declare Willingness to Fight For Extension.

Street Railway Company Thereupon Agrees to Single Track.

"If we can't have peace, let's have war," said H. H. Phelps, one of the three representatives of the West Duluth Commercial club, at the conference held in the city hall this morning to discuss the proposed extension of the Grand avenue line from Sixty-third avenue to Seventy-first avenue west.

"The Duluth-Superior Traction company has never extended its lines a foot in West Duluth since they were first built except when ordered to do so by the court, and then a single track line was built from Thirty-ninth avenue to Sixty-third.

"We have laid the wants of the people before the company fairly. The company says it doesn't see its way clear to grant it. If we can't arrive at a peaceful settlement of the question, I say let's have war. I will do all in my power to take this matter before the courts, and see whether the courts of Minnesota won't compel a corporation to give the people what they want when they have a right to demand it."

The conference was called for the purpose of discussing the extension of the street car line, and of finding out the attitude of the company in regard to it. Those present were: Aldermen Harker and Barnes, members of the council committee on railroads, telegraphs and telephones; H. H. Phelps, M. M. Clark and W. J. Holmes, from the West Duluth Commercial club; Aldermen Sang and Chesney of the Eighth ward, Mayor Cullum, City Attorney Fesler and Messrs. Herbert Warren and M. D. Munn and C. G. Goodrich, representing the traction company.

The conference was held in the council chamber this morning and lasted nearly two hours.

The wishes of the people in West Duluth in regard to the matter were presented by Aldermen Sand and Chesney, who pointed out that there was a large and growing population west of Sixty-third avenue west. They claimed that these people had never been supplied with proper street railway facilities. Before the Grand avenue line was extended these people had to walk either to Central avenue or to Raleigh street, and even after the line was extended it failed to meet the needs of the people. A walk of from five to fifteen or twenty blocks is necessary for most of them to reach a car.

They further claimed that the extension was desirable and even necessary in order that the citizens might be able to reach Fairmount park at Seventy-first avenue west. At present the park is only accessible after a walk of nine blocks from the end of the car line, and for this reason it is used but little.

President Goodrich of the Traction company then arose and stated that the aldermen were evidently not aware of the expense that would be necessary to complete thee xtension. He claimed that the line from Fortieth avenue west to Sixty-third avenue west would have to be double tracked, and that together with the cost of building the new line would involve a very heavy expense. He claimed that the company had been subject to an enormous expene during the pats five years in relaying all of its tracks, installing a new power house and building the new double truck cars, and stated that he did not see how the company could see its way clear to make any further extensions at the present time.

Mr. Phelps then arose and contended that the company owed it to the residents of that locality to make the extension, and pointed to the petitions that had been presented, bearing the names of over 400 people living west of Sixty-third avenue west who asked for the extension, claiming that this proved the public necessity for it, and stating that the people were prepared to fight to get it.

The Eighth ward aldermen backed him up in his fight, and for a time the atmosphere had a bluish tinge, but the matter was finally compromised on the basis of a single track extension from Sixty-third avenue to Seventy-first. Switches will be put in the line to allow the cars to pass, and chances appear to be good for the building of the extension during the coming summer.

The committee on railroads, telephones and telegraphs will report to the council Monday evening that the conference was held as directed, and that the company has declared itself to be favorably inclined toward a single track extension, from Sixty-third avenue west to Seventy-first avenue.

THE OLD CAMPHOR BOTTLE.

Happily or unhappily—just as you chance to look at it—the news that the camphor supply of commerce is monopolized by Japan, and that the output will be devoted by that government to the manufacture of gunpowder, will not cause the consternation which would have attended such an announcement fifty years ago, when the camphor bottle was the specific for most of the ills that flesh was heir to.

"Camphire," many of the old-fashioned people called it, says the Kansas City Star. What it was not good for is scarcely worth mentioning. It was a certain and prompt remedy for headache, for all sorts of sprains and bruises, and for internal derangements as well. At the approach of camphor and whisky, diluted with a bit of water, the rebellious stomach was reduced to a state of subjection, and abdominal gripes and pains subsided. There was no such agent for the amelioration of sore throat as camphor, and it possessed a restorative power which many a stricken widow survived to testify to, when the first rude shock of bereavement had subsided. It revived the fainting, it gave strength to the weak, and it inspired the fearful with courage.

The proper and becoming depository of the camphor bottle was on a convenient shelf of a three-cornered cupboard with glass doors. The bottle, if it was right and strictly in harmony with ancient regulation, was shaped something like an old-time shot pouch, and scroll work was blown in the glass. That all of this enhanced the quality and value of the solution goes without saying. Camphor there might have been in smooth bottles fifty years ago, but it must have been a poor dependence at best. You never saw any such empirical vessel in the hands of the little spry old men with red bandanas who used to hop along to the drug store to "have the 'camphire' bottle filled for mother' or the children." Coming into the world or leaving it, camphor was a present help in time of trouble, and an expedient that saved its cost many times over in doctors' bills. There can be no doubt that it was the enemy of "germs" of all kinds, for nobody ever heard of microbes or bacilli until the camphor bottle was permitted to fall into regretable desuetude.

Now there are antiseptics of all sorts, and an endless variety of patent medicines to beguile the credulous, and ointments and anodynes, and liniments, and cocaine to drive people crazy, and so the world is likely to go on in stupid ignorance of what a real calamity has befallen it, in the scarcity of camphor and in the enormous advance in the price of that commodity.

If any family in Jackson county is so fortunate as to possess a camphor bottle, let a doctor be called in with his new-fangled remedies for ordinary ailments, but do not fail to reserve the camphor bottle for desperate cases.

DISEASE IN LONG SKIRTS.

With some diffidence we approach a subject of the first magnitude not from any lack of moral courage or because destitute of technical knowledge (owing to the assistance of experts), but because we fear that the only ones who could benefit mankind in general by this preaching are those who will scoff at it. This has ever been the fate of the reformers, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. His is the voice crying in the wilderness, and those who should hear will not listen to him for a moment, no, not even if proof demonstrable beyond the slightest doubt is offered. We refer to the ladies.

No reader of these columns can say that in spite of the occasional criticisms which appear here there is the slightest desire unduly to reflect on the sex which shares all the joys of man and quadruples his expenses. Not at all. We are worshippers at the shrine of female lovliness, but we have a few words of soberness which we wish could fall on willing hearts. They refer to the nauseous custom the ladies have of wearing long gowns on the street. We may admit that in the ballroom, at the opera or on some other occasion there is use for the train, but on the street it is as much out of place as a dress suit on a man, at 10 o'clock in the morning. Do we say this on general principles only? By no means. List to the following horrible tale from the laboratory of a scientist:

In the train of a single skirt were found thirty-five billion germs of various sorts, among them no less than thirty-seven bacilli of fatal diseases. The names of these invisible monsters are so awful that we refrain from giving them, but they are such as to strike terror to the soul. The bacilli were gathered in all the ruffles and hems and folds of the skirt and were sufficient, if properly placed where they would do the most harm, to destroy the entire population of the United States. Come, now, dear ladies, do you not tremble at the position you are placed in by the absurd demands of fashion? It is customary for you to raise your hands in horror, and properly so, at the man who expectorates tobacco juice on the streets, little considering that your own skirts contain whole magazines of death-dealing germs which are swept up from the streets on the daily shopping parade.

If we may be permitted to say so, who are not supposed to know anything on the subject, the short skirt is much more attractive as well as desirable for the street. It is more sanitary, and until women adopt it for street wear we must look askance at their fiery demands for better sanitation. We do not expect them to heed this warning. We expect them to feel contempt or injury, but we have the profound consciousness of having performed a solemn duty, and are willing to let it go at that.

THE FAIR

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LININGS—A closing cut price on black and colored lining, such as satines, percalines, spun glass and selisias—these will be on sale Tuesday at—per piece..... 3c

APRON GINGHAM—Blue, brown, red and green checked apron gingham; a good standard gingham—worth 7c and 8c a yard—sale price on Tuesday..... 5c

UNDERWEAR for men, women and children, a big lot of all kinds of winter weight underwear will be on sale Tuesday next; they are worth from 35c to 75c a garment; sale price, your choice..... 25c

LACE CURTAINS—Long lace curtains in a good range of patterns and strong durable net; there are curtains in this lot worth up to $1.50 per pair—the sale price on Tuesday will be for each.. 35c

LADIES' WAISTS—Fancy moire, satine and French flannel waists in black and colors, well and stylishly made and worth up to $1.50 each—the sale price is only..... 75c

LADIES' SKIRTS—A very fine line of dress and walking skirts have just come to hand; these are the very choicest of garments made of new materials and in the newest and latest styles—the prices.....$3.50, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00 up to $12.50

REMNANTS OF LACE CURTAINS in good strong Nottingham lace, just the thing for sash curtains; sale price on Tuesday..... 15c

MILLINERY—The opening of our millinery department last week was a grand success as shown by the interested ladies that visited this department and selected some of the exclusive hats—if you have not seen our showing of winning styles we invite you again to do so.

TAMS AND CAPS for ladies and children, in cloth, velvet and leatherette in all colors, worth from 50c to $1.00 each, sale price on Tuesday only.. 25c

RUGS—We call your attention to our line of rugs—from the jute and Brusselette kinds to the fine Smyrna kinds—prices .....25c, 35c, 65c, $1.00 up to $3.50

JEWELRY—We have just received a fine line of shirt waist sets in all the new and leading kinds—such as pearl, gun metal, gilt, peacock eyes and many other kinds—prices.....25c, 35c and 50c

UMBRELLAS—A sample line of rain umbrellas will be on sale Tuesday; only these are travelers' samples and range in price up to $1.25—for.. 65c

NECKWEAR for ladies, a sample line of fancy collars in tabs and stocks and turn-overs—also a lot of four-in-hand ties—sale price..... 5c

REMNANTS OF WOOL FLANNELS—These are sample pieces of all-wool shirting flannels in navy blue, gray and red, per piece on Tuesday.. 5c

REMNANTS OF COTTON BLANKETS—These are ends and pieces of blankets in the soft downy cotton kind—per piece..... 5c

SAMPLES OF BLANKETS—These are the cotton sample pieces, buttonhole stitched and good for making fancy bed coverings—per piece..... 3c

EMBROIDERY SILKS—per skein..... 1c

BUTTON-HOLE TWIST—per dozen..... 5c

CLARK'S Black and White Spool Cotton..2 for 5c

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BLEACHED MUSLIN—36-inch bleached muslin—this is a low price on muslin when all cotton goods are advancing; better lay in a supply of this muslin at, per yard..... 6c

TRIMMING BRAIDS and fancy Mercerized Hercules braids, the biggest offer made on trimmings—worth from 5c to 10c per yard, sale price..... 1c

GILT BRAIDS and other novelty trimmings many of them worth 25c a yard—a big assortment to choose from—bring us your samples, we can match most anything, per yard..... 2c

WASH GOODS—A good time to buy wash goods is now; we are in a position to do well for you in the shirt waistings and fancy summer skirtings, also the fine white sheer goods for fancy waists; prices range from 15c to 65c a yard, and every yard splendid value.

CORSETS—Ladies—a good chance to buy Corsets cheap will be given on Tuesday, when you can buy $1.00 and $1.25 Corsets for..... 35c

WHITE BED SPREADS — Good full size bed spreads and fine Marseilles patterns, a few dozen spreads will be offered on Tuesday at the low price of..... 75c

EMBROIDERY—Hundreds of yards of white embroideries, worth 5c a yard—sale price on Tuesday only—per yard..... 1½c

SKIRTS—A new lot of ladies' walking skirts in light and medium grays, made and cut right; they hang lovely and will wear well; these will be on sale Tuesday next at..... $2.00

DRESS BINDING—A fine black braid binding with a heavy cord edge; this binding is worth 5c a yard; sale price only..... 2c

COLLAR STIFFENING—Fine Buckram collar canvas or stiffening; sale price, per yard only.. 2c

BOOKS of Turkey Red Damask and White Table linen on sale Tuesday at two for..... 5c

BELT BUCKLES—A sample line of novelty belt buckles, worth up to 15c each, Tuesday for 5c

BELTINGS—in black satin folds and corded silks, also black elastic beltings, choice a yard.. 5c

LINEN SAMPLES—these are sample pieces of pure white embroidery linens, per piece..... 1c

NAPKINS AND CHECKED DOILIES—A few dozen of small red checked doilies on sale Tuesday at each..... 2c

INFANTS' CAPS—Dark and colored cashmere caps white ruche; these are worth 25c each—on sale Tuesday for..... 5c

INFANTS' COATS—A sample lot of infants' long cashmere coats; these will be on sale Tuesday at ..... HALF PRICE

INFANTS' BOOTEES—Fancy colored infants' bootees, worth up to 20c a pair—the sale-day price only..... 10c

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TERRIFIED BY A BIG LANDSLIDE

Rochester, N. Y., April 2.—Inhabitants in the vicinity of Devils Hole, near Dansville, Livingston county, have been terrified over a big landslide occasioned by some subterranean phenomena as yet unexplained. The slide was accompanied by the sound of a muffled explosion, which appeared to come from the earth. No material damage is reported.

In 1756 a large stream of water burst from the East hill, hurling rocks weighing hundreds of pounds high in the air, and causing a rent in the mountains, known as Devils Hole. Since then there has been a tradition that the place conceals the mouth of an extinct volcano.

GIRL CANNOT REMEMBER IDENTITY

St. Louis, April 2.—The girl who cannot remember anything of herself, and who is detained at the hospital under the name of Fannie Von Krese, was told that he is thought to be Mrs. Tina Eberhardt, of Stapleton, L. I., and that J. H. Haeckler, supposedly her brother, is on his way to identify her. The young woman told the hospital authorities that she could not remember either having heard the names mentioned. Last night she said she believed she had been married and today she declared she is single. The physicians are completely baffled, but are inclined to think now that she is from the West.

GIVES UP MILLION DOLLAR FORTUNE

Denver, April 2.—Dr. William A. Harroun, of this city, has renounced all claim to a fortune of $1,080,000, left by his father's brother in Kilkenny, Ireland. In doing this he gives his sister, Mrs. J. M. Lewis, of Portland, Me., the sole right to the money. Dr. Harroun gives as his reason for refusing the fortune that he wishes to have nothing he does not earn by his own efforts. The inheritance came to Dr. Harroun because he is the only heir of James Harroun, who died a few weeks ago in Kilkenny, Ireland. He was the last of Dr. Harroun's father's brothers, and, according to an agreement before the elder Harroun's parted, that whatever either should leave at death would go to the oldest son of the other, or to whomsoever he should designate. The property consists of land and cash.

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PARKER FOR PRESIDENT.

The indications, based upon the result of the primaries in New York state and the expressions of leading Democrats in Indiana and other states, now point to the nomination of Alton Brooks Parker, chief judge of the New York court of appeals, as the Democratic candidate for president. There is no doubt that the New York state delegation will present his name to the St. Louis convention, and the fact that he is the choice of the Empire state Democrats, that they believe that, with Judge Parker as the nominee, the electoral votes of New York can be placed in the Democratic column, will have a powerful influence with the delegates from other states seeking to place in nomination the man who can unite the party at the polls in November and carry the states whose electoral votes are necessary to place a Democratic president in the White House. The influence of the stand taken by the New York delegation will be increased, unless all signs fail, by the Indiana delegation casting its solid vote for Parker and by the friendly feeling exhibited towards New York's choice by the delegates from the Southern states, which furnish the great majority of the Democratic votes in the electoral college.

Judge Parker is at the head of the highest court of the greatest state of the Union. Far from being a self-seeker or a place-hunter, he has kept himself aloof from party strife and has not sought the nomination for president. Possessing a proper regard for the high and dignified judicial position that he occupies, he has carefully refrained from discussing politics or seeking a political office. It is safe to say, however, that he would accept the call to duty and respond to the demand of his party to become its leader in the coming presidential campaign. Nominated, he would at once retire from his judicial office and accept his country's call. In Judge Parker, the Democracy would have a leader in whom every confidence could be and would be reposed. At this time, when there sits in the White House a president seeking a second term, who is distrusted because of his fickleness and feared because of his impetuosity, the opportunity is presented to Democrats to present a candidate for president who will command the respect and confidence of thinking men of all parties who dread the chances of four more years of Roosevelt. Such a man is Alton B. Parker, who is the antithesis of Theodore Roosevelt in those qualities of prudence and conservatism that are essential in the case of the chief executive of this republic.

It has been said that Judge Parker is not well known. The position of chief of the highest judicial tribunal in New York state is as exacting as the office of governor of a state or United States senator, and the fact that he was elected to that position by the people of New York by a plurality of 60,000 is sufficient evidence that he is not unknown in the Empire state. But he is well and favorably known to the leading men of his party throughout the Union. Before he went on the bench, he was chairman of the Democratic state executive committee in 1885 and conducted the successful gubernatorial campaign of that year. Judge Parker is courteous, and affable, and yet dignified, and it has been remarked that in this rare quality of manner he resembles the late President McKinley. He is now in the prime of life, vigorous in mind and body and well fitted in every way to fill the high office of president of the United States. With such a candidate, the Democrats would enter the presidential campaign with the confidence and enthusiasm that beget victories.

UNINSTRUCTED DELEGATES.

United States Senator Blackburn, Democrat, of Kentucky, believes that no instructed delegates of Democrats should be sent to a national convention, and adds:

"The usefulness of a delegation is greatly impaired by instructions. Its every act is discounted in advance. If a state convention sends the proper kind of men to a national convention, this delegation will reflect the sentiment of its people just as much as if it had instructions."

Under present conditions and the delicate situation in the party, Senator Blackburn's plan is the part of wisdom. While W. J. Bryan is desirous, as a personal vindication, that the state conventions shall instruct as to the platform, he is not at all anxious that they shall be instructed for any particular candidate.

But why is it necessary to instruct specifically as to a platform? If the congressional and state conventions express their sentiments the delegates they choose will feel themselves in duty bound to carry out the principles there enunciated. To instruct for a specific reaffirmation of every plank in the Kansas City platform would be folly. Even the most radical of Democrats admit that. Then why not leave the delegations free to choose wisely as to both candidates and platform?

A RIGHTEOUS ACT.

An abuse that has grown up in connection with the administering of justice in the municipal court of Duluth was noted on Thursday, when a young girl was up for sentence for a misdemeanor committed in one of Duluth's European assignation resorts. A crowd of 200 to 300 loafers, bums and profligates gathered in the court room to witness this young woman's shame and humiliation, some few perhaps impelled by idle curiosity, the majority to whet their jaded and perverted appetites for anything scandalous or salacious, and a number for the purpose of spying out something for their vulture-like natures to feed upon should future opportunity offer.

This woman was young, perhaps wayward, but not vicious, and heartily ashamed of her predicament, deserving of pity and sympathy rather than the leers and jibes of a motley gang of ribald loafers. There is no law which permits a judge to clear the court room when the offender is past the age of consent and in this instance the judge out of regard for the prisoner's evident penitence and youth, circumvented the mob's curiosity by ordering that she be taken to an adjoining room for sentence.

The judge is to be commended for this humane act, and public opinion will certainly uphold him in taking similar action whenever in his judgment the best interests of society would be served thereby. If some legal means cannot be devised for preventing the congregation of a horde of harpies to terrify and humiliate youthful female prisoners, then the press and public ought to make their condemnation so warm that the offenders will hesitate to repeat their offense against decency.

THE SPIRIT OF EASTER.

By Helen Keller, in the Youth's Companion.

Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, and His mercy endureth forever. Sing unto Him a new song, for He causeth the desert to put forth blossoms, and the valleys He covereth with greenness. Out of the night He bringeth day, and out of death life everlasting. On this day a new light is upon the mountains; for life and the resurrection are proclaimed forever.

The bands of winter are broken in sunder, and the land is made soft with showers. Easter day bringeth the children of men near to the source of all light; for on this day the Lord declareth the permanence of His world, and maketh known the immortality of the soul. He hath revealed the life everlasting, and His goodness endureth forever.

Easter is the promise of the Lord that all the best and noblest in man shall be renewed, even as growth and bloom and ripening shall not cease. The bars of winter are broken, and the iron bands of death are riven. The bird is on the wing, and the flight of the soul shall know no weariness. The lilies lift their holy white grails, brimmed with the sunshine of God's love. For has not the Lord manifested His love in flowers and in the uprising of green things? They are sweet interpreters of large certainties. Each year the winter cuts them down, and each spring they put forth again. Every spring is a new page in the book of revelation, wherein we read that life is an eternal genesis, and its end is not; for it endureth forever.

The festival of Easter is as old as the hope of man. The Jews had their feast of the Passover. The Romans celebrated the Megalensia in honor of mother earth. But not the Jews nor the Romans interpreted the whole message of spring. To the regeneration of earth Christ has added the new birth and eternal youth of the soul. We know that our branch grows in the physical life, but in the soul bears fruit that shall endure forever.

Belief in eternal life compels us to believe in good deeds and honest thoughts. The good man toils not for today, nor for tomorrow alone, but because he knows that his labor shall survive long after his hand has fallen from the plow. The good man pours himself into the world and makes it new. He is among the blessed who win sight out of blindness, order out of chaos and life out of death. Since the first Easter morning, the soul of man has shone with unwasting light; for then he looked into the radiant face of the risen Christ, and knew that God's universe shapes itself not to destruction, but to a yet more glorious genesis; yea, it endureth from everlasting to everlasting.

WORTHY OF SUPPORT.

The Apollo club, one of Duluth's leading musical organizations, its membership composed of about forty young men, will give its annual concert next Tuesday evening, an event of unusual interest and worthy the patronage of every citizen who loves good music and desires to encourage its study.

In Minneapolis a similar organization of young men is supported by subscriptions from leading citizens and music lovers, to the number of about 400, each of whom subscribes $10 annually for club membership. As a result the city is represented by a splendid amateur musical organization whose fame has reached the ears of people in all parts of the country.

It is hoped to establish a club in Duluth which will ultimately be of equal if not greater fame, and one which will be a matter of pride to all citizens. Up to the present the Apollo club has solicited nothing from citizens outside of its own organization with the exception of their patronage of its annual entertainments. That is little enough to ask of the public and no doubt hundreds of music-loving citizens will be glad to assist an organization so worthy. By so doing they will not only do credit to themselves and the city by encouraging the development of a high cuass of musical talent, but they will receive in return full value for their investment in the pleasure they will derive from the concert itself. Past efforts of the club in the entertainment line guarantee an enjoyable evening.

SAVE OUR GIRLS.

The effort of Mayor Cullum in purging the dens of vice in the business districts is not only commendable because it will make for peace and order, but because this policy vigorously enforced in all parts of the city will have a strong influence in saving many a young girl from degradation and a worse than wasted life. The ease with which young girls and women have found avenues open to drinking places and assignation houses during recent months in Duluth is something appalling when it is known. Perhaps Duluth has been no worse than other big cities in this respect, but that the way to perdition has been made altogether too easy for both girls and boys is plainly evident.

Not long since a Duluth hack driver carried four couples of young people, none of them perhaps out of their teens, from a public dance at the Armory to an alleged hotel in the western end of the city, where they spent the greater part of the night. A man accustomed to viewing all kinds of vice and hardening spectacles could hardly witness this with composure, although his business profited by the trip, and he marveled that both parents and police should be so blind to their duty.

Parents who have any regard for the welfare of either sons or daughters should keep them away from these public dances unless they are accompanied by persons fit for guardianship. It is exceedingly difficult for the average parent to believe anything ill of his own progeny, but human nature is much the same the world around, and lack of opportunity is the only thing that deters the great bulk of young people from escaping the reward of sinful folly. The parent cannot be too careful. The public dance is a sinkhole of iniquity.

But if parents are careless and negligent because of lack of knowledge, the police are in a position to know of these things and do know. It is their duty to keep a lookout and prevent the dragging of young girls down the easy road to destruction. When young women, accompanied by male escorts, depart in hacks from public dances, it ought to be an easy matter for the police to learn their intended destination, and if it is an evil resort, to either prevent their entrance or "pull" the resort. It ought to be an unsafe matter in Duluth for any man to take a young girl to a saloon or assignation house at any time of day or night, and it also should be a dangerous thing for the keeper of such resorts to admit them. The sight of boys reeling along the streets of Duluth in drunken condition is not an uncommon one. The pitfalls for young girls are many. It is time that strong and concerted efforts were being made to save them from these snares.

THE FIELD SURVEY

Booker T. Washington recently said: "I was never prouder than I am today of being a negro." If more of his race could give honest expression to the same sentiment one phase of the race question in this country would be solved. The individual who will associate in marriage or adultery with people of another distinct race is not proud of his own. Nature abhors it as it does a vacuum.

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The Bartenders' union, of Chicago, has taken a stand against working on Sundays. It is not, of course, religious considerations that move them, but overburdened nature. And they are not to be blamed. Many a drunken bartender might have remained temperate if he had not been imposed upon by employers. Like all human beings, the bartender cannot be pushed beyond the limit of endurance without injury. All good citizens will hope that they may succeed in enforcing their demand.

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It is now claimed by a French doctor with a hyphenated name that the rapid speed of the automobile breaks down the moral sense and leads to degeneracy. It is more likely that the murderously inclined automobilist was a degenerate before he took up the sport and this simply gave him an opportunity to display his innate viciousness. But happily the deaths are not all on one side. The pace that kills often lands the choo-choo artist.

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Notwithstanding all the divorces, the great bulk of adults are married and so fairly happy that they would not exchange their fetters for single freedom. There is a tie that binds people closer than a marriage ceremony, no matter with what pomp and circumstance it may be performed.

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Remembering that "navigation is now open on the hillsides of Duluth" the following poem from the pen of Laura W. Sheldon, recently appearing in the New York Sun, will be appreciated:

She stands beside the curbstone there
Half way adown the block;
A head wind dallies with her hair
And sets her hull a-rock.
And as she lists, with eager air
It luffs to port her frock.

Across her bow there glides a craft
Full rigged, in mud and sleet;
She clears for action fore and aft
And then lets out her sheet,
And when that trolley's well abaft
She tacks across the street.

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Andrew Carnegie has been assessed for $5,000,000 worth of personal property in New York this year. The great cities on account of drawing the wealthier residents get the benefit of taxation of great fortunes drawn from the resources of all sections of the country. A different and better plan of taxation would more equally distribute the benefits of taxing large fortunes.

IF YOU DO NOT KNOW, YOU OUGHT TO KNOW:

That to realize the magnitude of the production of iron and steel in this country during one year, one has to employ much larger standards of comparison than pounds and tons. For instance, a blast furnace large enough to receive at one charge all the metal that passes through all the blast furnaces of the country in one year would have to be built to contain 2,000,000,000 cubic feet. Or, to use the slightly more conceivable comparison, it would have to be twenty-four times as large as the great pyramid of Cheops. The coke used in the process of manufacture would, if piled up in a column 400 feet square, reach 6500 feet up into the skies, and the iron ore from which all the products are made would, if piled up in a column one-fourth the bulk of that of coke, reach just as high as the former—some 34,636,121 tons. If all the car-rails were rolled into one hugh rail, the dimensions would be 1 1-5 miles long, 81 feet high, 81 feet across the base and 43 feet across at the top, being wide enough to accommodate a locomotive and its tender. One huge wire nail contining the metal annually drawn into such a form would make a column 1000 feet high and 54 feet square, over-topping the renowned Eiffel tower at Paris. The cut nails would reach to the height of the Washington monument, and would far over-top the Park Row building, the highest in the world.

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That the most costly piece of railway line ever built is probably the line between the Mansion House and Aldgate stations, London, which required the expenditure of close on to $10,000,000 a

HOTEL GOSSIP

President C. G. Goodrich, of the Duluth-Superior Traction company, of Minneapolis, accompanied by M. D. Munn, general attorney for the interests of Thomas Lowry, the Twin Cities traction magnate, registered this morning at the Spalding. After breakfast Mr. Goodrich was taken in tow by General Manager Herbert Warren, and they left the hotel, while Mr. Munn waited to keep an appointment with a brother attorney of this city.

Mr. Munn said that so far as he knew at this time there were no new projects in hand for the local lines and that one of the main projects of their visit at this time was to see how well the new cars were running.

"It will take a short time, say a few days, for the cars to get in good running order and for the crews to become accustomed to them," said Mr. Munn. "In the Twin Cities we have about 50 per cent of those large cars and I think the people of Duluth will find them much more satisfactory. They will comfortably accommodate 75 per cent more people than the old style of smaller car and ride more easily, too.

"No, I'm not taking any active interest in politics," he said in reply to a question. But Mr. Munn did say that he believed sentiment was unquestionably for Roosevelt, and that during his last trip East he found sentiment more solidly in favor of the present incumbent. On a previous trip he had noticed that the president's opponents were trying to mix sentiment in the East by saying that the West was dissatisfied, while at the same time in the West the same plan was being worked on the plea that the Eastern people were kicking. As to Hearst, Mr. Munn said he had no doubt that the method adopted in booming Hearst was offensive to the old-line Democrats, and it looked to him as though Bryan and Hearst might control the convention.

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Tradition says that to close a hotel register is indicative of bad luck, but just what dire results will cling to the fortunes of a Boniface who permits his register to close, it is difficult to say. Certain it is that to keep the book open is easier for everyone concerned in a busy house, and maybe to have it closed is suggestivo of unwelcome to those who come in to get quarters or sustenance. At any rate, the uninitiated one who closes the book is likely to get hard words from the man behind the diamond, or at least some flinty looks.

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"Are you going to the show tonight?" asked the land seller of his friend at lunch the other day. "No? I think I will. Maybe I won't either. I guess I'll save the dollar and buy a roast beef. I have to do that anyway. The only reason I thought seriously of going was that my wife intended going with a party to the matinee and I don't like to have her get ahead of me on seeing things. Now don't go poking fun at me about 'seeing things' on the drinking score, because I never get too far along with anything intoxicating. But seriously speaking, some of this drinking and smoking business is downright foolishness. I credited myself with $3.25 yesterday, because I did not buy a drink or a cigar. Now, that's right, I did. It just costs me about $1.25 per day to entertain, although you might not believe it. Many people who are a little careless of incomes might find it a little to their surprise if they would put on the brakes on their treating once in a while and watch the results. When I first began to get a little light on the subject I thought it surely was not true that all the money I had apparently spent on mere foolishness had gone in that direction, but I found out by constant observation that it was actually the case. So now every time I lay off a day from treating to cigars or liquor of any kind, I credit myself with $1.25."

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Cameron Barber and wife, of Chicago, were guests of the Spalding last night. C. A. Cook and wife, of St. Paul, were also registered there.

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Dr. A. Stierle, Jr., was down from Two Harbors yesterday, registering at the St. Louis.

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At the Spalding: P. E. Grierson and wife, Calumet; A. Schaffer, Chicago; B. B. Noble, Boston; J. B. Connell, Dayton, Ohio; D. Samson, New York; D. H. Anderson, Elgin, Ill.; Edward Zinn, New York; A. M. Alger, Robert Anthony, Tannton, Mass.; H. W. Lyman, St. Paul; O. J. Ethier, Hibbing; M. S. Hawkins, Mountain Iron; F. L. Schwaly, St. Paul; W. F. Smith, Minneapolis; A. R. Robertson, St. Paul; H. H. Brndley, Chicago; J. S. Pichner, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; R. Steward, Minneapolis; O. C. Hill, Milwaukee; T. B. Colquhoun, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; A. B. Burns, Green Bay, Wis.; F. H. Blood, Appleton; James McAlcar, St. Paul; James J. Hunter, New York; S. M. Houghton, San Francisco; Owen Roberts, Chicago; B. A. Williamson, F. J. Foster, New York.

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At the St. Louis: Miss Mary Mullougheny, Negaunee; Adelaide Van Biarcom, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Hibbing; Victor Saul, Chicago; J. S. Rayburn, Biwabik; Jean W. New, Floodwood; A. Torrins, Stillwater; S. H. Dale, Floodwood; George Mumford, Two Harbors; J. O. Hern, Minneapolis; H. D. Powers; Al D. LaFere, Minneapolis; B. S. Spalding, J. O. Lysne, L. H. Ickler, Albert Ihm, Ernest S. Erdman, J. W. Northrop, St. Paul; W. C. Gulle, Chicago; Guy B. Elwood, George Bend, St. Paul; James Elson, Chicago; Eugene A. Ball, Stratford, Ont.; Joseph Hurley, St. Paul; G. F. Ross, Deer River; A. R. Garver, South Bend; C. E. Porter, Chicago; M. H. Sprague, Washburn; P. Lavell, Marquette; A. S. Wright, Ashland; F. Prime, Harry McClellan, Princeton; A. F. McDermott, Minneapolis; James O'Neal, Stillwater; A. E. Daggett, St. Paul; L. Marren, Two Harbors; F. Madden, Dedham, Wis.; H. E. Large, Eveleth; Charles H. Miller, Boston; P. J. McCann, Thomas Sullivan, St. Paul; B. W. Utman, Cumberland; A. Vorgemier, R. Hess, New York; George Bredemeier, Minneapolis.

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At the McKay: J. M. Johnson, Marquette; L. Anderson, Dundee, Ill.; S. E. Davis, Milwaukee; A. Void, Chicago; William M. Isaac, Aug. McCarthy, Bemidji; J. H. Roelker, Chicago; E. L. Pruger, St. Louis; John Ryan, Cloquet; A. G. O'Neil, Milwaukee; J. C. Utman, Ashland; F. Webb, St. Paul; Ed. Fitzgerald, Butte, Mont.; George McQueen, St. Cloud; Walter L. Case, Cloquet; William Brown, Proctor, Fred Merrill, Tower; G. H. Herzog, Austin.

MINNESOTA OPINIONS.

Homestead Review: Talk about backwoods and the frontier, dear reader! We have it, aye, in all its primitive glory and with zest, too. Yet, nevertheless, the sturdy settler, living alone in his log cabin, full of vigor, good health and seemingly content, with nothing but the tall trees, wild game, and the blue (or cloudy) canopy of heaven to gaze at, is oftimes better off in this world's goods than the millionaire who sits within his palace, surrounded by luxury and ease. Casting his lot in this northern section, he will in the allotted time and by an honest compliance with Uncle Sam's laws, in taking up homestead and stone and timber claims, be well compensated for his time, labors and the hardships and discomforts that inevitably accompany a pioneer life.

Fergus Falls Journal: In dissolving the union between the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern, it looks as though they had made a new union by taking in the Union Pacific, so that there is a merger of three roads instead of two. Mr. Hill and Mr. Harriman are still walking arm in arm, as the dispatches say.

Minneapolis Tribune: Card playing is forbidden on the Duluth & Iron Range railroad for the protection of the lumberjacks; but what good does this precaution do if the unsophisticated chaps are to be robbed as soon as they reach Duluth, or the Twin Cities? What they need is protection all the way through.

Wright County Times: If the farmers of the West would thoroughly organize and stick together not only to get proper laws enacted in the state legislatures but in congress, but stand shoulder to shoulder as a business organization they would throttle the beef trust and get a fair price for the cattle they raise. It can be done. Some day it will be done. The sooner the better.

Wabasha Herald: In the national Republican platform of 1900, relief was promised, should the Republican party be returned to power, and every speaker on every Republican platform in the Northwest promised reciprocity with Canada and the removal of tariff protection from trust-controlled products. Today people clamor for relief and echo comes back from congress "stand pat."

Fergus Falls Free Press: Down in Texas the attorney general says it is unlawful for a candidate to bribe a newspaper editor. So it is in Minnesota and now no one ever thinks of trying to do such a thing. The principal capital of the ordinary editor is the admitted fact that he is strictly honest.

Wabasha Herald: The theory that every American citizen is a sovereign sounds very nice, but for how much does citizenship count so long as the trusts and combines remain in the saddle. They will amount to just as much as did the delegates that went from Wabasha county and other counties of the state to the recent Republican state convention. They can say amen to the work of the bosses if they so desire, and there their privileges end.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Duluth. Synopsis of weather conditions for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m. (central time), April 2.—The Dakotas: Snow and rain, continued in the lake region, the Upper Ohio valley, and North Atlantic states, Boston reporting heavy rainfall. Showers also fell over Eastern Texas and Louisiana. The barometer is high from Kansas northward, and low over New England states and north of Alberta. It is colder this morning in the lake region and Central valleys with freezing temperatures in the Northwest and the West. Temperatures are rising in the Southwest and north of Montana.

The following are the minimum temperatures for the past twenty-four hours:

Abilene	52	Medicine Hat	26
Battleford	16	Memphis	52
Bismarck	22	Miles City	32
Boston	38	Milwaukee	36
Buffalo	34	Minnedosa	8
Calgary	28	Modena	32
Cincinati	42	Montgomery	64
Chicago	36	Moorhead	20
Cincinnati	42	New Orleans	64
Davenport	32	New York	42
Denver	32	North Platte	24
Detroit	36	Oklahoma	44
Dodge City	32	Omaha	32
Duluth	20	Pittsburg	42
Edmonton	28	Port Arthur	18
El Paso	46	Portland	48
Escanaba	26	Price Albert	16
Galveston	58	Qu'Appelle	20
Green Bay	28	Rapid City	24
Havre	28	San Francisco	50
Helena	28	Santa Fe	38
Houghton	20	Shreveport	68
Huron	30	Spokane	36
Jacksonville	66	St. Louis	42
Kamloops	36	St. Paul	30
Kansas City	38	Sault Ste. Marie	28
Knoxville	48	Swift Current	18
La Crosse	32	Washington	52
Lander	10	Williston	16
Los Angeles	48	Winnemucca	32
Marquette	22	Winnipeg	14

Forecast for twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m. (local time), Sunday: Duluth and Superior and vicinity—Fair tonight and Sunday. Warmer Sunday. Fresh northerly to easterly winds.

H. W. RICHARDSON,
Local Forecaster.

Chicago, April 2.—Forecast till 7 p. m. Sunday: Wisconsin—Fair tonight and Sunday. Cooler in southeast portion tonight. Warmer in west portion Sunday.

Minnesota—Fair tonight and Sunday. Slightly warmer Sunday.

The Dakotas—Fair tonight and Sunday. Rising temperature.

THE JOKESMITHS.

Life: Charlie—Papa, the Whites have a new nurse.

Papa—What is she, son? French or German?

"I don't know, papa. I think she's broken English."

Chicago News: Mr. Borley—Yaas, I'm in splendid training now. I'm sprinting every day.

Bobbie—That's nice, Mr. Borley, 'cause I heard sister Mayme say that the next time you called she was goin' to tell you to chase yourself!

Philadelphia Press: Mrs. Dresser (over her paper)—What is meant by "the church militant?

Mr. Dresser—Easter bonnets, I guess.

Mrs. Dresser—What? I said "the church militant.

Mr. Dresser—Oh! I thought you said "church millinery."

Detroit Free Press: Tommy—When was the Reign of Terror, Pa?

Pa—Last week, when the cook acted up as if she was going to leave.

Washington Star: "A rich man is subject to a great deal of criticism."

"Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "He is liable to be criticised first for the manner in which he gets his money and next for the manner in which he gives it away."

A dashing young soldier named Itsky
By a Japanese bullet was illsky:
He said: "I'll not fight,
I don't think it is right,
And instead I will gitupandgitsky."
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

STEARNS COUNTY'S POSITION.

St. Cloud Times: Frink Zins, manager of Der Nordstern, has been urged by a number of conservative Democrats to stand as a candidate for delegate from the Sixth district to the national Democratic convention, and he has consented.

Mr. Zins favors conservative course in the present situation of the party, and believes that Minnesota's delegation should go to the convention free and untrammeled, composed of level-headed men, who will be willing to consult with Democrats from other states as to the proper platform to adopt and candidates to nominate—but in no event shall W. R. Hearst be considered.

From an intimate knowledge of the sentiment of the Democrats of Stearns county, the Times declares positively that this is their feeling. Even the present efforts in behalf of Hearst has created such bitterness of feeling that at such Democratic strongholds as Richmond, Albany, St. Joseph, and other towns, threats of a wholesale bolt are heard should the "New York congressman be nominated." We wish to assure our Democratic readers that there is not the slightest probability of this. The "Hearst boom" is a bubble that will have burst long before July 6th.

Mr. Zins pledges himself to stand for the conservative course above indicated, and as Stearns county, by its large Democratic vote, is entitled to a delegate he should be chosen. He is a member of the state central committee.

The position of Stearns county Democrats should be the position of the Democrats of Minnesota.

Kept the Sabbath.

Two Harbors News: That all tramps are not vicious, but that occasionally one adheres strictly to Sabbath observance, was indicated by an incident which occurred last Sunday. One, in the guise of a lumber jack in hard luck, timidly approached the back door of a Second avenue residence, and with a sanctimonious expression and a voice turned to church doing, asked for a breakfast. It was given him, and he proceeded to dispose of it with a week day appetite. When he had finished and wiped his mouth on his sleeve, he thanked the lady of the house and after complimenting her on her culinary accomplishments, said: "Lady, if it were not Sunday I would offer to do some work in payment of that good meal, but I see that you are the sort of woman who would object to such desecration of the holy day." He swept the floor with his hat in bowing himself out, and the man of the house then repaired to the shed and split a supply of wood sufficient to make things warm for the entire week. The money thus saved he put in a fund for the entertainment of improvident lumber jacks with gilt edge morals. He has always made Sabbath observance a hobby himself.

The Promoter.

'Tis said a wizard in the days of old
Converted all base metals into gold;
The modern alchemist, beyond dispute,
Can all your gold into thin air transmute.
—SAMUEL R. ELLIOT, in Century.

SATURDAY NIGHT TALK

Is It Too Good to Be True?

If there is any man to be pitied it is he who at the Easter season finds himself out of tune with the general rejoicing or taking only a languid and perfunctory interest in the great festival. For it must jar on him a little to see how the Easter thought has found its way into the life of the world. People go to church on Easter Sunday who never go again the rest of the year. The voices of millions of little children are lifted in carrols of rejoicing. And yet this man stays at home pondering perhaps on how he can make a few more dollars next week than he did last.

Some would ascribe this attitude to the influence of modern science which is thought in certain circles to be the parent of scepticism. But some men have always disbelieved in the resurrection. Why, there was more scepticism, relatively, about the matter nineteen hundred years ago than there is today. Even the persons who would naturally be supposed to have faith in it soonest were slow of heart to believe. Peter and John came running back with the good news, "He is risen." "Pshaw, nonsense, idle tales," said Thomas and Matthew and the others. The resurrection hope had a hard fight for existence in the old city of Jerusalem during those momentous days.

And I am not among those who look upon this indifferent, doubting attitude as an indication of a corrupt nature. One root of disbelief in the resurrection has been through all the centuries a vague, indefinable feeling that it is too good to be true. We see the ravages of death on every hand. During the rigorous winter season just ended the grim reaper has been stalking through the land and in many a home this Easter morning there is the vacant chair and the great gap in the family circle. Our dear ones go out into the Silent Land and leave us no token where they are or what they are doing. What is more natural, then, than to conclude that death ends all?

Do you mean to tell us, Mr. Preacher, that this is not the end but the beginning; that the life so suddenly cut off here goes on in some fairer land; that our thirst for knowledge unslaked here because of few opportunities for reading and study will be satisfied during the endless years of another life; that the man who has failed here in one or many particulars will have a chance to retrieve himself there; that the broken friendships will there be made whole again and the deepest loves of our nature find again their satisfaction? Oh, this is all too good to be true.

Is it, indeed? Why should we shrink from believing the best things? All we need to convince us is the fact that a good God rules in this universe and the added fact that he has vouchsafed to the world one signal demonstration of the continuance of a single life after death. And if any life ought to go on, if any life deserved immortality, it was that of the pure and perfect man whose career is portrayed on the pages of the New Testament. The evidence that it did go on seems good. It is logical to infer that any man who is trying to live that kind of a life, however imperfectly he is succeeding, will have a share in the same happy outcome.

"Thou wilt not leave us in the dust,
Thou madest man he knows not why;
He thinks he was not made to die,
And thou hast made him, thou art just."

Break forth, then, into carols, ye Easter choirs. Sing, ye little children. Lift your fair heads in triumph, lilies, symbols of immortality. And take up the universal strain, ye pilgrims of earth, wherever the Easter festival finds you. For the event which it commemorates is not too good to be true.

THE PARSON.

A BALLAD OF EASTERTIDE.

'Twas Rosaline, the austere Prince's daughter,
The fairest of the land's fair maiden flowers,
In that old town beside the Necak water
Whose walls are tiarad with a score of towers.

Beloved she was throughout the great grim castle
Wherein her smile was like a golden ray;
Worshipped she was by variet and by vassal,
When through the narrow streets she took her way.

It chanced that famine sore had gripped the people,
And though bright vernal light touched heights and dells,
The chimes that rang reverbant from each steeple
Seemed like the mockery of Easter bells.

For scarce a crust had many for the morrow,
And to make more still piteous their pain,
The Prince decreed no needy hand should borrow
From the state granaries the accustomed grain.

Yet did the daughter of this heartless master
Creep in where bins gleamed amber to the view,
At soul determined to avert disaster
If it be but from the most wretched few.

As forth she stole, and sought a shadowed byway,
Bearing her basket with its covered grain,
Back from his worship up the crowded highway
The Prince came winding with his Easter train.

Ere she could speed his searching gaze had caught her,
Suspicion kindling as she turned to flee;
Although 'twas clear the damsel was his daughter,
Should he evade his duty? Nay, not he!

With all the majesty that rank imposes,
He bade her bare the burden to the view;
The basket lid she lifted, and lo—roses!
Roses irradiant, fresh as dawn with dew!

Shamed by the wondrous sign, the Prince besought her
To say that none henceforth through
want should pine;
And to this day the rigorous ruler's daughter
In praise and prayer is called—Saint Rosaline.

—CLINTON SCOLLARD, in April Housekeeper.

Germs Preferred.

Though they affirm
A deadly germ
Lurks in the sweet kiss,
Let's hope the day
Is far away
Of antiseptic bliss.
To sterilize
A lady's sighs
Would simply be outrageous—
I'd much prefer
To humor her
And let her be contagious!
—Atlanta Journal.

A Funny Little Power.

Springfield Republican: With her little gunboats sold and her army reduced to 350 men, including the generals, the republiquita of Panama will now settle down into the funniest little falsehood of a "sovereign, independent power" that can be found on the earth's surface. The fictions of diplomacy are often convenient, but it is seldom that they are so grotesque as in this case.

THE EASTER MUSIC IN THE CHURCHES OF DULUTH

Easter music will be the feature of the services in the Duluth churches tomorrow. The different choirs have been rehearsing Easter music for several weeks past, and nearly every church in the city announces special music and programs for tomorrow.

The music this year promises to be fully up to the standard set in former years, and will prove a treat to the music lovers of the city. The following list of Easter programs will give the church-goers of the city a wide field from which to choose.

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At the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart the music on Eastern Sunday will be, not only exceptionally fine, but, from a musical and churchly point of view, interesting as well, in that it will mark the first rendition in Duluth of the "Missa Benedicamus Domino," by the priest-composer, Abbe Lorenzo Perosi, director of St. Peter's choir in Rome, and a personal friend of Pope Pius X. His music has caused much comment and interest in the old world, and in addition to the compositions of Palestrina and the old Gregorian chant alone, have received the approval of his holiness for use in the services of the Roman Catholic church.

At 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning there will be solemn high mass, Rt. Rev. James McGolrick, D. D., will preach, and the following program will be rendered by the Cathedral choir, assisted by Flaaten's orchestra:

Chorus—"Strike the Cymbal" .....
Chorus—"Ecce Sacerdos" ....Singenberger
Chant—"Vidi Aquam" .....Gregorian
Chorus—"Kyrie Eleison" .....Perosi
Chorus—"Gloria in Excelsis" .....Perosi
Chorus—"Credo" .....Perosi
Offertory—Male Quartet—"Haec Dies" .....Hammerel
James Lynn, D. P. McDonald, David Evans, Franz Schultz.
Chorus—"Sanctus" .....Perosi
Tri—A Capella—"Benedictus" .....Perosi
Miss Minnie Schultz, James Lynn, Franz Schultz.
Chorus—"Agnus Dei" .....Perosi
Chorus—"Unfold, Ye Portals," from "The Redemption" .....Gounod
March—"Attalia" .....Verdi
Flaaten's orchestra and organ.

In the evening at 7:30 there will be solemn vespers and Millard's grand vespers will be sung. Following is the program:

Chorus—"Dominum ad Adjuvandum me" .....Millard
Bass Solo—"Juravit" .....Millard
Franz Schultz.
Chorus—"Dominus Adextris" .....Millard
Solo—"Judicabit" .....Millard
Miss Minnie Schultz.
Quartet—"Gloria Patri" .....Millard
Miss Schultz, Miss Farrell, James Lynn, Franz Schultz.
Chorus—"Sicut Erat" .....Millard
Chant—"Laudate Dominum" ....Gregorian
Chorus—"Tantum Ergo" .....Le Hache
Chorus—"The Heavens Are Telling," from "The Creation" .....Haydn

Following is the personnel of the Cathedral choir:

Sopranos—Misses Minnie Schultz, Loretta Gallagher, Helen Fitzgerald, Fanny Davenport, Dorothy Farrell, Mary Lana, Mary Haley, Etta Stitt, Mrs. William Craig.

Contraltos—Miss Margaret Farrell, Mrs. Franz Schultz.

Tenors—James Lynn, Martin McNulty.

Basses and baritones—Franz Schultz, David Evans, Jacob Pulaski, Raymond O'Keefe, John Bergen, Edward Pember, D. P. McDonald, Albert B. King.

Organist, Miss Therese Lynn.

Director, Franz Schultz.

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At the First Methodist Episcopal church, Dr. Samuel P. Long, pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. on "The Glory of Easter," at 7:15 p. m. the cantata, "From Death to Life" will be given. There will be a special Easter program in the Sunday school at 12 noon. At 3 p. m. the Knight Templar service will be given; 6:45 p. m., Easter service of the Epworth league. The musical program will be as follows:

EASTER EVENING.

Voluntary—"Tocata in E" ..... Bartlett
Offertory ..... Pattison
Postlude—Chromatic Fantasia"....Thiele
MORNING.
Voluntary—"Alegro Appassionato." (Fifth Sonata) ..... Gullmant
Offertory—25th ..... Gullmant
Chorus—"Lift Your Glad Voices" ..... Schnecker
Lesson—Matthew, 28th chapter .....
"Christ" .....
Quartet—"Come See the Place" .....
Solo—"Hosanna" ..... Granier
Offertory—"Pastorale," 61st Sonata) .....
Quartet—"They Have Taken Away My Lord" ..... Burrington
Hymn—257 .....
Sol—"Resurrection" ..... Holden
Mr. Bradshaw.
Sermon—"The Glory of Easter" .....
Chorus—"O, Day of Christ".....Bartlett
Soprano obligato .....
Mrs. Woodward.
EVENING.
Cantata for quartet and chorus—"From Death to Life" ..... Bartlett

The quartet consists of: Soprano, Emily Ellis Woodward; contralto, Mary Syer Bradshaw; tenor, Milton B. Griffith; bass, Don Gearhart.

Organist, Mrs. Bertha Bradish Wingate.

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At St. Anthony's German Catholic church at 10:30 Easter Sunday, Rev. Francis Kammerl will deliver a sermon and the choir will sing Wiegand's mass in A minor. The program is as follows:

"Regina Coeli" ..... Wiegand
Chorus.
"Kyrie" ..... Wiegand
Chorus.
"Christe eleison" .....
Miss F. Warbler.
"Kyrie" .....
Paul Sobroski.
"Gloria" ..... Wiegand
Chorus.
"Gratias" .....
T. Bernard.
"Qui Tollis" .....
Miss Toben.
"Qui Sedes" .....
Miss M. Weissmiller.
"Credo" .....
"Patrem" ..... Wiegand
Chorus.
"Et incarnatus est" .....
Chorus.
"Et Iterum" .....
Mr. Bioseu.
"Et expecto" .....
Mr. Peffer.
Offertory—"Strike the Cymbals" .....
Chorus.
"Sanctus" ..... Wiegand
Chorus.
"Benedictus" ..... Wiegand
Mr. Junker.
"Hosanna" .....
Chorus.
"Agnus Dei" ..... Wiegand
Miss L. Sobroski.
"Agnus Dei" .....
John Makowski.
"Dona nobis" .....
Chorus.

Directress, Mrs. A. Melocke; organist, Miss R. Fiebiger.

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Easter Sunday at St. Paul's Episcopal church will be celebrated with the following services: 8 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., full choral celebration of holy communion, with sermon by Dr. Ryan; 7:30 p. m., special musical service, with carols by the choir and Sunday school. The music will be as follows:

MORNING.

Processional—"Praise Ye the Father" ..... Gounod
Introit—"I Will Go Unto the Altar of God" .....Protheroe
"Communion Service in G" .....Agutter
"Festival Te Deum in F"....A. M. Shuey
Hymn—"Jesus Christ is Risen Today" .....Worgan
Anthem—"Awake, Thou That Sleepest" ..... Reed
Communion hymn—"Draw Nigh" ..... Monk
"Nunc Dimittis" ..... Gregorian
Recessional—"Hark, Ten Thousand Voices" ..... Dykes
EVENING.
Processional—"Onward Christian Soldiers" ..... Sullivan
Carol—"Hallelujah, Raise the Song" ..
.....A. H. Brown
Carol—"Glory in the Highest"..Custance
Hymn—"Hail the Sign" .....Anon
Carol—"Bird and Blossom" .....Wild
Anthem—"When Israel Came Out of Egypt" ..... Custance
Carol—"By the Thorny Way of Sorrow" ..... Oliver
Anthem—"Hallelujah, Christ is Risen" ..... Spinney
Recessional—"Jesus Shall Reign" .....
..... Duke Street
A. F. M. Custance, organist and choirmaster.

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Easter services will be held at the Endion M. E. church tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. The pastor, Rev. John W. Powell, Jr., will preach on "The God of the Living." In the evening he will deliver an address on "The Death and Resurrection of Jesus," illustrated by stereopticon. At this service the solo, "The Holy City," will be sung, and will be illustrated by special views. Sunday school will meet at 12 o'clock, Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. The Easter music for the morning service will be as follows:

Quartet—"Life's Resurrection Hour" .....
..... Medlinger
Miss Everington, Miss Stearns, Mr. Porter, Mr. Brearley.
Trio—"Barcarolle" ..... Pache
Violin, Miss Spring; 'cello, Mr. Willard; piano, Mrs. Stephenson.
Solo—Selected .....
Miss Everington.
Duet—"Magdalene" .....
..... George Wilson Warren
Miss Everington, Miss Stearns.
Pianist, Mrs. J. A. Stephenson.

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The music on Easter Sunday at the Star of the Sea Polish Catholic church, corner Fourth avenue east and Third street, will, as usual, be very fine. A full choir will take part at 3:30 mass, the following program will be rendered:

"Kyrie ..... Bollman
Choir.
"Gloria" ..... Bollman
Choir.
"Veni Creator" ..... Millard
Choir.
"Credo" ..... Bollman
Choir.
"Regina Coelo" ..... Werner
Choir.
"Sanctus" ..... Bolman
Choir.
"Benedictus" ..... Bilman
Choir.
"Agnus Dei" ..... Bollman
Choir.
Mrs. E. H. Borth, organist.

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At Grace Methodist Episcopal church, corner Twenty-second avenue west and Third street, Rev. J. W. Robinson, pastor. Services will be at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the morning service the Sunday school will render a special musical program, "Joyful Tidings." The subject of the address will be "The Resurrection." Epworth league at 6:30, subject, "Our Victories Through Christ." Leader, Charles Heath. At 7:30 there will be given a special service of song, when an excellent program will be given, as follows:

"Hallelujah, Christ Is Risen"....Lorens
Choir.
Solo—"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" ..... Handel
Miss Mamie Kennedy.
"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"....Horne
Mr. and Mrs. David Adams.
"On the Cross" .....
Mrs. J. W. Robinson.
"The Morning Kindles All the Sky"...
..... Adams
Choir.
"Look Ye Saints" ..... Adams
Jewell-Adams Quartet.
"The Awakening Lord" .....
Choir.
Duet—Selected .....
Mr. and Mrs. Jewell.

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The services in Oneota Methodist Episcopal church, corner Forty-sixth avenue west and Halifax street, will be as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m., by the pastor, Rev. E. K. Copper. Subject, "The Cemetery a Garden—Christ the Gardner." The Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m. and the Epworth league at 6 o'clock. At 7:45 p. m. the following Easter program will be rendered by the Sunday school:

Song—"Gates of Gold" .....
Choir.
Responsive reading .....
Prayer .....
A. R. Merritt, Sunday School superintendent.
Song—"Awake, Awake" .....
Choir.
Recitation—"He Is Not Dead" .....
Miss Flower Fry.
Song—"O, Birdies on the Tree Top High" .....
Chorus.
Infant Class.
Recitation .....
Margaret Pierson.
Recitation—"Our Sunday School" ..
Five Little Boys.
Song—"Lessons in Springtime" .....
Intermediate Girls.
Recitation—"Origin of Easter Eggs"..
Glen Mantz.
Song—"The Easter Bells Are Ringing" .....
Twenty Boys.
Song—"Hail, Hail the King" .....
Choir.
Recitation—"When Springtime Comes"
Callie Merritt.
Song—"Springtime Coming" .....
Infant Class.
Recitation .....
James Ryan.
Song—"Easter Dawn" .....
Young Ladies' Class.
Offertory .....
Solo .....
Miss Swanstrom.
Recitation .....
Tarvey Simpson.
Duet—"The Weary Night is Ended"..
Mrs. Robbins and Miss Rickard.
Recitation—"Easter" .....
Six Girls.
Song—"Blest Easter Time" .....
Choir.
Benediction .....

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At the First Presbyterian church Rev. T. H. McCleland will preach at the morning Easter service. Subject, "Newness of Life." At 8 p. m. the story of the crucifixion and resurrection in song will be given by the choir in the Cantata of "Christ, the Victor." Friday at 8 p. m. a free stereopticon missionary lecture on the Laos people will be given.

The music will be as follows:

MORNING.

Organ—"Prelude for Paschal Time"..
.....E. Batiste
Anthem—"Behold Ye Despisers"..
.....Horatio Parker
Response—"Before the Throne of God" .....R. Langdon
Recit—"Behold I Tell You a Mystery" .....
Solo—"The Trumpet Shall Sound," "The Messiah" .....
Philip Gordon Brown.
Easter Carol—"The Day of Resurrection" .....H. N. Bartlett
Anthem—"The Choir Angelic"..
.....E. W. Hanscom
Postlude—"March Triumphal" .....
.....Alex Guilmant
EVENING.
Cantata—"Christ the Victor" .....Dudley Buck
No. 1—"Prophetic Prologue" .....
Organ—"Marcia Solonne" .....
Baritone solo—"Who Is This That Cometh from Edom" .....
Philip G. Brown.
No. 2—"The Eve of the Sabbath"..... Chorus for Women.
No. 3—"The Night Watch" .....
Chorus.
No. 4—"The Easter Dawn" .....
Duo—"As It Began to Dawn" .....
Mrs. Mark Baldwin and Miss Ethel Cannon.
Chorus—"Behold a Great Earthquake" .....
Tenor solo—"Fear Ye Not" .....
Paul Gilbert.
No. 5—"Reappearance" .....
Tenor solo—"Peace Be Unto You"....
Paul Gilbert.
Missionary chant—"Ye Christian Heralds" .....
Congregation.
No. 6—"The Report of the Watch"....
Chorus of Men.
No. 7—"The Questioning of Simon Peter" .....
No. 8—"The Ascension" .....
Alto solo—"And He Led Them Out"..
Miss Ethel Cannon.
No. 9—Epilogue and Finale .....
Chorus.

The choir will consist of: Mrs. Mark Baldwin, soprano; Miss Ethel Baldwin, alto; Paul Gilbert, tenor; Philip G. Brown, bass. Organist and choir director, Mrs. Margaret McLean.

The choir will be assisted by Mrs. Gough, soprano, and Miss Jennie L. Moody, alto.

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At the Pilgrim Congretational church, Rev. Alexander Milne will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning topic will be "The Fact and Power of the Resurrection," and the evening topic, "The Inevitableness of the Resurrection." The music will be as follows:

MORNING.

Organ prelude—"Hymn of the Apostles," from the "Redemption" .....Gounod
Response—"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" .....
Anthem—"God Hath Appointed a Day" .....Berthold Tours
Quartet—"If We Believe That Jesus Died" .....Goss
Solo—"Hosanna" .....Granier
Mr. Gearhart.
Quartet—"Sing My Tongue, the Glorious Battle" ..... Price
Postlude ..... G. Henschel
EVENING.
Prelude—"Melody" ..... King Hall
Duet—"The Lord Is My Light" .....
.....Dudley Buck
Mrs. Walsh and Mr. Gearhart.
Quartet .....
Quartet—"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," arr. from "Messiah" .....
Postlude .....Mendelssohn

The choir will consist of Miss Woodbridge, Mrs. Walsh, Mr. Martin, Mr. Gearhart; Miss Rogers, organist.

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The following programs will be rendered at the Lester Park M. E. church:

MORNING.

Baritone solo—"Triumphant Morn" .....Meredith
Paul G. Clarkson.
Offertory—Medley of Gospel Hymns..
Miss Hazel Aske, first violin; C. B. Aske, second violin; Miss Clara Watt, organ.
Sermon, subject—"The Stone Rolled Away" .....
Rev. Charles Fox Davis.
Duet—"He Did Not Die in Vain" .....
.....G. C. Tuler
Miss Katherine Baldwin, Arthur E. Brown.
EVENING.
Voluntary—Cornet and Organ ...Selected
Miss Bessie Sturgis, Miss Clara Watt.
Hymn—"Hail Thou Once Despised Jesus" .....Spanish Melody
Congregation.
Prayer .....
Pastor.
Duet—"Jesus Rose Today" ....Meredith
Hazel Aske, Gladys Stoller.
Resuonsive Reading .....
Lead by the Pastor.
Chorus—"Wake, Sweetest Strain" .....Meredith
Chorus of Twelve Voices.
Offertory—Cornet Solo—"The Holy City" .....
Miss Bessie Sturgis.
Soprano Solo—"Lift Your Glad Voices" .....Albert F. Holden
Miss Katherine Baldwin.
Violin accompaniment by George P. Noyes.
Sermon—Subject—"Immortality Not Incredible" .....
Rev. Charles Fox Davis.
Duet—"The Stone Is Rolled Away" .....Gabriel
Mrs. J. J. LeTourneau, Miss Nina Burbank.
Prayer .....
Doxology .....
Benediction .....

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Special services will be held at the First Baptist church, Eleventh avenue East and Second street, tomorrow. At the morning service at 10:30 a. m. the pastor, Rev. S. G. Davis, will speak on "A Graphic Easter Scene." Miss Helmbaugh will sing Blumenschelm's "The Return to Heaven." The chorus will sing "Crown Him With Many Crowns" by Brackett. In the evening the Sunday school led by the chorus choir will render an Easter program consisting of songs and recitations. The Sunday school noon day session and the young people's service will be held at the usual hours.

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At St. John's Episcopal church, Lakeside, Bishop J. D. Morrison will officiate at the service at 11 a. m., which will consist of morning prayer, sermon and celebration of the Holy Communion. The music will be as follows:

Hymn—"Jesus Christ is Risen Today" .....
Anthem—"Christ, Our Passover" ..Morgan
"Gloria" .....Mornington
"Te Deum" ..... Dykes
"Jubilate" .....Aldrich
Hymn—"The Strife is O'er," from Palestrina .....
"Kyrie" .....Elvey
"Gloria Tibi" .....Garrett
Hymn—"Christ is Risen" .....Sullivan
Anthem—"Oh, Death, Where is Thy Sting?" ..... Spinney
"Sanctus" .....Stainer
Communion hymn—"Draw Nigh" ..Brown
"Nunc Dimittis" .....Gregorian
Hymn—"Hark! Ten Thousand Voices Sounding" .....Dykes

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At the First Christian church, corner Fourth street and Fifth avenue West, services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. R. Sims, this morning. The sermon, subject—"The Stone Rolled Away." Sunday school will be held at 12 m.; jail service at 3 p. m., and Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. At the evening service at 7:30 o'clock the topic will be, "The Haven of Life."

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At the First Unitarian church, Eighth avenue East and First street, Rev. Harry White, the minister, will conduct service at 11 and Sunday school with adult class at 12 m. Mr. White will preach on "An Easter Lesson."

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Easter will be observed at the Lakeside Presbyterian church, commencing with an early morning service at 6:30 o'clock, conducted by the Christian Endeavor society on the topic, "Our Victories Through Christ." At 10:30 a. m. the Rev. H. B. Sutherland will preach an Easter sermon from the theme, "Meditations At the Empty Tomb." The usual Christian Endeavor service will be dispensed with, closing the day with an Easter song service, at 7:45 p. m. with Easter hymns and their story, following some of the most popular and inspiring Easter hymns back to their origin in the Green and Latin. A chorus choir will assist the pastor, rendering some special music, and leading the congregation in these hymns as the story is given. Sunday school will meet at 12 o'clock.

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An Easter concert will be given at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at the men's meeting. The association orchestra will furnish the program, assisted by the chorus choir of St. John's Lutheran church. At 5:15 p. m. the regular lunch will be served. The discussion will be led by Secretary Bevis.

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The Y. M. C. A. boys' meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the auditorium of the boys' department, corner Sixth avenue East and Third street. A stereopticon talk will be given.

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At the First Swedish Lutheran church, corner Second avenue West and Second street, morning service with the celebration of the Lord's supper will be held at 10 o'clock. Sunday school will meet at 12 m. In the evening, commencing at 7:30, the Sunday school will hold its Easter festival. An elaborate program, consisting of literary and musical numbers, will be rendered. There will be extra music and singing by the choir at the morning service.

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At the First Church of Christ, Scientist, regular service will be held at 922 East Superior street, at 10:45 a. m., the subject being, "AroSin, Disease and Death Real?" The regular testimonial meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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At St. Luke's Episcopal church, corner of Nineteenth avenue west and First street, Rev. Roderick J. Mooney, the rector, will preach at 10:0 a. m. and Sunday school will meet at noon. The following musical program will be rendered by the vested choir:

Processional Hymn—"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" .....
Easter Anthem .....
"Gloria Patri" .....
"Te Deum" .....
"Jubilate" .....
Hymn—"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" .....
"Gloria Tibi" .....
Offertory—"Hosanna" .....
Roy Pritz.
"Sanctus" .....
Hymn—"And Now, Oh Father, Mindful of Thy Love" .....
Recessional Hymn .....

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At the Bethel, Lake avenue, at 7:30 p. m., Rev. W. E. Spoonts will preach an Easter sermon. Sunday school will meet at 3 p. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Mr. Spoonts will conduct the Bible study Monday evening. Mrs. Asher will sing Tuesday and Friday evenings the meetings are conducted in the Finnish language.

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At the Bethel branch, 508 West Superior street, Sunday school will meet at 3 p. m., L. A. Marvin, Superintendent, Rev. J. T. Moody will speak at 7:45 p. m. Mrs. Asher will sing. Monday evening the meeting will be conducted by the members of the Swedish Baptist church, and on Tuesday evening by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian church. Gospel meetings are held every night.

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At the Star of Hope mission, 622 West Superior street, meetings are held every evening at 8 o'clock, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. John Callahan. Sunday services will be as follows: 7:30 praying band will meet for half an hour of prayer; 8 o'clock song and prayer service; 8:30 sermon by A. R. Merritt. There will be special singing.

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At Trinity mission, Twentieth avenue east and Superior street, there will be holy communion, 8 a. m., evening prayer and sermon by Bishop Morrison, 4:15 p. m.

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Easter services at the Second Presbyterian church will be conducted by the pastor, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The subject in the morning will be, "The Resurrection of Christ," and in the evening, "The Glorification of Those Who Believe." Sunday school will meet at 12 noon at the church, at Bethany chapel at 3 p. m., and at Hazelwood at 2 p. m. There will be preaching at Hazelwood at 3 p. m. Sunrise prayer meeting at the church, 1515 West Superior street, at 7 a. m. will be conducted by the Y. P. S. C. E. There will be special Easter music at all these services.

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At the Glen Avon Presbyterian church, corner Lewis street and Woodland avenue, the service will be at 10:30 a. m. and the subject of the pastor's sermon, "Jesus Stood on the Shore." The Sunday school will meet at 12 m. and Christian Endeavor society at 7 p. m. The subject of the evening sermon will be "Desires That Cost Too Much." The pastor, R. Ames Montgomery, will preach at both services.

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At the First Norwegian Danish Lutheran church, corner of First avenue east and Third street, there will be services tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The choir will give several selections adapted to the Easter festical at both services. At the evening service some solo numbers will also be given by Miss Marie Grotheim, John Olson and Carl Hvaal. No Sunday school will be held tomorrow.

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At St. John's English Lutheran church, corner Lake avenue north and Third street, there will be communion service Sunday at 10 a. m. At 7:45 p. m. a special musical program will be rendered, Rev. D. W. Michael, pastor.

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Special Easter service will be held in the Methodist Sunday school in Park Point fire hall, at 3 p. m. Addresses will be made by Mr. Watson S. Moore, Rev. Samuel P. Long and others. The rite of baptism will also be administered.

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At Bethany Swedish Lutheran church, Twenty-third avenue west and Third street, Dr. A. F. Ilmquist, the pastor, will hold services tomorrow at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The morning topic will be "At the Tomb." In the evening the Sunday school will give the regular Easter program. There will be special choir and solo music morning and evening.

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At the German M. E. church, Fifth avenue east, there will be an Easter service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school will meet at 12 o'clock, at which time Easter gifts will be distributed to the children. In the evening at 7 o'clock, a program will be given consisting of recitations and songs—both English and German. The songs will be rendered by the choir and a class of ten. Rev. J. F. Steiner is the pastor.

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Services will be held at the Second Baptist church, corner Twentieth avenue west and First street, at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Longbridge, will preach in the morning on "The Risen Lord." In the evening the subject will be "The New Life." The quartet choir will render the following program:

MORNING.

"Christ, the Lord Is Risen Again" .....Hodges
"Lo, the Winter Is Past" ..... Custance
"List, I Hear the Angels Singing" .....Oliver
EVENING.
"Christ Is Risen" ..... Jacobs
"Dawn So Fair" ..... Gitz

Sunday school will be held at noon and young people's meeting at 6:45.

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At Columbia hall, Superior street and Twentieth avenue west, English Lutheran service will be held at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Sunday school will open at 9:45 a. m.

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Easter services will be held at Hope church, corner of Fifth street and Sixth avenue east. Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m. The Easter sermon will be preached at 11 a. m. and the Junior meeting will be at 2:30 p. m. at 7:30 p. m. an Easter program will be given by the Sunday school and choir, conducted by the superintendent, C. L. Rakowsky. The program will be as follows:

Selections.....
Junior Olchestra.
Song..... .....
Choir.
Recitations.....
Ethel Goering, James Gray, Evelyn Kuschinsky.
Song..... .....
Recitations.....
Harry Bally and Otto Hinz.
Song..... .....
Sylvia and John Rakowsky.
Declamations.....
Rose Bartholdi, Albert Gonska, Verna Bally, Ethel Gonska.
Vocal duet.....
Nita and Lila Stapf.
Recitations.....
Alice Donauer, Clara Gonska, Anna Jeronimus.
Song..... .....
Ladies Quartet.
Declamations.....
Ferdinand Polintz, Clara Bartthoidi, Emma Rakowsky, Stella Goer
Ing, Roland Rakowsky.
Vocal duet.....
Mrs. Stapf and Mrs. O. C. Borth.
Brief address by the pastor.
Song..... .....
Male Quartet.

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At the Norwegian Danish M. E. church, corner of Twenty-first avenue west and First street, services will be held at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. H. Killadsen. The subject in the morning will be "Did Christ Really Arise?" and the evening subject, "What the Grave of Christ Teaches Us."

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At Holy Apostles Episcopal church, Fifty-seventh avenue west and Elinot street, holy communion will be held at 8:30 a. m., Sunday school at 10:30 a. m., and evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. The full vested choir of St. Luke's church will be present and sing the service. Roy Pritz will assist. The program will be as follows:

Processional—"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" .....
Easter anthem.....Lord Mornington
"Gloria Patri" .....Robinson
"Nunc Dimmittis" .....C. A. Barry
Hymn—"At the Lamb's High Feast"
Offertory solo"Hosanna"....Julles Cranier
Roy Pritz.
Recessional—"The Day of Resurrection" .....
Rev. Roderck J. Mooney, rector.

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At the Arbury M. E. church, Rev. J. C. Hartley, the pastor, will preach at 10:30 a. m. on "Christ, the Great Conqueror." At 11:45 a. m. Sunday school will meet, at 3 p. m. the Junior league and at 6:45 p. m. the Epworth league. At 7:30 p. m. "No Respecter of Persons" will be the subject of the session. There will be special Easter music by the choir, and Miss Ada Mallory will sing.

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At Proctor M. E. church, the pastor, Rev. A. B. Calder will preach at 11 a. m. on the topic "An Easter Message," and in the evening, at 8 p. m., an Easter program will be given by the Sunday school with special music by the choir, including solos and duets by Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Fleming, Mr. Hall and Mr. Stewart.

When you advertise your real estate in The Herald you can feel sure of this: That about all of the people in the city who may be thinking of buying real estate will see and read the ad and the other people don't matter, anyway.

IS THROWN OUT

Vertical System of Handwriting Is to Be Dropped.

Mr. Washburn's Plan For Interesting People In School Elections.

"Resolved, that the teaching of the so-called vertial system of writing in the schools of this city shall be discontinued at the close of the present school year, and that the superintendent shall be instructed to take such steps as shall be necessary to introduce the slant system of writing."

Such was the resolution introduced by Director Phelps at the meeting of the school board last evening. Petitions containing the signatures of about 400 representative business men of the city asking for the change were submitted to the board.

"Every member of the board has doubtless made up his mind before coming here in regard to this question," said Mr. Phelps, in speaking to the resolution, "and anything that might be said here would not change their ideas. But I am convinced that the business men of the city don't want the vertical system. The taxpayers don't want it, and the people of Duluth don't want it in the schools. The people who foot the bills should have the say, no matter what our own personal ideas may be, and I am convinced that they are in favor of the slant system of writing.

"I have never heard anything from the supporters of the vertical system in defense of it. The system appears to be continually on the defensive. No one objects to the slant system. I could never see why the change was made to the vertical system in the first place."

Director Moe seconded the motion, and endorsed the remarks of Mr. Phelps, saying that they expressed his sentiments exactly.

"I am not going to oppose the motion," said Director Washburn, "but I just want to give a few reasons why I don't altogether favor the change. I don't believe in the Spencerian flourish. I don't know whether or not copy books with the slant system can be obtained which have not the Spencerian flourish.

"Then there is this to be said of the vertical system. The written work in the schools is today much plainer and more uniform than it would be if we adopt the slant system. I don't feel absolutely sure on this question, but I am going to support Director Phelps' motion. The position of the board reminds me of the position taken by the teacher who was asked whether he believed the world to be round or flat, and answered he would teach whichever the board wanted. The people of Duluth have had ten years of the vertical and don't seem to like it. Then give them the slant."

Director Powell endorsed the remarks of Mr. Washburn.

"At first I was opposed to the vertical system, but the more I have investigated it the better pleased I have become with it. However, I think I shall support the motion of Mr. Phelps, even though I am not convinced it is the best move to take."

Superintendent Denfeld was called on and stated that it was immaterial to him which system the board adopted. He stated that he was willing to teach whichever system the people wanted.

Director Stevens stated that he thought the move a radical one, and that more time should be given its consideration.

The question was finally called, and the motion of Mr. Phelps passed without opposition.

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The agitation against the sale of tickets among the school children, which was the outgrowth of the Turner Art exhibit held recently in the Masonic Temple, bore fruit in the motion of Director Washburn, which passed without opposition or comment. The motion was as follows:

"Resolved, that hereafter no tickets to any exhibition or entertainment shall be sold in the schools without the sanction of the board, nor shall the children be dismissed to attend any entertainment without the sanction of the board."

"I wish to say, in moving this," said Mr. Washburn, "that I have not been influenced by any criticism to which the board may have been subjected. I have had the motion under consideration for some time, and do not introduce it merely for the sake of dodging out from under any downpour of public wrath. Nor do I move it in any spirit of censure against any person whatsoever. I merely believe the plan of selling tickets in the schools to be an evil which should be corrected."

The motion was seconded by Director Smith and carried.

The art exhibit was also referred to in the report of Superintendent Denfeld, who stated that it was allowed at the earnest solicitation of the supervisor of drawing and the principals of the different schools.

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The report of the committee on schools and teachers, consisting of Directors Washburn, Phelps and Powell, was a most exhaustive one and discussed many subjects which have been before the board for some time past.

President Codding thanked the members of the committee for the careful and painstaking work shown in the preparation of the report. "No report ever presented to the board contains the amount of painstaking investigation that this one does," said Mr. Codding.

The school year for 1904-05 will consist of 39 weeks. It will open on Sept. 12. The first term will close Dec. 16 and a vacation of two weeks will follow. The second term will last from Jan. 2 to March 24, and will be followed by a vacation of one week. The third term will commence April 10 and close June 30. This was the recommendation of the committee, and it was finally adopted. The teachers will be given ten months' pay following the plan adopted last year.

The committee in its report discussed the question of higher salaries for teachers.

"Your committee feels," the report read, "that the time has come when, in order to maintain the high standard of efficiency in the teaching force of the city, something should be done in this direction the coming year. It is more difficult and expensive for teachers to find satisfactory places in which to live in Duluth than in many other towns and cities, and under the schedule of prices which we have paid it has been necessary for teachers to devote a number of years to the work before a sufficient compensation was acquired to do anything more than to pay for board and clothes."

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The work of Principal Smith of the high school was warmly commended by the committee, and his re-election for a term of three years at the same salary, $3000 per year, was recommended. The report was adopted.

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The question of overcrowding was also discussed in the report of the committee on schools and teachers. The fitting up of new rooms was recommended for the Endion, Emerson, Franklin, Jackson, Madison, Bryant and Washington buildings.

The committee recommended the construction of a manual training and gymnasium building on the upper portion of the high school grounds, as the most inexpensive way of relieving the overcrowded condition of the Washington school district. The committee also recommended the construction of three new buildings which must be considered by the board in the near future. One of the buildings is recommended to be constructed above Third street and west of Twenty-sixth avenue to relieve the Lincoln, Monroe and Adams districts; one for West Duluth to draw from the Irving and Longfellow schools; and a new and larger building at Glen Avon.

The salary limit of kindergarten teachers was raised to $65 per month for double sessions and $57.50 for single sessions.

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Director Washburn introduced a resolution which is intended to create a wider interest in the approaching elections for three members of the board. The elections have always passed off in a very quiet fashion, and it is seldom that more than one candidate has appeared.

"I believe that the election of a member of this board should not be left to accident," said Mr. Washburn, "and that some step should be taken to see that the voters take as much interest as possible in the elections. I therefore submit the following resolution:

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this board, a more public expression should be had in the selection of persons to be voted for as members of this board, and such selection be not left to chance and accident; and,

"Whereas, It seems impracticable, questionable as to validity and involving unwarranted expense to hold a primary election for such nominations; and,

"Whereas, A mass meeting seldom affords an efficient means to obtain a fair expression of the wishes of electors interested in the welfare of the schools,

"This board, therefore, hereby invites the qualified electors of this school district to present to it, by petition, on or before June 1 next, an expression of their preference for candidates for election to fill the vacancies which will be caused this year by the expiration of the terms of Directors Moe, Hendricks and Washburn, to be voted for at the next annual school election, to the end that this board may cause such tickets to be printed and distributed as will fairly give the voters an opportunity to express their choice at the polls."

The motion carried without opposition.

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The committee on schools and teachers recommended the election of the following list of teachers for the coming year. In the report the work of the different teachers was warmly commended and the committee stated that there were only a very few teachers who were not recommended for re-election, although there were a number who had resigned, or stated that they did not wish re-election.

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL.

Gertrude Carey, $800; Frank Church, $900; A. W. Crull, $1200; C. F. Custance, $1250; Scott A. Foster, $1200; Jessie Hopkins, $850; Charles A. Hutchinson, $1500; Emogene Lectra, $950; Nydia Le Tourneau, $750; Georgien Mogford, $950; Louise K. Noyes, $950; Jessie Palmer, $800; M. L. Robbins, $800; Eliza Robinson, $950; Mary Salter, $900; John W. Thomas, $1100; Judson R. Towne, $1100; Margaret Taylor, $850; Carl J. Ulrich, $1250; Toska Von Scholten, $900; Stella A. Stearns, $750; Effie M. White, $750.

ADAMS SCHOOL.

Maud Brennan, $72.50 per month; Daza Glover, $52.50; Caroline Sundt, $60; Lissa Buckingham, $70; Ella Crage, $60; May Hammill, $52.50; Mattie Powell, $55; Mary W. Carter, $70; Mary Tschumperlin, $65; Minnie Malloy, $57.50; Hughina McKay, $57.50; Laura Welch, $70; Bertha Randall, $67.50; Myrtle Harding, $72.50.

BRYANT SCHOOL.

Fannie Bowers, $60 per month; Helen E. Clark, $52.50; Jessie I. Crocker, $57.50; Alice E. Day, $65; Mrs. Lillian Downs, $70; Gertrude Eaton, $65; Anna Fuller, $60; Rosa Gretsum, $52.50; Ella Helser, $55; Edna Lapplin, $67.50.

EMERSON SCHOOL.

Luella Britten, $67.50 per month; Kate Schoenhals, $70; Katherine Stevens, $70; Bertha M. Howard, $62.50; C. Hortense Larson, $67.50; Sybil Benight, $70; Katherine M. Pierce, $52.50; Nellie L. Cate, $62.50; F. K. Lautenschlager, $67.50; Alice B. Van Auken, $62.50.

ENDION SCHOOL.

Lucy Severane, $72.50 per month; Ane Reinert, $72.50; Alice C. Britts, $70; Alice R. Kuhns, $70; Eva G. Chandler, $65; Luella Tyler, $52.50; Elizabeth Field, $70; Fanny Calverley, $70; Esther Bowen, $70; Jessie Nichols, $62.50.

FAIRMOUNT SCHOOL.

Louis Bingham, $57.50 per month; Nellie Gilbertson, $67.50; Laura Hollinshead, $55; Harriet Hoover, $70; Effie Johnson, $60; Clara Kenny, $67.50; May Mallough, $57.50; Cecilia Meighan, $70; Judith Stewart, $70.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL.

Athelyn T. Abbott, $67.50 per month; Imogene Austin, $62.50; Mary Bates, $70; Anna E. V. Cary, $57.50; Alice N. Cooley, $52.50; Alice Ebmer, $55; Genevieve Mechelke, $67.50; Helen G. Parish, $52.50; Susan S. Washburn, $60.

GLEN AVON SCHOOL.

Evelyn Mickelson, $55; Martha A.

Easter Sunday Dinner.

TECUMSEH HOTEL,
318-320 W. SECOND ST.

Oyster Cocktail.

Consomme Printanier — Mulligatawney.

Frito of Whitefish, Tartar Sauce. Shoestring Potatoes.

Queen Olives, Celery. — Salted Almonds. Gherkins.

Radishes.

Individual Chicken Patties. Queen Fritters, Maple Syrup.

PUNCH, CREME DE VIOLET.

Prime Roast of Beef, au Jus. Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce.

Mashed Potatoes. Asparagus on Toast. Baked Sweet Potatoes. Wax Beans.

Tecumseh Salad.

Chocolate Blanc Mange.

Cranberry Pie. Neapolitan Ice Cream. Mince Pie. Assorted Cake.

Fruit.

Nuts. Raisins.

Brick and American Cheese. Water Crackers.

Tea. Coffee. Chocolate.

—Photo by Ely.

THE THIRTY-SECOND DEGREE CLASS OF SCOTTISH RITE MASONS—RECEIVED DEGREE THURSDAY.

REALTY DEALERS ARE VERY HOPEFUL

(Continued from page 11)

Oscar Johnson to John Degerman et ux, nw¼ sw¼ section 2-51-18.. 100
G. G. Johnson to same, se¼ sw¼ section 2-51-18 210
Ewan And rson to Soren Olson, s½ lot 20, Myers' rearrangement block 186, Duluth proper, Second division 1,500
John H. Upham et ux to Katherine C. Hartman, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 165, Endion division 1
John Erickson to Duluth Log company, e½ se¼ section 7-52-17 100
Judge of district court to Gust Torgerson, lots 15 and 16, block 109, Portland 1
A. K. Wilkinson to John Makl, part of se¼ ne¼ section 30-49-15; support for life.
M. A. Baldwin et ux to M. E. Coffin, lots 1 to 16, block 15, C. W. & J. addition 2.0
A. E. Jefferson et ux to Farmers' Banking company, s½ nw¼, section 23-52-13 1
Duluth Banking company to M. Hendrickson, lot 50, Minnesota avenue, Lower Duluth 1
Robert H. McQuade et ux to Abby E. McQuade, e½ sw¼ section 15-51-12 1
John G. McCarthy et ux to M. A. Torinus, undivided 1-16 sw¼ nw¼, nw¼ sw¼, section 35-61-12 500
William McBean et ux to E. L. Hemenway, lot 13, block 6, Hunter's Park addition 800
A. A. Curtis to F. E. Stevens, lot 4 block 54, L. P., Fourth division 3,075
Fred D. Davison et ux to William G. Taylor, lot 1 block 4, Proctorknott 175
Alfred Burke to Nels Anderson, undivided ½ ne¼ se¼ section 22, and nw¼ sw¼ section 23-59-17 200
K. Lautenschlager et al to D. M. & N. Ry. company, part of se¼ nw¼ sw¼, section 30-50-15 (metes and bounds) 133
B. P. Alexander et ux to M. Hendrickson: lot 50, Minnesota avenue, Lower Duluth 350
Northern Security company to M. R. Johnson, undivided ⅔ of nw¼ ne¼, section 22-57-18 375
William Sullivan to Patrick B. Sullivan, undivided 1-5 of lots 1 and 2 block 15, Walbank's addition 300
Michael Carroll et ux to Mrs. James Danglish, lot 9, block 6, Woodland Park, Seventh division 100
Farmers Trust Co. to Wm. Abalan, lot 16, block 7, Portland division 2.500
Mary E. Coffin et mar to John C. Campbell, nw¼ se¼ section 17-56-13 1
Gust Danielson et ux to John Bergman, und ½ of n½ nw¼, sw¼ sw¼, section 10-52-18 250
David Brown et ux to J. L. Washburn, n½ 50 feet of lots 157 and 159, block 140, Duluth Proper, Third division 50
Edgar A. Coffin to A. B. Coates, sw¼ ne¼ section 20-50-17..... 220
Arthur D. Moir et ux to James J. Launderger, lot 53, block 57, Duluth Proper, Third division.... 1

Sheldon R. Olds et ux to Henry C. Hornby, timber on ne¼ sw¼, nw¼ sw¼ section 15, and lot 7, section 14-54-17 850
Carl A. Erikson et ux to Louis Larson, lot 11, block 164, West Duluth, Fifth division 675
Western Land & Loan Co. to Dan Donaghy, lots 18 to 32, block 15, C. W. and J. addition 300
Farmers' Banking Co. to J. Q. A. Crosby, s½ nw¼ section 25-52-13.. 400
Michael Carroll et ux to Mrs. Jas. Danglish, lot 19, block 6, W. P., Seventh division 100
H. J. Hagg et ux to John H. Clark, lot 8, block 11, W. P. division.. 1,000
Kate Dahl to Isabel Linden et al., lots 1 and 2, block 7, Hunter & Markell's Grassy Point addition 1
H. I. Bidell to James Mathiew, nw¼ nw¼ section 29; n½ se¼ and lot 4, section 29-76-19 930
M. E. Coffin et mar to Daniel Donaghy, lots 1 to 16, block 15..... 1

CHOICE FIRST MORTGAGE
LOANS FOR SALE
VARIOUS AMOUNTS.
W. M. PRINDLE & CO
Lonsdale Building.

GREAT WATER POWER

To Be Furnished By Dam on the Wisconsin.

Appleton, Wis., April 2.—The largest dam in the state will be completed at Grand Rapids in a few days, giving the water power and mill industries of the Wisconsin river immense advancement. The dam is 2000 feet long and will furnish 9000 horse power. The transfer of water power to the Vannortwick syndicate at Kaukauna, ending years of litigation which harrassed industry there, has formally been completed. New paper mill plans are numerous. Work has already begun on a $1,000,000 paper mill at Merrill. A company has been organized to built another paper mill of similar proportions.

More Satisfaction

In one Blake hat than in a whole bandbox full of others. Why? It fits your head. Try one on.

ICE LEAVES MISSISSIPPI.

La Crosse, Wis., April 2.—The ice moved out of the Mississippi river during the night, and the first steamer of the season, the Outing, started for Davenport this morning.

The Herald want ads reflect human needs as they exist in the present hour—so they are interesting reading.

Union Mutual Insurance Co.

Home Office, Duluth, Minn. F. H. Lounsberry, President. D. D. McInnis, Secretary. Incorporated May, 1896. Commenced business June, 1896.
Attorney to accept service in Minnesota: Insurance Commissioner.

Net Assets, December 31, previous year..... $ 4,975 04

INCOME DURING 1903.

Membership Fees with Applications	$ 5,094 05
Premiums or Assessments for Specific or Temporary Disability Benefits	15,722 01
Total Paid by Members	$20,816 06
From All Other Sources	134 20
Total Income	$20,950 26

DISBURSEMENTS DURING 1903.

Specific Benefit Claims, including Installments, Paid	$ 325 00
Temporary Disability Benefits and Other Payments to Members	9,487 49
Total Paid to Members	$ 9,812 49
Commissions, Salaries and Expenses of Agents and Collectors	7,003 21
Salaries of Officers and Employes	2,334 25
All Other Disbursements	1,944 98
Total Disbursements	$21,195 93
Excess of Disbursements Over Income	$ 245 67

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate, Bonds and Stocks Owned	$ 1,540 00
Mortgage and Collateral Loans	1,425 00
Cash in Office and in Bank	1,854 97
Assessments Due and Unpaid	1,023 00
Total Admitted Assets	5,842 97

LIABILITIES.

Claims Unadjusted and Reported	$ 815 40
Balance to Protect Contracts	$ 5,027 57

EXHIBIT OF CERTIFICATES OR POLICIES, BUSINESS OF 1903.

	Total Business. No.	Amount.	Business in Minnesota. No.	Amount.
In Force Dec. 31 (beginning of year)	1234	$131,110	843	$ 85,310
Written During the Year	1127	127,925	737	74,700
Total	2361	$258,035	1580	$160,010
Ceased During the Year	1265	141,735	735	75,920
In Force Dec. 31 (end of year)	1096	117,300	845	84,090
Claims Incurred During the Year	361	9,809	255	7,330
Total	361	9,809	255	7,330
Claims Settled During the Year	361	9,809	255	7,330

Received From Members in Minnesota During the Year..... $11,928 75

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.

Whereas, the Union Mutual Insurance Co., a corporation organized under the laws of Minnesota, has fully complied with the requirements of the laws of this state, relating to Co-Operative or Assessment Insurance.

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned Insurance Commissioner, do hereby empower and authorize the above named society, to transact its appropriate business of Co-Operative or Assessment Accident Insurance in the state of Minnesota, according to the laws thereof, until the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1905, unless said authority be revoked or otherwise legally terminated prior thereto.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at St. Paul, this 1st day of January, A. D. 1904.

ELMER H. DEARTH, Insurance Commissioner.

RAILROAD NEWS

Railroad Yards at Pulpwood Receiving Points Are Congested.

Appleton, Wis., Badly Tied Up—Milwaukee's Extension Plans.

Appleton, Wis., on the C. M. & St. P., the Northwestern, and the Wisconsin Central, is a point where a great deal of pulpwood is used, but none of the roads running in there are able to accept pulpwood destined for Appleton, as they have no room to put it. Other freight is being accepted, but all the switches, spurs and sidings on which the factories using pulpwood are located are full now.

A railroad man who explained the condition of things there yesterday, said the factories were about 40 per cent over supplied, which was partly the reason of the blockade. "When the winter was so hard on shipping from the pulpwood district in Northern Minnesota there was no abatement on the demand for finished products from these factories," he said. "So the manufacturers, in order that they might keep pace with the demand, adopted the ruse of ordering a great deal more pulpwood than they they could use up immediately, thinking this would keep them supplied with sufficient raw material to enable them to fill all orders. This worked all right until the season began to open a little and cars began to move better, which led to the result that the average began to come in on them all at once, and they could not even unload the cars, much less use up the stuff immediately. And that's how there happens to be trouble at Appleton on the pulpwood deal."

The Omaha has been turning down pulpwood for Grand Rapids, Wis., also.

NOT JUST NOW.

Milwaukee Not Going to Coast at Present.

President Earling of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul does not deny that his road has made preliminary surveys for a line from Southern Dakota to tidewater on Puget sound, passing through Miles City, Helena and Anaconda, and crossing the Cascade mountains by the pass north of Mount Tacoma.

He thinks the outlook for the present year is good for railroads. Many roads, he says, are already doing in excess of last year's business. But he discredits the story that his line will, in the near future, extend its line to the Pacific Northwest, thus making it another transcontinental line. He believes that for the time being there are enough transcontinental roads to handle all business in sight. These conditions will change in time, however, and he says there is no doubt that other roads will reach to the coast to get some of the business.

IMMIGRATION FIGURES.

Interesting Statistics From Passenger Association.

Figures on immigration have been condensed from the government report by the Western Passenger association. In 85 years the immigration, which has included nearly every nationality, has been 21,265,723, China furnishing 2.95 per cent, the western hemisphere 4.05 per cent and Europe the rest, including Germany 24, Ireland 19, England, Scotland and Wales 13, Austro-Hungary 7, Italy 8, Russia and Poland 6.

Of last year's arrivals Germany and the British Isles furnished 12 per cent only, while 68 per cent came from Russia, Poland, Italy and Austro-Hungary. Last year's immigration was greater than ever, being 857,046, against the following for other years: 1902, 648,743; 1901, 487,918; 1900, 448,572; 1899, 311,715; 1898, 229,299. The year next largest to 1903 was 1882, when 788,992 was the total.

The railroads adopt different methods to attract the travel of these strangers, the Great Northern, for instance, giving stereopticon lectures for both foreigners and American farmers. Last Monday nearly 6000 immigrants landed in New York, the west being their destination.

Charles S. Fee Honored.

Before Charles S. Fee left the Northern Pacific for the Southern Pacific the employes of his department in the St. Paul headquarters presented him with a magnificent set of table silver, consisting of 22 pieces, heavy in weight and artistic in design. Assistant General Passenger Agent Cleland made the presentation speech.

Railroad Notes.

A man who recently returned from a trip in the range country, where he had plenty of opportunity to look around and see conditions, said he believed that fully 50 per cent of the loggers who would get away for the season were already gone. He said that many of the camps were closed and others were arranging to break up.

The movement of last Tuesday to the West, which was principally carried on colonist fares, was unusually heavy. The colonist is a single way fare. Homeseekers' round trip fares are hardly available for those who would wish to sell the return portion of a ticket, for while a person can buy to such a place as Helena, Butte or Spokane, he cannot buy to Portland or Seattle, which are larger common points where scalping might flourish.

Thirty miles of single track will have to be doubled and 40 miles of new double track laid by the Northwestern to cut off 17 miles between Harlan and Council Bluffs, thus shortening the Chicago-Omaha line.

Traveling Passenger Agent H. B. Smith, of the Erie, with his office at St. Paul, was here today.

Y. M. C. A. NEWS.

Fine Offer Made to the Syracuse Association.

New York, April 2.—The Young Men's Christian association of Syracuse, N. Y., has received an offer from Benjamin Toucey of a lot worth $31,000, adjoining its present building, which is in the center of the city and near the government building. He also offers $100,000 in cash for the erection of a new building provided a like amount is pledged by the citizens of Syracuse.

The Boston Young Men's Christian association evening law school has been incorporated by the Massachusetts state legislature and given the right to grant the degree of LL. B. This incorporation is granted at the end of six and a half years of efficient service and after a thorough examination by experts of the state. At a hearing at the state house in February, Dean Ames, of Harvard law school, and Mr. Bennett, former dean of the Boston university law school, and other legal gentlemen, spoke in behalf of the measure. The graduates at this school have taken the highest rank in the state examinations for entrance to the bar.

The New York City Young Men's Christian association now has 12,223 members in its twenty-six branches. This makes it the largest of any in the country. The next largest are: Chicago, which has 8615 members; Philadelphia, 7576; Buffalo, 5374; Brooklyn, 5194; Boston, 4798; Cleveland, 4044 and St. Louis 3624. There are 1130 boys in its boys' departments; 1859 students in night classes; 1864 meetings were conducted; 3527 situations filled; 217,322 books were drawn from its libraries, which contains 53,601 volumes; 1705 men and boys were in Bible classes 82,730 were at social gatherings and 139,372 were at meetings. There were 1470 men on boards and committees; 68 men are on the employed force, not including janitors. The current expenses last year were $266,870. Of this, $73,439 were received from memberships and class fees; the rental of dormitories, etc., brought in $81,891.

The Bituminous Miners' associations in Pennsylvania in one and a half years have secured twenty organizations with over 3000 members. These are backed by thirty-three coal-mining corporations, which furnish the rooms and make appropriations for the running expenses. The Windber Mining company, Berwin & White, have just given special rooms for gymnasium and basket ball games. The Miners' association in Cambria and Somerset counties are arranging an inter-association athletic meet for the summer, now that the educational classes are over for the season. A large proportion of the members are foreign born.

An Easter Offering

to a friend or guest that they will thoroughly appreciate is a glass of our rich and delicious Bock Beer. Eastertide brings nothing more enjoyable, appetizing or invigorating than the choice Bock Beer brewed by the Duluth Brewing & Malting Co. No one should miss this pleasure that comes but once a year.

Duluth Brewing & Malting Co.
Either Phone No. 241.

We will make all Dresses brought in before April 8, for $5

Don't think our work is poor; it's first-class. But we are strangers here and waiting is expensive. We believe a satisfied patron is the best advertisement and we are willing to pay you. In this way they help advertise us.

Duluth 'Phone 1176-L. **BRADLEY,** No. 16 Phoenix Block.

HAPPENINGS IN DAKOTAS

Handsome Woman Under Arrest at Fargo For Theft.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Fargo—A handsome woman, registered here as Mrs. W. H. Rice, of Jamestown, was arrested on the charge of petit larceny preferred by Miss Sautwe, a telegrapher. Miss Sautwe was assigned to a room adjoining that occupied by Mrs. Rice and when taken ill Mrs. Rice endeavored to relieve her and she alleges that a purse containing $8 was taken. Mrs. Rice came here about a week ago. The man who said he was her husband has gone, but left word he would return and be responsible for the hotel bill. Bonds were furnished and the hearing was put over till Tuesday.

Grand Forks—A man who deserted his family in Sweden sixteen years ago, and who has contributed nothing to their support during that time has been heard from in Alaska, and if reports are true has amassed a fortune.

The news has resulted in the filing of a divorce action, in which the man in Alaska is the defendant. Mrs. Marit Anderson asks for a decree of divorce from Anders Anderson. The complaint sets forth the charge of desertion.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Woonsocket—Andy Striegel has a shattered arm and Jack Brown a serious wound in his side. The sheriff is searching for Hank Shanley, who is charged with shooting the two. Shanley, it is alleged, resented an order from Marshal W. S. Cochrane to stop raising a disturbance. Opening fire, Shanley hit Striegel and Brown. Then he backed out of the eating-house, covering the crowd with his gun.

Deadwood—Olaf Mellen, a native of Sweden, died of pneumonia, contracted two weeks ago while on a trans-Atlantic trip. He was 30. Several weeks ago he was married in Deadwood and left with his bride for the old country on his wedding tour.

Mound City—At the Republican county convention the delegates to the state convention were instructed for John Schumber for governor, for L. T. Boucher, of Eureka for Judge of this circuit, and for C. D. Blanchard of Pollock for senator from this district.

Spearfish—Rev. Charles E. Giddings, a former Methodist minister of the Hills, has gone to Brazil, where he has enlisted an Eastern syndicate in a large development enterprise.

Miller—The case against Greenleaf township judges for failure to challenge David Stewart at the polls was dismissed owing to the failure of the complaining witness to appear.

Pierre—The Fort Pierre mail boat capsized in midstream, throwing the mail carriers into the Missouri. Several skiffs hurried to their assistance and all were rescued.

Aberdeen—Chiefs Hump and Iron Lightning from the Cheyy Creek reservation, passed through Aberdeen on their way to Washington to visit President Roosevelt.

Summit—A wreck occurred on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, in which two locomotives were derailed. No one was injured.

Deadwood—Word has been received of the death, at Cresco, Iowa, of Walter Bolger, a former Deadwood man, in a railroad accident.

VISIT PARK POINT TOMORROW

And witness a sight right at home, that many people would travel hundreds of miles to see. The mountains of snow suggest Switzerland and the Alps.

Car Every 10 Minutes

NEGAUNEE

Negaunee, Mich., April 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—Dr. Louis David Cyr, aged 74 years, one of the oldest residents of this city, having located here in the early 50s, died Sunday night after an illness of over five years, occasioned by paralysis. He was a native of Lower Canada and after completing his college education he came to this region to practice his profession—that of medicine. He started the first drug store in the settlement and as the settlement grew he carried other lines until almost anything which was not included in the stocks of grocers or dry goods men was to be had at Cyr's. His marriage took place Jan. 31, 1865, to Miss Florence M. Watson, of Marquette. She died in Chicago Dec. 10, 1886. There were three children, of whom two survive—Mrs. P. C. Crane and Miss L. O. Cyr, both of this city. An elder daughter, Florence, who was married to N. L. Sample, died in New York in 1897. In politics Dr. Cyr was a Republican, and in the early 60s held the office of postmaster for several years.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from the family home on the street which bore his name.

Miss Blanche Jeckell, Rose and Lillian Taylor are visiting friends in Milwaukee this week.

Negaunee voters will have two complete tickets, the Taxpayers' and the Citizens', from which to make their choice next Monday. They are as follows:

Taxpayers' ticket—Mayor, John H. Hudson; treasurer, Daniel Cushing; school inspector, Albert Williamson; justice of peace, Robert Kromberg; constables, Thomas Davey, Chris Johnson, Anthony Lavell, Charles Larson and Edward Hallen. First ward—Supervisor, John Nelson; alderman, William Batu. Second ward—Supervisor, Charles S. Steele; alderman, Edward Maloney. Third ward—Supervisor, Charles S. Steele; alderman, Edward Maloney. Third ward—Supervisor, Aug. P. Johnson; aldreman, Michael T. Murphy. Fourth ward—Supervisor, R. G. Jackson; aderman, Con. B. Driscoll. Fifth ward—Supervisor, Richard Roberts; alderman, William Thelcar.

Citizens' ticket—Mayor, Cyrille Houle; treasurer, John Stecker; school inspector, Peter Auno; justice of the peace, William VerRan; constables, S. J. Reynolds, Joe N. Sikkela, William Wasmuth, John Itule, Matt Berstrom. First ward—Supervisor, James Hendricksen; alderman, Thomas H. Rogers. Second ward—Supervisor, J. S. Mitchell; alderman, Dan Shea. Third ward—Supervisor, Frank Sharon; alderman, John Mahoney. Fourth ward—Supervisor, Joe Barake; alderman, John A. Wasmuth. Fifth ward—Supervisor, B. Duchame; alderman, A. Hendrickson.

A convention of the Finnish Sunday school teachers of the various parts of the country, was held in the city this week. The convention commenced on Thursday and came to a close Saturday.

Miss Ruth Wells arrived here last Saturday on a visit to her parents.

L. Rinne, the jeweler, has decided to remove to Fitchburg, Mass.

T. C. Yates, cashier of the First National bank, is in Chicago on business.

DOINGS IN MICHIGAN

Much Money Spent In Suit Involving Priority of Invention.

Iron Mountain—It is estimated that the litigation as a result of the suit of Capt. Harry McDermott against M. Corry and Frank Baker, of Marinette, involving the priority of the invention of a steam set works for sawmills, has already cost $75,000, and the case is not finished. The commissioner of patents has made a decision in favor of McDermott, but an appeal has been taken.

St. Ignace—The state fish hatchery at the Soo has received 10,000,000 whitefish fry from the Detroit hatchery and 1,000,000 lake trout fry from Northville, Mich. The output of brook trout from the Soo station this season will be about 1,400,000, all of which will be planted in streams of the Upper Peninsula.

Escanaba—An expenditure of $85,000 in improvements to be made this season has been decided upon by the Escanaba Waterworks company. The mains will be extended to North Escanaba, and the intake pipe will be run out into the bay to a depth of sixty feet of water.

Sault Ste. Marie—A company of Soo men has been organized to mine for gold in the sands at Cape Nome, Alaska. It will use a newly patented machine in its operations, the inventor himself being one of the promoters.

COOK HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

Julius Cook announces that he has purchased the Cook Hotel, and that no effort will be spared to make it popular with the traveling public. Finely furnished rooms with the most modern conveniences can be had for 50c to $1.00 per day—and every attention will be paid to comfort of guests.

WHEN IN DULUTH STOP AT THE COOK

A BRIGHT EASTER

Is Promised Duluth People By the Weather Forecaster.

Sunshine to Continue and the Temperature to Rise.

The weather man says that the women may safely wear their Easter bonnets and new spring gowns to church tomorrow, for the weather will continue fair through Sunday, with a probable rise in temperature.

Freakish weather conditions prevailed in Duluth last night. Twice during the night, once late in the evening and again about daylight this morning, did the wind attain a velocity of sixty miles an hour. It ripped and tore about the streets, causing some damage to signs and other property. One electric street light was blown down in the East End.

Local Forecaster Richardson has completed his weather report for the month of March. It shows that the month was colder than the normal, with a mean temperature of 18.7, while the normal is 23.7 degrees above zero. The lowest temperature recorded was on the 3rd, when the mercury dropped to 12 below zero. The highest was on the 7th, when 38 above was registered.

The greatest daily range was on March 27, when the mercury dropped from 23 degrees above zero to 5 below. The least daily range was 2 degrees on the last day of the month, from 32 above to 30.

The maximum velocity of the wind for the month was 60 miles an hour, reached during the northeaster of March 10. The prevailing direction of the wind was from the northeast. The precipitation for the month was 1.67.

During March there were three clear days, fifteen partly cloudy and thirteen cloudy.

MILK DEALERS IN A QUARREL

Bridgeman & Russell Accuse Bergtold & Ryan of Larceny.

Mixed milk cans are causing the municipal court officials no end of trouble.

Bridgeman & Russell and Bergtold & Ryan are two local firms dealing in dairy products. They have in many instances the same customers, to whom they deliver milk in large cans. The cans are called for after the milk has been used and sometimes they become mixed and one company secures the cans belonging to the other.

The Bridgeman & Russel company evidently believes the other firm is getting more than its share of the cans, for a warrant has been sworn out for the arrest of Messrs. Bergtold & Ryan on the charge of petty larceny. The complaint alleges that they have stolen sixteen cans of different sizes, which were the property of the Bridgeman & Russell company.

Mr. Ryan stated this afternoon that it might be possible that he had the sixteen cans, but that if he did the other firm had sixteen of his cans of equal value, and that the exchange was as much due to mistakes on the part of Bridgeman & Russell's employes as it was to his employes.

The two men pleaded not guilty to the charge, and were released on their own recognizance to appear for trial two weeks from Tuesday. Porter J. Neff is their attorney and "T. D." McKeon has charge of the prosecution.

MODELS FOR FAIR.

Government Engineer Receives Two to Be Sent There.

Models of the concrete breakwater that is under construction at Marquette, Mich., and of the proposed new south pier at Superior entry, were received at the office of Capt. Charles L. Potter, government engineer, today, and will be added to the collection to be sent to the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

The models were constructed under the supervision of Assistant United States Engineer Clarence Coleman, this past winter, and are complete in every detail.

The largest model shows one of the big molds that will be used in the construction of the new pier at the entry this coming year.

The Marquette model is of wood, gravel and mortar showing the crib-work filled with stone and the superstructure of cement.

The model of the Superior entry pier shows the superstructure of piling surmounted by the huge concrete blocks.

All the models show a great deal of painstaking work, one man having been employed nearly all winter on that of the mold alone.

Breaks a Leg.

Angus Campbell, a teamster living at 826 East Third street, met with an accident yesterday afternoon which resulted in a broken leg.

Campbell was walking along East Fourth street beside his team, when he slipped and fell on the ice. His leg went under the wagon and the rear wheel passed over it, breaking the bone just above the ankle. He was carried into the drug store of A. LeRicheaux, and the ambulance summoned to take him to St. Mary's hospital, where he now lies.

The injuries are not expected to have any serious results.

SEVEN WANTED.

Capiases For Milwaukee Boodlers Are Issued.

Milwaukee, April 2.—Capiases are in the hands of the sheriff for the arrest of seven persons, indictments against whom were returned last night by the grand jury. The list is as follows:

Nathan Hamburger, a prominent business man, charged with having given a bribe of $200 to former Alderman Charles S. Havener for a special privilege, building ordinance; former Alderman Charles ness man, charged with having given a ed a bribe from Hamburger; Frank Niezorawski, member of the board of public works, is accused of accepting a bribe; Alderman Max Biersach, wanted in connection with the purchase of a lot for ward purposes; Ambrose B. Adlam, inspector of bridges is charged with accepting a bribe from bridge builders; Frank Keogh, printer, and Otis Hare, former county clerk, are again accused of conspiracy in connection with county printing.

RESIGNATION OF GORDON,

National Bank Examiner, Has Been Demanded.

St. Paul, April 2.—A special to the Dispatch from Grand Forks, N. D., says: The resignation of W. A. Gordon, national bank examiner for this state, has been demanded by the department. Some months ago Mr. Gordon was notified by Mr. Hansbrough that his resignation would be required. Mr. Gordon refused to resign, but will now be forced out. The place goes to Mr. Laidlaw, of Langdon.

DECLINED TO ESCAPE.

Alleged Murderer Could Have Walked Out of Jail.

Des Moines, April 2.—Although accused of murder in the first degree and awaiting trial with an array of evidence against him that seems impregnable, Charles W. Graves, under indictment charged with murdering his wife and burying her body, refused a chance to escape today. Graves was walking up and down his narrow cell with the door wide open when the turnkey discovered the delivery. L. M. King and "Satan" Andrews, who broke open the doors and made their escape, are being chased by bloodhounds. Andrews was in jail for alleged rape.

CAPTAIN CONGRATULATED

On the Success of His Ant-Arctic Expedition.

London, April 2.—The success of Capt. Scott, of the British Ant-Arctic steamer Discovery now at Lyteliton, New Zealand, in his expedition, with the loss of only a single life, calls out much congratulatory comment in the newspapers. The captain's interesting narrative to the Daily Mail, the substance of which was cabled to the Associated Press this morning and other details published have whetted the appetites of the scientists, who are eagerly awaiting fuller information in regard to the results obtained. It is hardly anticipated, however, that much more will be given out until Capt. Scott reports to the Royal Geographical society.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Chinese restaurant at No. 203½ West Superior street, has been purchased by WahYing Low and Fong Tuck Hong, from Wong Bong. Also that Wah Ying Low and Fong Tuck Hong will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Wong Bong.

PATCHING UP THE REPORT

Postmaster General Payne Gives House Committee Pointers.

Washington, April 2.—At the request of Postmaster General Payne, Chairman McCall, Representative Hitt, Richardson of Alabama and Bartlett went to the Arlington hotel this morning and discussed with the postmaster-general the special report involving members of congress in the matter of clerk hire and leases at the third and fourth class postoffices. Mr. Payne had prepared a statement which he wished to go into the record of the committee and which after final revision will be made public.

The vital point in the statement is that Mr. Payne was most positive in his protest that the names of members should not have been sent to the house committee on postoffices and postroads.

The report in question was first submitted to the committee without the names and the second report with the names was sent to the capitol upon a telephone order from the house committee on postoffices and postroads.

Chairman McCall today received an explanation from the government printing office concerning the folio line at the top of each page of the report "charges concerning members of congress." This line, was, it is said, a legitimate condensation of the substance of the little page submitted from the postoffice command and is also justified by the Hay resolution, which contains the word "Charges" in the same connection. The line was made up in the printing office as is the usual custom.

The explanation from the public printer also contains the statement that the advance copies were in the hands of the postoffice committee thirty hours before a correction of the line was ordered. A meeting of the McCall committee was held this afternoon behind closed doors.

SVEA - NORMANNA SINGING Lyceum. April 17 Tickets, 50c, 75c CONTEST For Carlson Trophy.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Winnipeg, April 2.—W. R. Dick, a pioneer lumberman of the Canadian Northwest, is dead. He was born in Kingston, Ont., in 1821, and came to Fort Garry in 1871. Shortly afterwards he built a large sawmill and for years was the head of the Rat Portage Lumber company, controlling the lumber interests of the West. In 1874 he was elected to the second legislature of Manitoba.

Chicago, April 2.—Charles Blair, the oldest hack driver in Chicago in point of years, as well as service, is dead. He was 81 years old. For nearly half a century he had been a jehu in this city and during that time had driven some of the most prominent persons in the country.

Bloomfield, N. J., April 2.—Mrs. Frances Dannbacher is dead here from blood poisoning. While celebrating her seventy-first birthday recently, she received a bouquet of roses and scratched her finger on a thorn. Blood poisoning followed.

New York, April 2.—The Rev. Formin Jovene, dean of the Catholic church here, is dead, says a Panama dispatch to the Herald. He was 90 years old.

Minneapolis, April 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—Sylvester B. Mattison, a pioneer omnibus man of this city died this morning, at the age of 75 years. Mr. Mattison was born in Bennington, Vt., and removed to Minneapolis in 1871.

WORK WITH VIGOR

Hunter's Park People Mean to Have New School.

Matter Not Yet Ready to Bring Before Board.

Hunter's Park and Glen Avon people are still hot after a new school building for their district. A meeting of the committee appointed to investigate the matter was held late yesterday afternoon, so that data suitable to be submitted to the school board at last night's meeting might be compiled. Some necessary facts were lacking, however, and it was decided that it would be best to postpone bringing the matter to the attention of the school board until some future meeting.

The committee consists of W. E. Culkin, Rev. R. A. Montgomery, J. A. Ferguson, A. R. Macfarlane and W. J. McCabe. They confidently express it as their opinion that the board of education will remedy the poor educational facilities in Hunter's Park as soon as the matter is brought intelligently to their attention.

The school in this district as it stands at present is a four-room frame structure. A room in the basement is also used for school purposes, making five school rooms in all. There are five teachers and 190 pupils enrolled at this educational institution.

It is claimed that the building was originally constructed of second-hand boards, and that it is so loosely put together that sixty tons of coal must be consumed each winter in heating it. It is also claimed that the structure is unsanitary in the extreme, and that healthy children have been made ill from going to school there. A member of the committee stated today that personally he does not like to expose his children to the conditions endorsed by both Indiana senators, and urged the re-election of Senator Beveridge.

AIR TANK EXPLODES.

One Man Instantly Killed, Several Injured.

Meadville, Pa., April 2.—An air tank, 6 by 10 feet, exploded in the machine shop of the Erie railroad shops here today, partially wrecking the immense building and killing one man instantly and injuring several. The killed:

JOHN C. FREDERICKS, gang foreman, aged 37.

Seriously injured: Harry Cummings and Ernest H. Hauseman, clerks in the general foreman's office, and Capt. E. M. Hoffman, a machinist.

The air tank was carrying about 100 pounds pressure.

The explosion jarred the entire city. It stopped all work in the machine shop until repairs are made.

INVESTIGATING "BEEF TRUST"

Secret Agents of the United States at St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 2.—A corps of agents of the United States department of commerce is in St. Louis today inquiring into the operations of the alleged and so-called "Beef trust." Their names and their movements are kept secret.

According to information they have been sent here by Secretary Cortelyou, in accordance with a resolution of congress instructing him to investigate "the causes of the alleged low prices of beef cattle in the United States in July, and the unusually large margin between teh prices of beef cattle and the selling prics of fresh beef. The resolution directs Mr. Cortelyou to ascertain and report whether the prices have been manipulated by any corporation, and if so, what the capitalization, management and profits of such combination are. From St. Louis the inspectors will visit Chicago, Kansas City and St. Joseph, and will also probably go to Omaha.

WILSEY RETIRES

As Assistant Land Commissioner of Northern Pacific.

St. Paul, April 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—Fred W. Wilsey, for several years assistant land commissioner of the Northern Pacific road, today retired from the department, and the office, it is understood, will be abolished.

Mr. Wilsey went into the land department from the operating department, having been superintendent of the Superior division.

MAY SOLVE MYSTERY.

Cincinnati, April 2.—It is believed in the arrest of James Taylor here the police may solve the big theft of jewels from the Palm Beach inn at Palm Beach, Fla., several weeks ago, by which New York society people lost diamonds and other valuables worth thousands of dollars. Taylor attracted attention by his lavish use of money here, and Detectives Reed and Killen arrested him.

MINERS TO OPEN COAL YARDS.

Des Moines, April 2.—Iowa miners are secretly organizing a co-operative coal company with a capital stock of $20,000 and will open coal yards at Des Moines and elsewhere. The object is to reduce the price of coal recently advanced by the operators. They say the operators were prompted to shut down because they saw a chance to advance the price of coal under pretext that thec omodity was scarce. Both sides are as far apart as they were two days ago.

LAND FRAUD INDICTMENTS.

Washington, April 2.—The interior department has received an official dispatch from Portland, Ore., saying that the grand jury there will report sixteen indictments in connection with the land frauds, which have been under investigation for some months. The frauds, it is claimed, were committed under the flen land law and the timber and stone act.

TREASURY BALANCES.

Washington, D. C., April 2.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows: Available cash balance, $224,536,365; gold, $117,721,718; silver, $18,582,531; U. S. notes, $5,296,361; treasury notes of 1890, $68,655; national bank notes, $9,569,485; total receipts this day, $986,999; total receipts this month, $2,468,437; total receipts this year, $412,351,186; total expenditures this day, $1,450,000; total expenditures this month, $3,280,000; total expenditures this year, $405,423,334; deposits in national banks, $167,146,872.

GAVE UP THE DOCUMENTS

Col. Du Paty De Clam Caused a Momentary Sensation.

Paris, April 2.—An exciting scene occurred today before the criminal chamber which is investigating the Dreyfus case.

Col. Du Paty De Clam, in testifying, said he had an analytical summary of the secret documents submitted to the court-martial which condemned Dreyfus.

Attorney General Baudouin thereupn demanded the submission of the summary to the criminal chamber. The attorney general then announced that if the document was not submitted he would prosecute Col. Du Paty De Clam for illegal detention of state papers. The witness asked for time to consult with Gen. Mercer, former war minister, to which the attorney general replied that eGn. Mercier would also be prosecuted on the same charge if the document was not submitted. The analysis finally was turned over to the chamber.

SON ATTACKS HIS MOTHER.

Racine, Wis., April 2.—A Journal special from Eau Claire, Wis., says: Mrs. Burns, a widow 75 years old, was attacked by her son with a hatchet this morning, as she lay in bed, sustaining a fractured skull and will die. Dan Burns, her son, a middle-aged bachelor, is in jail. He is thought to be insane.

OVERSTREET RENOMINATED.

Indianapolis, April 2.—Congressman Jesse Overstreet was renominated this afternoon by the Republicans of the Seventh district by acclamation. John B. Cockrum and William Kothe, of this city, were named as national delegates. They were instructed for President Roosevelt. The resolutions endorse both Indiana senators, and urged the re-election of Senator Beveridge.

DROUGHT IS BROKEN.

Houston, Tex., April 2.—A heavy rain has effectually broken the long drought in this section, but reports from around the state indicate that considerable damage has been done. Seventy miles south of Temple a Santa Fe freight train plunged into the river because of a washout, but no one was killed. Reports of minor damage are numerous.

A GREAT RACE.

A Veteran Sailor Keeps Log on a Horse Race.

The old man-o'warsman, who was on shore leave for a few days was taken by a friend to the race course for the first time, says the New York Telegraph. Evidently the sights and scenes at the track made a deep impression on him, for he gave a vivid description in his nautical phrases of what he had seen when he returned to his ship.

"You see, Bill," he said to his shipmate, "we went to a sort of a port, first off, where craft of all nations were heading, and anchored in a kind of long dock, all gay with bunting, like aboard a ship when she's dressed for some special occasion. A band was moored in front, and beyond that was a circular course, marked with upright buoys—stake boats, you know, Bill—the course where the races wuz to take place. Right alongside moored convenient like, wuz a lightship like, I was told this wuz where the referees stayed. It wuz stationary, so's it couldn't float off.

"Pretty soon the ban' begins to play. 'Come along, old salt,' says the mate wot wuz wid me. 'Wot fer?' says I, as we goes down the hatchway. 'That's the signal for all han's ter splice the main brace,' says he and we went below. I guess he wuz honest, all right, for we lined up against a galley like, where the grog wuz comin' out in bumpers like breakers tumblin' over a blind reef. Purty nigh everybody in the offing, so far as I could see, wuz engaged in splicin'. Good stuff, too.

"When we finished, me mate says as how we'll go up in the paddock, he calls it, and take a squint at the racers. So we passed the sentry on the same deck and lands up in a sort uv basin like, where the racin' craft is moored, and waitin' fer the startin' gun ter fire. On'y me mate says there ain't no gun. Everybody has binoculars strapped on him. I notice, standin' around in bunches swappin' yarns.

"We looks over some uv the racin' craft the men wuz holdin' on ter by painters attached to their bows. Right tight, clipper built craft some uv 'em wuz, too, Bill. Built for speed with graceful lines and sharp keels. You could tell they wuz made ter slip along easy, fer the slightest movement would set 'em in motion.

"Among 'emmes a lad wokin' like a 'prentice boy, only he wuz rigged out in outlandish garb. More bunting. He wuz one uv the pilots, Bill, wot they calls jockeys, an' they pilots the racin' craft around the course. No, not sky pilots. They dresses in black, an' these fellers wuz rigged out in all sorts uv colors.

"I see a racin' craft with a number on, that me program says is named Jibboom, 'That's good enough fer me,' I says, an' I wants ter put down a bet fer him to roun' the stakeboat first. 'Come erlong ter the bettin' ring,' says me mate, and he starts off like a windjammer roundin the Horn in a fifty-knot breeze. 'Where-away?' I sings out, but he laughs, an' I ask him if there ain't a yawl or somethin' we can hire ter save us walkin', but he says no.

"Say, Bill, that place they call the bettin' ring is like the fightin' deck uv a battle ship w'en she's in action. I never see nothin' like it afore. I didn't see no blood split, but it wuz hot. Me mate gives me roll uv dough ter some fellow, and we up anchor an' drift up on the quarter deck.

"As we stan' there, the racers, with the gay pilots aboard, comes out uv the basin one by one, course, an' starts down in a wes' by sou'westerly course past the big dock.

"'Wot's the matter?' I aska. 'Ain't the breeze stiff enough?' I don't think it's goin' ter freshen up a bit fer some time,' I says, squintin' at the sky. 'No mares' tails up there, as I can see.'

"Me partner snorts at me. 'I guess not,' he says, disgustad like. 'They ain't none. This is a race for two-year-old colts.'

"Down the course there wuz somethin' stretched across the channel, an' a man standin' on a bridge like the skipper uv a transatlantic liner. That string is the startin' line, I'm told, an' the man on the bridge is the starter.

"It's a four-knot race, I find out, a half mile, they called it. Pretty soon up goes the startin' line. They don't sail across it, like with the ninety-footers. They trice it up out of the way, an' the racers catch the breeze, an' here they come. There wuzn't no startin' gun or nothin', only the people yells out, 'They're off!'

"Well, I looks through me spyglass, an' I sees the colors on Jibboom comin' down the channel in the lead, and the shipmates yellin'.

"'Did Jibboom cross the line first?' asked the listening tar, anxiously.

"'No, not exactly,' was the reply in a somewhat mournful tone. 'He must have carried away his mainsheet or rudder or something, fer he wuz in trouble before the race wuz half over. I don't believe his quartermaster knew how ter handle him. He jibed two or three times, an' lost a half a knot in the turn fer the finish line. A craft called Mudlark sailed over the line easy winner.

"They do things funny on land, anyway," was the final comment of the tar,

It pays to advertise in The Herald—ask I. Freimuth.

OUTSIDE OF GATES

Of Wiju, Russians Said to Have a Strong Force.

Stories of Delay In Transporting Troops Are Ridiculous.

Seoul, April 2.—It is reported here that 2000 Russian troops, including Cossacks and infantrymen, are entrenched about the gate on the south side of Wiju.

According to statements made by Koreans, the Russians are utilizing trained dogs to act as messengers and order bearers.

The circulation here of counterfeit five-yen notes is causing great annoyance.

Moscow, April 2.—The Economic Military society has made arrangements to establish branch stores wherever detachments of Russian troops operate in the far East, which will sell articles of personal need to officers at cost price.

St. Petersburg, April 2.—The army organ's correspondent, on his way to the front, dwells on the great advantage to Russia of Cossack cavalry having their horses on the spot, thereby avoiding the necessity for transporting them from European Russia. The East Siberian Cossacks procure all the mounts desired for $35 to $50 a head.

Prince Jaime de Bourbon, son of Don Carlos, the pretender to the throne of Spain, has gone to the far East.

Gilchrist, the Scotch engineer who repaired the Russian warships at Port Arthur, has arrived here. He left Port Arthur under a solemn pledge not to reveal anything about his experiences there and therefore declines to talk. A letter received here from Vladivostock, contains some harrowing details of the bombardment. A shell entered a laborer's house and literally tore a woman in halves.

General Lerskoff, director of military communications of the general staff, in an interview, gives interesting facts about the Russian line of communications. He says:

"The transport of troops over the Siberian & Manchurian railroad worked without a hitch, except for a six-hours' stoppage caused by a collision. Men, guns, ammunition equipment and provisions have gone forward with clock-work regularity. The scenes along the route appearing in English newspapers are ludicrous.

"The pictures of encounters with Chinese bandits along the line, with broken rails, tangles of telegraph wires, prostrate poles and Cossacks galloping with what look like miniature searchlights, all belong to the realm of fancy. I do not know of a single interruption due to bandits. The protection of the lines is assured by more practical though, perhaps, less poetic means than depicted in the illustrated papers. For example, take the case of armored trains. We discussed the subject and decided against them. The conditions did not call for them. The line runs through territory held by our troops. There may be a few robber bands, but there are no Japanese, at least, at present.

"The only things of the kind introduced are armored cabs for the engine drivers, to protect them from stray bullets. There will be no difficulty over the impending blockade of the ice railroad across Lake Baikal. The lake generally is free from ice about the middle of May, but long before that time the ice breakers will have opened a channel and the ferries will be running regularly.

"Now that the ice railroad has accomplished its mission I will tell you the secret about it. It never was intended to convey men, but only rolling stock, engines and rails for the Manchurian line. This it successfully accomplished."

St. Petersburg, April 2.—Finance Minister Kokovzoff has decided to purchase for the account of the government $2,500,000 worth of preference shares of the Enzeli-Teheran railroad and $3,000,000 worth of shares of the discount and loan bank of Persia.

ROUTINE DISTURBED.

By Innovations in Hygiene and Sanitation.

The question of sanitation, of hygiene in the household, as well as the servant question, is beginning to occupy the French mind. The reforms, if ever they occur, will be slow, says a Paris dispatch to the Brooklyn Eagle, for routine home is not easily uprooted; a cook will never learn to do differently from the way her mother or grandmother did; she will not understand that one kind of food is more healthful than another; she will never believe that in the "pot ou feu" boiled beef and broth, the nourishing ingredients all go up the chimney; she can never be made to believe that brown bread contains more nourishment than white, that certain vegetables are more nourishing than meat, or that sugar is not only put in disnes to sweeten them, but that it contains elements which increase muscular strength. In his book on "Alimentation" Armand Gauthier proves that the fat notions of how to feed mankind are ignored; but if the book were put into the hands of an ignorant housekeeper or cook, she would shrug her shoulders and say, "Tout cela sont des histories"—all this does not mean anything.

Why is it, though, that the French suffer less from dyspepsia than other nations? For two reasons: Their occupations do not put too great a strain on their nerves, and they take their time in eating their meals. For instance, around the Bourse, you will find good old restaurants where stockholders, business men, speculators are in the habit of going for their luncheon. I mention these classes of men because they are the ones in Paris who seem to be the most in a hurry. After luncheon they will take time to promote digestion with a cup of black coffee, a cigar smoked in a leisurely fashion and a small glass of liquer, and after this they go to the bourse and finish their business for the day. Masters and servants take time to eat. You take a St. Paul, March 28.—(Secial to The peep in the porter's lodge at noon or at dinner time, and there he sits with his family, leisurely eating dish after dish, each served on a clean plate, as if it were a solemn duty as well as a pleasure. Servants at table will eat as if it were their time of rest as well as for eating. There is no such thing known in France as "gulping." Hot bread and ice water are unknown. Those who have studied the food and its preparation in other countries are preaching the new doctrine of having cooking establishments in large cities, and of having the dishes brought to the house, as is done in Berlin; but it will be a long time before this is introduced into French families, even for those where every member has some outside occupation; for after dinner they build their fire, warm the soup which was made early in the morning, cook their vegetables and fry their chop, and think this meal is much more wholesome than any meal bought outside, or than food already cooked, in cans. Which is right? So far statistics show that on an average the French are the healthiest people and live the longest.

As the question of servants and general cooking is one which at present is being discussed in America, and as the Americans look to France for the proper direction of servants and the proper way to live, it will not be amiss to give the menus of the well to do members of the middle classes, for they constitute in America, as well as in France, the greater portion of the educated population. The Frenchman never loads his stomach in the early morning; he simply takes a cup of coffee, chocolate or tea, with a buttered roll, which an American friend of mine contemptuously calls the "Latin breakfast," and to which he has never become accustomed. The hour for the second breakfast is from 11 to noon. This consists of horse d'oeuvre, that is, an appetizer, such as sardines, salted fish, radishes and other raw vegetables; a good dish of meat, well baked or grilled, which is eaten alone or with potatoes, after which there is a dish of cooked vegetables, followed by cheese, preserves or fruit in the season. Wine mixed with water is drank and after the meal a cup of black coffee is served. All this is taken slowly with a lot of light talk to aid digestion. The hours for dinner are 6:30, 7 and 7:30. The menu is a repetition of the second breakfast with the addition of soup, and of a sweet dish served before dessert. French families usually sit an hour or an hour and a half at the dinner table. All entertainments begin late, so that people need not hurry their dinner, for, whatever happens, that is the principal function of the day, outside of business. "The French live to eat," I hear you exclaim. Well, considering that Americans are now obliged to spend so much time trying to think out remedies for acute dyspepsia and nervous prostration, caused by eating too fast and working too much, is it not reasonable to think that they would have gained some of their precious time by courting a good digestion, by remaining a little longer at table.

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Paul Roses and Bessie Jenkins.
Jerome Manaige, of Bluet county, and Clara W. Buckholz, of Merritt county.

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FOR SALE—BEST BUILT AND WARMEST house in city; nearly new; rooms and bath; hardwood floors throughout; can be had at a bargain if taken soon. 1118 East Fifth street.

WANTED—GOOD LIVE MAN TO ACT as manager for Duluth and district for sick and accident insurance company. Liberal contract to right party. J 40, Herald.

FOR SALE—STEEL RANGE WITH water connections. Practically new. Bargain. 1214 East Second street.

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FOR RENT—FINE FIVE-ROOM FLAT, Eleventh avenue west. Enquire 503 West First street.

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SHERIFF'S EXECUTION SALE—

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the district court of the state of Minnesota, in and for the Eleventh Judicial District, and county of St. Louis, on the 2nd day of April, 1904, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said court and county in an action wherein Nereh First National Bank of Richfield Springs, New York, was plaintiff, and William McKinley and Thomas McKinley & Co. were defendants in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants, for the sum of Forty-two Hundred Eighty Five and 3-100ths Dollars, which said execution has to me, as sheriff of said St. Louis county, been duly directed and delivered, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction, to the highest cash bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Duluth, in said county of St. Louis, on Tuesday, the 17th day of May, 1904, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all the right, title and interest of William McKinley, one of the above named judgment debtors, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Lots nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), nineteen (15), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), and twenty-two (22), in block four (4), and lot four (4), in block eight (8), in Mineral addition to Duluth, according to the recorded plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of St. Louis county, Minnesota; also lot ten (10), block sixteen (16), Hunter and Markell's Grassy Point addition to Duluth, according to the recorded plat thereof of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of St. Louis county, Minn; also the cedar and tamarack timber on the east half of the southeast quarter (e½ of se¼), of section eight (8), township fifty-eight (58) north, range seventeen (17) west, according to the government survey thereof; also the pine, cedar and tamarack timber on the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter (se¼ of nw¼), of section nine (9), township fifty-eight (58) north, range seventeen (17) west, according to the government survey thereof; also lot forty-four (44), Minnesota avenue, Upper Duluth, according to the recorded plat thereof of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of St. Louis county, Minnesota, all the above described property lying and being in St. Louis county, Minnesota.

Dated Duluth, Minn., April 2nd, 1904.

W. W. BUTCHART,
Sheriff St. Louis County, Minn.
By S. L. PIERCE, Deputy.
WILSON G. CROSBY,
Attorney for Judgment Creditor.

Articles of Incorporation —of— DULUTH & CHIRICAHUA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESents, That we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together and agree upon the following Articles of Incorporation under the provisions of Chapter 34, General Laws of the state of Minnesota for the year 1876, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and do hereby adopt the following Articles:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be Duluth & Chirichua Development Company.

ARTICLE II.

The general nature of the business of this corporation shall be the mining, smelting, reducing, refining and working of iron and copper ores, and other minerals; and the manufacturing of iron, steel, copper and other metals, and the marketing of such products; any and all of said business to be carried on in the state of Minnesota, Territory of Arizona, or elsewhere.

The place of the principal office or headquarters of this corporation shall be Duluth, St. Louis County, Minnesota.

ARTICLE III.

The names and places of residence of the persons associating themselves together to form this corporation are as follows:

Edward F. Sweeney, Duluth, Minnesota.
George H. Crosby, Duluth, Minnesota.
Byron M. Pattison, Duluth, Minnesota.

ARTICLE IV.

The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be seven hundred thousand dollars ($700,000), divided into seventy thousand (70,000) shares of the par value of ten dollars ($10.00) each.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this 25th day of February, 1904, in duplicate.

EDWARD F. SWEENEY, (Seal.)
GEO H. CROSBY, (Seal.)
BYRON M. PATTISON, (Seal.)

In presence of
JOHN G. WILLIAMS,
WILLIAM ELDER.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF St. Louis—ss.

Be it known, That on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1904, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said county of St. Louis, Edward F. Sweeney, George H. Crosby and Byron M. Pattison, to me well-known to be the persons named in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and they severally acknowledged that they executed, signed and adopted the same as their free act and deed, respectively. JOHN G. WILLIAMS,
Notary Public.
St. Louis County, Minnesota.
(Notarial Seal.)
Duluth Evening Herald—April-2-4-1904.

SUMMONS ON APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF LAND.

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis. —ss.

District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.

Isabelle C. D. French, applicant, to have registered the land situated in the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, and described as follows:

Lots 4 and 5 and the west half of lot 6, in block 16, Harrison's Division of Duluth, according to the recorded plat thereof,

Plaintiff.

vs.

All other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the application herein,

Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the application of the applicant plaintiff in the above entitled application for registration and to file a copy of your answer to the said application in the office of the clerk of said court, in said county, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said application within the time aforesaid, the applicant plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the application herein.

Witness J. P. Johnson, clerk of said court, and the seal thereof at Duluth, in said county, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1904.

J. P. JOHNSON, Clerk,
By H. A. LIEDEL, Deputy.
(Seal of District Court, St. Louis Co., Minn.)
Duluth Evening Herald, March 19-26-April-2, 1904.

ORDER FOR HEARING APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.—

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis. —ss.

In Probate Court, Special Term, March 25th, 1904.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Maloney, Deceased:

On receiving and filing the petition of James Maloney, of the county of Marquette, Michigan, representing, among other things, that John Maloney, late of the county of St. Louis, in the state of Minnesota, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1904, at the county of St. Louis, died intestate, and being an inhabitant of this county at the time of his death, leaving goods, chattels, and estate within this county, and that the said petitioner is a brother of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to James Foley, granted;

It is ordered, that said petition be heard before said court, on Monday, the 18th day of April, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock a. m., at the probate office, in the court house, in the city of Duluth, in said county.

Ordered further, that notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in The Duluth Evening Herald, a daily newspaper printed and published at Duluth, in said county.

Dated at Duluth, Minnesota, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1904.

By the Court,
J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.
(Seal Probate Court, St. Louis Co., Minn.)
M. H. McMAHON,
Attorney for Petitioner.
802 Torrey Building, Duluth, Minnesota.
Duluth Evening Herald, March-26-April-2-9-1904.

ORDER TO EXAMINE ACCOUNTS, ETC.—

State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis. —ss.

In Probate Court, Special Term, March 19th, 1904.

In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel S. White, Deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of N. Frederic Hugo, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Samuel S. White, deceased, representing among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining, settling and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law.

It is ordered, that said account be examined, and petition heard by this court, on Monday, the eleventh day of April, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock a. m., at the probate office in the court house, in the city of Duluth, in said county.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in The Duluth Evening Herald, a daily newspaper, printed and published at the city of Duluth, in said county.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., the 19th day of March, A. D. 1904.

By the Court,
J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.
(Seal Probate Court, St. Louis County, Minn.)
Duluth Evening Herald, March-19-26-April-2-1904.

THE GRAIN MARKETS

Wheat Started Out Firmer But Lost the Advance.

Flax Trading Was Quiet and Market Closed Unchanged.

Duluth Board of Trade, April 2.—The wheat market opened firmer and in the first hour or so was strong and sold ½c or more higher than Thursday's close. While there was no evidence of cash demand in this market, Chicago and other markets reported considerable bidding for wheat, and some sales at fair premiums. The Liverpool and Paris markets were closed. Berlin closed ½c higher and Buda Pest ½c lower. The Duluth market declined ⅜c for both May and July. Chicago was up ⅜c on May and ⅝-¼c on July. Minneapolis lost ⅝c on both options, and New York was unchanged on May and ⅛c higher on July.

Bradstreet reported weekly clearances from America of 1,267,000 bushels of wheat. Argentine shipments were 3,232,000 bushels, against 3,852,000 bushels last week and 3,886,000 bushels last year.

Country elevator stocks in the Northwest decreased 2,400,000 bushels in March, as compared with 2,880,000 in March of last year, and on April 1 were 2,488,000 bushels, as compared with 1,763,000 bushels on the same day a year ago.

The Modern Miller for this week says: "Since the freezing weather early in the week, conditions have favored the winter wheat crop which has made seasonable advancement, in Oklahoma where rainfall has been the least, advices indicate a satisfactory outlook. Elsewhere the crop appears to be in promising condition. In the more Southern sections the plant is growing nicely and a marked improvement is noted."

Car receipts at Duluth were 47 cars against 35 last year, and at Minneapolis 402 against 225 last year, making a total for the Northwest of 447 against 260 last year. Receipts at Winnipeg were 132 cars against 144 last year.

Primary receipts of wheat were 643,000 bus. last year, 312,000 bus. Shipments, 667,000 bus. last year, 213,000 bus. Clearances of wheat and flour were 321,000 bus.

In the Chicago market May corn closed at ½c higher. May oats closed ⅝-¾c higher. Primary receipts of corn were 330,000 bus, last year, 305,722 bus. Shipments, 530,000 bus, last year, 316,000 bus. Clearances were 240,000 bus.

Trading in the Duluth market was dull. The May option opened ⅛c higher at 97⅝c, sold up to 97¾c at 10:25 and then fell to 96⅞c at 11:25. It rallied a little from there, closing at 96⅞c, a decline for the day of ⅝c. July had the same loss and closed at 97c.

Cash offerings were not heavy and prices continued at May price for No. 1 northern and 2¼c under for No. 2.

Flax was quiet. May sold between $1.16 and $1.16½, and closed unchanged at $1.16½.

Following are the closing prices on the Duluth board:

Wheat—In store, No. 1 hard, 98¾c; No. 1 northern, 96⅞c; No. 2 northern, 94⅝c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 98¾c; No. 1 northern, 96⅞c; No. 2 northern, 94⅝c. Macaroni—No. 1, 87½c; No. 2, 85½c; May, 96⅞c; July, 97c; September, 83⅝c. Durum—In store, $1.15¼; on track, $1.15¾; to arrive, $1.15¾; May, $1.15¾; July, $1.17¾; October, $1.19. Oats—On track, 40¾c; to arrive, 40⅝c. Rye—On track, 67½c; to arrive, 67½c. Cars inspected: Wheat, 47, last year, 35; oats, 7; rye, 1; barley, 6; flax, 76; last year, 122. Receipts: Wheat, 40,211; oats, 12,682; barley, 125; flax, 76,500. Shipments, none.

CASH SALES SATURDAY.

No. 1 northern wheat, 1 car..... $0.98¾
No. 1 northern, 5000 bushels..... .97
No. 2 northern, 5000 bushels..... .94½
No. 2 northern, 2000 bushels..... .95
No. 2 northern, 2 cars..... .96¼
N. 3 spring, 2000 bushels..... .89
Rejected, 1 car..... .85
Rye, 1 car No. 3..... .66
Barley, 1 car..... .43
Barley, 1 car no grade..... .41
Flax, 2 cars rejected..... 1.13¼
Flax, 8 cars No. 1..... 1.15¼
Flax, 2000 bushels..... 1.15¼

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat Holds Barely Steady Under Liberal Selling.

Chicago, April 2.—The fact that the monthly government crop report was of bearish turn induced liberal selling of wheat by pit traders today. As a consequence the market ruled barely steady. The opening was firm in view of the strength of the cash situation, and because the weather was regarded as not particularly favorable for winter wheat. Argentine shipments were also a little small. July opened ⅛@⅜c higher at 87¾@88c and steadied at 87⅝c. Receipts at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth for two days were 470 cars, against 226 cars a week ago and 259 cars last year.

There was considerable selling during the latter part of the session due to private crop reports which were also of a bearish nature. The market, however, held firm under the influence of strength in coarse grains, July closing ⅝@¾c higher at 87¾@87⅝c.

Small receipts with light offerings were the elements of strength in corn. July opened ⅛@⅜c higher at 50¾c, in sympathy, however, with the easier feeling in wheat, the price receded to 53¼c. Local receipts today were 234 cars, with 22 of contract grade.

Shorts were active buyers late in the day, but offerings continued light. The result was a strong close. July being up ¼@⅝c at 52¾c after the price had touched 54c.

Light offerings were responsible for a firm tone in oats. July opened ⅛c higher at 39½c and advanced to 39¾c. Today's receipts were 179 cars.

Provisions ruled strong on account of small receipts of hogs and higher prices at the yards. All products were in demand and there was very little offering. July pork opened 5@7½c higher at $13.40@13.50, and advanced to $13.70, reacting to $13.60. Lard was 5@7½c up for July at $7.25@7.22½. Ribs were up 2½c at $7.10.

Close: Wheat—May, 96¾; July, 87¾@87⅝c; old, 89¾c; September, 87⅝@83c; old, 83¾@84c. Corn—April, 53¾c; May, 52c; July, 53@53c; September, 52¾c. Oats—May, 41⅞c; July, 39¾c; September, 33¼c. Pork—May, $13.39; July, $13.52½. Lard—May, $7.67.02½; July, $7.17@7.20. Ribs—May, $8.36; July, $7.10. Rye—May, 74c; July, 70c. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, $1.16; Southwestern, $1.06; May, $1.11. Timothy—April, $2.80. Clover—April, $10.60. Barley—Cash, 38@56c. Cash wheat—2 red, $1.02@1.05; 3 red, 97c@$1.03; 2 hard, 93@98c; 3 hard, 85@95c; 1 northern, 98c@$1.01; 2 northern, 95@$1.01; 3 spring, 85c@$1.00. Corn—2, 50½@51c; 3, 48@50½c. Oats—2, 40½c; 3, 40c.

AMERICAN WHEAT MARKETS.

	Duluth.	Minneapolis.	Chicago.	New York.
May—				
Open	97⅜B	98¼	96	98¼
High	97⅝	98¾-⅞	96⅜	98½
Low	96⅞	97⅝-⅞	95⅜	98
Close	96⅞	97¾	96¼	98¼
Close, 31st	97¼	97⅜	96⅞	98¼
July—				
Open	97¼B	98¾	87⅜-88	93¾
High	97⅝	98¼	88¼	94⅛
Low	96⅝	96⅞	87⅛	93⅝
Close	97	97⅝	87¾-⅞	93¾A
Close, 31st	97⅜	97¾	87⅝	93¼

CHICAGO OATS, CORN AND PORK.

	Oats. May.	Corn. May.	Pork. May.
Open	41¾	56⅜	$13.20
High	42¼	57¼	13.47
Low	41½-⅝	56⅜	13.25
Close	41⅞	57	13.39

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

Minneapolis, April 2.—Close: Wheat—May, 97½c; July, 87⅜c; September, 82⅝c; on track, 1 hard, 99¾c; 1 northern, 98¾c; 2 northern, 96¼c.

NEW YORK GRAIN.

New York, April 2.—Close: Wheat—May, 98¼c; July, 93¾c; September, 85¼c. Corn—May, 60½c; July, 58¼c.

CORN AND WHEAT BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., Seventy-fifth meridian time, April 2, 1904:

STATIONS—	State of weather.	*Minimum.	*Maximum.	Rainfall, inches and hundredths.
Alexandria, Minn	Cloudy	28	50	T
Campbell, Minn	Cloudy	34	48	T
Crookston, Minn	Cloudy	34	48	.10
Grand Meadows	Cloudy	40	50	T
Minneapolis, Minn	Clear	34	50	.02
Montevideo, Minn	Clear	42	58	.00
Park Rapids, Minn	Cloudy	42	56	.00
Worthington, Minn	Clear	34	50	.00
Langdon, N. D.	Cloudy	32	50	.10
Larimore, N. D.	Clear	28	48	.00
Lisbon, N. D.	Cloudy	32	52	.00
Pembina, N. D.	Clear	42	50	.00
Aberdeen, S. D.	Clear	34	52	.00
Milbank, S. D.	Clear	32	48	.00
Mitchell, S. D.	Clear	48	58	.00
Bismarck, N. D.	Clear	40	52	.00
Duluth, Minn	Cloudy	37	48	.02
Huron, S. D.	Clear	48	56	.00
La Crosse, Wis	Cloudy	40	52	T
Moorhead, Minn	Cloudy	36	50	.00
Pierre, S. D.	Clear	42	58	.00
St. Paul, Minn	Cloudy	40	50	.02
Winnipeg, Man	Cloudy	34	44	.00

T. indicates inappreciable rainfall. *For yesterday. **For twenty-four hours ending 8 a. m., Seventy-fifth meridian time.

NOTE.—The average maximum and minimum temperatures and the average rainfall are made up at each center from the actual number of reports received. The "state of weather" is that prevailing at time of observation.

Snow or rain fell over Minnesota and Ohio valley state. Cooler weather prevails except in the extreme Southwest, where it is warmer.

H. W. RICHARDSON,
Local Forecaster.

GRAIN GOSSIP.

Chicago Record-Herald: There has been an advance in the whole list of corn futures within about a week of 4c to 6c. The May about a week ago Wednesday sold at 50¾c and now shows an advance of 6¾c. The July was as low as 48¾c and the September as low as 48c. The whole list of mutures is in the fifties. This advance has been made the result of the activity of the Armour interest on the bull side. There could have been no such advance unless there had been a notable short interest, and there certainly was that, and unquestionably there is still a large interest in existence. All through the week there has been persistent opposition to all advances. It is the sort of situation to the liking of an aggressive and powerful bull. The short interest and the bear effort made the advance so much the easier and faster. The Armour people are bullish on corn on the theory the supply of good corn is small afid on the theory the supply of good corn will decrease rather than increase from this on. The West is being ransacked for information as to the condition of the stock of corn in cribs, and the tenor of advices is that there is uneasiness among the Western men as to how the corn in the cribs is going to turn out when it comes time to market it. As one Chicago man put it, who has been down through Illinois, and who inquired as to the corn condition, "The farmer seems to be afraid to look into his cribs." The corn bulls also have the benefit of the influence of the very unfavorable advices in regard to the outcome of the Argentine corn crop. It was expected there would be 100,000,000 bus corn there for export, and some of the cables now are putting the surplus as low as 60,000,000 bus. The Argentine grocer has had somewhat the same experience as the American, weather unpropitious for the maturing of the corn kernel. The corn people have not yet begun to estimate on the Armour line of corn, but it must be a big one. It was taken on a long time ago, probably around the present prices, but the line has been added to the past week. The Armour purchases on Wednesday alone aggregated 2,000,000 bus. May now is only four weeks away, and the corn developments must consequently come pretty rapidly.

"I am very much on the fence in regard to wheat," said A. P. Frazier, "I have not a 5000 bushel interest, and I certainly would have at least one five if I had any pronounced clew as to the wheat prospects. The situation could not be more conflicting and confusing. There are small receipts and an apparent scarcity of good wheat. But we are having no export demand. No one knows very much about the growing crop. The millers say they are 50c too high on their flour for export, and they say they cannot get shipping directions on their domestic sales. There is the high wheat price on one hand and the surprisingly strong spot wheat situation on the other, and it is a very hard proposition to decide between the two."

"The fields in Illinois around Momence, where I have acquaintances," says Harry B. Shaw, "are half afloat. The farmers are unable to get into their fields. Down there they think they have not much chance for their potatoes unless they get them in by Good Friday, but there has been no potato planting yet. There is no immediate show of getting their oats in. Everybody is talking a late spring. As to the quality of the corn in the cribs, the farmers are feeling some anxiety. As one big land owner said to me, "The farmers are rather afraid to look into their cribs."

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Logan & Bryan, Chicago: Wheat—The feature of the day was the crop news. Snow was out with an estimate of crop condition of 80c. This would be a low condition for April. The crop is not getting any too good a start and needs weather of the most favorable kind. The very moderate stocks of cash wheat are strongly held everywhere and moderate demand for cash stuff. There is, however, a very poor demand for flour and indications are that dealers and distributors in flour are loaded up heavy on the war and are not likely to be in the market for some time to come. As we approach a new crop, with the future selling at such a discount, both millers and buyers of flour will be likely to run from hand to mouth to get the advantage of the low prices of the futures. Government report comes in ten days and will be bullish, though it is a question if it will be as low as Snow's report. Then there are the high prices. It may be a little too soon to sell wheat short, but our own feeling is that we would only buy it on sharp breaks and for moderate profits.

Corn—The local situation is congested by Armour holdings and a scattered short interest. Opinions differ as to whether there is much corn in the hands of scattered holders, but it is probable that on a deal so well advertised there are more or less tailers. There are no indications so far of any effort or desire on the part to reduce his line. The situation is purely a speculative one.

Oats—All the influences and operations in effect at the moment are rather neutral, receipts and demand are both moderate, speculative operations are of the most general character and the market is without a leader on either side.

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Coe Commission Co.: Wheat—The wheat market opened firm. There were no cables today, holiday abroad. The weather is $3.50 per share last year and paid $3 per favorable for winter wheat. Argentine shipments were small. Broomhall cables from there saying Argentine markets for wheat, firm, with good demand. Arrivals from the interior show quality unsatisfactory owing to recent rains. There is no change in the cash situation; receipts very small. There was, however, considerable profit-taking in the Minneapolis market early, which resulted in no easier feeling towards the close. We believe all these breaks like we had in the Minneapolis market today should be taken advantage of to buy wheat on. The state crop bulletins show a very poor condition of the winter wheat plant, and it will take perfect weather from now on to give them even half a crop.

Corn opened strong and has ruled steady all day. There has been an advance in the whole list of corn futures within about a week of 4 to 6c. The advance has been much the result of the activity of the Armour interests on the bull side. These people were able to get much advance information about the unquestionably bad condition of corn in farmers' hands, and were quick to take advantage of it. The West is being ransacked for information as to the condition of the stock of corn in cribs and the tenor of advices are universally that there is either great uneasiness or absolute damage to corn in cribs. We believe corn is going a great deal higher and should be bought around these prices.

Oats opened steady and ruled steady all day, closing about the same as last night.

Provisions have moved up a little today and 1 our judgment are just getting under way for a good substantial advance. Advise buying May pork and May lard around these prices.

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W. H. Laidley & Co., Chicago: Wheat—This market averaged and closed a little higher Thursday in spite of dullness incident to absence of cables. There was some selling on Snow's crop report, suggesting a condition of 80 per cent of the growing wheat, but the great strength of the cash position and confidence that this must ultimately have a material influence on prices gives this market a tone of strength and causes it to rally easily from all the little dips.

Corn—This market was strong all day and at the close looked like advancing sharply, but was held in check by sales attributed to the leading holders, it evidently not being the intention to permit a runaway market, but apparently to keep the market quietly and steadily to a higher level, aiding the cash to adjust itself to each new level.

Oats—A very firm market with increased interest in the July. Looks as though a few more days of this cold, backward weather might start very general buying, in which case the market would advance easily as the people who have been so aggressively bearish are now facing loss in their sales.

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Dennis, Chicago: We are getting badly scared over crop prospects as they are getting worse daily. No rain since November and no prospects of signs of any moisture here yet. The whole western and southwestern part of Kansas, the main wheat belt, are in the same condition. What moisture from now on Kansas wheat crop will be light this season. Receipts scarcely nothing on these high prices.

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J. A. Patten, Chicago: We have a letter this morning from Capt. Phillips, from Kentucky, where he is at the present time, stating that the wheat crop in that state is the worst he has ever seen in the portions of the state over which he has traveled and that farm work is very backward.

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F. P. Frazier, Chicago: The flour millers have been in session here for the last two days. There is no doubt but the demand for flour is not very good. They have to shut down some of their mills. Flour cannot be exported without 50 cents a barrel loss and cannot feel very bullish on wheat for the moment. On any good break it might do to buy old July and, on the other hand, on a bulge sell it.

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Broomhall cables: The Argentine markets are firm in tone with good export demand. Arrivals from the interior continue liberal, but the quality of the grain is still unsatisfactory owing to the damage caused by the recent rains. The corn markets are dull with the foreign demand extremely light. There is a slight increase in the movement from first hands towards the seaports, but arrivals are still small.

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B. E. Baker's grain letter: Wheat—A short session and the holiday abroad limited trading to the local operations. The market started strong in sympathy with the coarse grains, but eased off on bearish crop reports and in spite of an improved cash business. The Modern Miller was distinctly bearish and Snow made the average condition April 1 slightly over 80 with the lowest percentages in the Ohio valley. No. 1 northern was sold in quantity at ½c over May, the best price so far. Kansas City stocks have decreased about 200,000 bus this week. Minneapolis market was inclined to be weak and flour demand was understood to be poor. Our stock of contract is decreasing very rapidly and will soon disappear if sale continue at the same rate as today. This will of course, affect the old July more than anything else and it is probably a purchase on the declines.

Corn continues its gradual upward movement with the assistance of Armour & Co. The trade was not large today and rather nervous and it was thought some corn was sold for the bull account on the advance. News was scant and the bull items were an Odessa cable reporting small receipts, small stocks and a very sensitive market and an Antwerp message estimating the Argentine crop at one-third less than a year ago. Both of these were received by Armour & Co. The simple market for corn from Nebraska was ½ cent higher.

Oats started strongly mainly influenced by corn and by pretty fair buying for export account. Pit operators were rather inclined to the bull side influenced by the increased shipments noted for the last forty-eight hours amounting to nearly 500,000 bus. The standard oats transferred from private houses amounted to about 50,000 bus, and 40,000 bus. were shipped from public houses. Cash market was strong.

THE COPPER STOCKS.

Following are the closing quotations of copper stocks at Boston today, reported by Paine, Webber & Co., 308 West Superior street.

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated	49½	49¾
Adventure	2¼	2¾
Atlantic	8	8½
Allouez	4¾	4⅞
Arcadian	40c	50c
Elm River	2¼	2½
Bingham	21¼	22
Copper Range	43	43⅜
Centennial	19½	20
Calumet and Hecla	460	465
Calumet and Arizona		114
Calumet and Pittsburg		39
Lake Sup. and Pittsburg		140
Isle Royale	7	8
Mass	4	4¼
Michigan	5½	6
Mohawk	39½	40
Mayflower	50c	75c
Mercur Con	55c	60c
National	1	1
Old Colony	1	1½
Old Dominion	14½	14⅞
Osceola	58	59½
Phoenix	1¾	2
Parrott	25	25½
Quincy	82	85
Rhode Island	85c	
Santa Fe	1¾	178
Franklin	7½	8
Tamarack	95	100
Trinity	4	4½
Tennessee Copper	31	33
Utah	33¾	34
U. S. Mining	21⅛	21¼
U. S. Oil	9	9½
Victoria	3⅛	3¼
Wolverine	71	72
Wyandot	75c	1.00
Winona	6¾	7¼
Daly-West	25	25½
Greene Cons	12½	13
Calumet and Bisbee		6¾
Pittsburg and Duluth		54
Union Land	2	3
Junction	20	25

COPPER GOSSIP.

Boston to Paine, Webber & Co.: The bank statement showed a big gain of cash by the banks, deposits increased about $20,000,000 and loans about $14,000,000. There was profit-taking in spots and some stocks were lower, but on the whole the market acted splendidly. Annual report of Utah was considered very favorable. The company earned almost share, paid $3 per share. There is still a feeling here that the Boston coppers will take their turn in activity and strength in the near future.

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Paine, Webber & Co.: The outputs of various mines in March were: Osceola, 1200 tons; Tamarack, 600; Calumet and Hecla, 3250; Adventure, 75; Mohawk, 486; Royal, 95; Mass, 150; Phoenix, 60.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

FRESH VEGETABLES.

Lettuce, bushel	1 50		
Shallots	75	@	85
Radish, hothouse	65	@	75
BUTTER.			
Creamery, prints	27		
Dairies, fancy	17	@	18
Packing stock	12		
EGGS.			
Fresh	19		
CHEESE.			
Twins, full cream	12½	@	13½
Twins, full cream, old	12½		
Full cream, young America	15	@	16
Brick cheese, No. 1	14		
Limberger, full cream,	13		
Cheese	7		
Primost			
HONEY.			
New fancy, white clover	15		
Fancy white clover in jars, strained, per lb	12½	@	13
Goldenrod	14		
Dark honey	14		
Buckwheat, dark	14		
MAPLE SUGAR.			
Vermont, per lb	12½		
Ohio, per lb	10		
Maple syrup, per gal	1 10		
PEAS AND BEANS.			
Fancy navy, per bus	2 50		
Medium, hand picked, bus	2 25		
Brown beans, fancy, bus	2 25		
NUTS.			
Filberts, per lb	12		
Soft shell walnuts, per lb	16		
Cocoanuts, per doz	60		
Brazils, per lb	12		
Pecans, per lb	12		
Peanuts, roasted, per lb	8		
Almonds	16		
Mixed nuts	12		
FRUITS.			
Apples, per bbl	4 00	@	4 50
Apples, per box	1 00	@	1 85
Smyrna figs	2 00	@	2 50
Bananas	3 00	@	3 25
Lemons, per box	1 25		
Dates, Fard, per box	1 10		
Sugar walnut dates	2 50	@	2 75
California oranges	4 50		
Floridas			
VEGETABLES.			
Mushrooms	60		
Dry onions, per 100 lbs	3 00		
Carrots, per cwt	2 25		
Turnips	1 10		
Beets, per cwt	2 50		
Cabbage, per cwt	3 50		
Parsnips, per 100 lbs	2 50		
Best cucumbers, per doz	1 75	@	1 85
Potatoes	1 10	@	1 15
POP CORN.			
Choice, per lb	3½		
Rice corn, shelled	6		
DRESSED POULTRY.			
Chickens	15		
Hens	14½		
Ducks	14		
Turkeys	18		
Geese	13		
MEATS.			
Beef	5½@		7½
Lamb	9		
Mutton	6½@		7
Lard	7½		
Pork loins	11½		
CIDER.			
Common juice, half bbl	3 75		
Fruit juice	6 50		
Duffy cider	3 25		

IN NEW YORK.

New York, April 2.—Butter receipts, 6,714; market easy; extra fresh creamery, 26c; creamery common to choice, 15@22c; state diary, 13@21c; held creamery, 13@20c; renovated, 16@17½c; factory, 12@14½c; imitation creamery, 14@17c. Cheese receipts, 976; steady; state full cream fancy small and large colored and white, September, 12c; late made, 10c. Eggs receipts, 10,643 packages, firm; state and Pennsylvania, nearby average finest, 19c; state and Pennsylvania firsts, 18½c; Western firsts, 18¾c.

IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 2.—Butter, steady; creameries, 14@24½c; dairies, 12½@21c. Eggs easier, at mark, cases included, 16@18c. Cheese easy; dairies, 10¼c; twins, 10c; young Americas, 10¾c.

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A SLUGGISH MARKET

Dealings on Stock Exchange Light and the Closing Easy.

Bank Statement Showed No Decline In Last Week's Surplus.

New York, April 2.—The opening movement of prices in the stock market today was sluggish and irregular and dealings were very light. The closing of the London stock exchange took away the usual supply of orders from that source. A rise of ⅝ in United States Rubber preferred was the only movement of any significance.

Moderate buying of a few standard stocks instilled a degree of firmness into the entire market. Small gains were the rule, but these were shaded somewhat later when Union Pacific and People's Gas became heavy. The latter reacted over a point. Louisville & Nashville, Atchison, Pennsylvania and Union Pacific showed a gain at one time of ½ over Thursday's close. St. Joseph & Grand Island first preferred advanced 2 points and Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis and United States Realty preferred 1. Metropolitan Street Railway declined 1 and rallied sharply.

People's Gas receded ¾ on selling to take profits on the recent rise. The general market was listless and sluggish. Lackawanna rose ¾ and Northwestern 1⅜. Iowa Central and Delaware & Hudson lost a point. Prices hardened after the bank statement, the maintenance of last week's surplus disappointing some fears of an inroad upon it. The market sold off again and the closing was dull and easy.

Stock quotations reported for The Herald by W. H. Laidley & Co., 306 West Superior street. Closing prices are bid prices:

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	50	49½	49⅝
American Sugar	128⅛	127⅜	127⅞
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	72⅝	72⅛	72⅛
do pfd.	92	91½	91½
Baltimore & Ohio	80¼	79¾	79¾
Brooklyn Rapid Tran.	44¼	44	44⅛
Canadian Pacific	116⅜	115¾	115¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	33½	33¼	33¼
Chicago & Alton	38	38	38
Chicago Gt. Western	15⅞	15¼	15⅝
C. M. & St. P.	145⅜	144⅝	144⅞
C. R. I. & P.	23	22¾	22¾
Erie com.	26	26¼	26⅜
Louisville & Nashville	109½	108⅝	108⅝
Manhattan Elevated	142¾	142	142
Metropolitan St. Ry.	112	111¾	111⅞
Mexican Central	9⅞	9⅝	9⅞
M., St. P. & S. Ste. M.	124½	123¾	124½
Missouri Pacific	93½	92¾	92¾
New York Central	117¼	117	117
Norfolk & Western	58½	58¼	58
Pennsylvania	118¾	118⅛	118⅝
People's Gas of Chic.	100¼	98	98
Reading	45⅞	44⅝	44⅞
Republic Steel & Iron	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Southern Pacific	49⅝	49¼	49⅝
Southern Railway	22⅞	22⅜	22⅜
Tennessee Coal & Iron	39½	39	39½
Texas Pacific	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Union Pacific	89½	88¾	88⅝
United States Leather	7⅛	6⅞	6⅞
United States Steel	59⅝	59⅛	59⅛
do pfd	113⅜	11	11
Wabash	37⅞	37½	37⅝
Wisconsin Central	18¾	18⅜	18⅜
Northern Securities, 99¾ bid; 100½ asked.			

The total sales were 165,300 shares.

STOCK GOSSIP.

Logan & Bryan to Paine, Webber & Co.: There was not much in today's market and very little change in prices. As usual on Saturday there was some little profit-taking. The bank statement was more favorable than had been expected. Think the buying of stocks the past week has been by good people, and we regard the market as still on a legitimate and healthy basis.

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New York to S. T. Welch & Co.: The stock market was rather an uninteresting affair today. Atchison and St. Paul were slightly easier. The tone of the market was narrow throughout the session. In the absence of the London market, trade was small. Towards the close the buying of Union Pacific and United States Steel preferred had a stimulating effect on the market. Advise buying stocks on all the little recessions. Believe we are working into a good healthy bull market. The majority of the good railroad shares are too cheap and should be bought for a long pull.

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Evans to Paine, Webber & Co.: The undertone of the market continues strong with everybody watching Union Pacific, which for the last two weeks has been a market leader. The heavy buying in it is still unexplained. Bank statement will probably show some big changes, including heavy increase in loans, deposits and cash.

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Ridgely to W. H. Laidley & Co.: I am afraid of Sugar because its earnings are too good. The only encouragement is Steel. Erie is dull, the earnings are so suspiciously bad. United States Steel pfd looks like going above 60. Would take profits today on fair strength. Take Union Pacific on reaction just above 87. Union Pacific has got me guessing. It might be sold short near 87 with stop at 88. The Tennessee Coal & Iron ought to be good for 2 or 3 points. I am inclined to expect higher prices today and a strong opening Monday. In case of such bulge, take profits whenever you see them. Be very cautious about buying anything more, though possibly there will be a move in Brooklyn Rapid Transit early in the week.

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J. S. Bache to Paine, Webber & Co.: A fair amount of strength was evident in the opening dealings, notwithstanding the fact of a general holiday abroad. Short covering in Steel preferred was responsible for the improved tone in the general list. The advance was interpreted as foreshadowing the declaration of the regular quarterly dividend next Tuesday. Renewed buying appeared in Union Pacific, St. Paul, Southern Pacific and Atchison.

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Hutton to Paine, Webber & Co.: Great Western is a buy now if the market is to continue. We expect to see it broaden to cheap stocks later, hence we can advise its purchase. The position of the property is important in future railway deals.

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Dick Brothers to Paine, Webber & Co.: The market has been merely a nominal one today, made up of scalping by traders. An early show of strength was followed by a decline in anticipation of an unfavorable bank statement, which, when published, proved slightly better than anticipated. After that the market was at a standstill. It closed very dull and rather heavy.

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Randolph to Paine, Webber & Co.: A dull, uninteresting holiday market has prevailed during the two hours' trading today. Prices in the main have been strong. The bank statement was about as expected. In the last few minutes selling by the traders caused fractional reactions in prices, but the tone was well maintained up to the close.

BANK STATEMENT.

New York, April 2.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans, $1,022,707,100; increase, $14,822,900; deposits, $1,068,369,400; increase, $20,700,500; circulation, $36,880,000; decrease, $56,000; legal tenders, $71,703,300; decrease, $201,600; specie, $223,390,100; increase, $5,563,000; reserve, $295,697,400; increase, $5,461,400; reserve required, $267,342,350; increase, $5,172,000; surplus, $27,755,050; increase, $286,175; ex U. S. deposits, $41,781,900; increase, $2,326,600.

All previous high records for loans and deposits were swept aside by the week's statement of the associated banks of this city. Loans now aggregate $1,022,707,100 and deposits $1,068,369,400. The deposit increase for the week of almost $21,000,000 is doubtless due to preparations for the payment of the $50,000,000 of Panama canal moneys.

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, April 2.—Money on call, nominal; no loans. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 2½@3 per cent; ninety days, 2 per cent; six months, 3¼@3¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87.30@4.87.35 for demand, and at $4.84.75@4.84.85 for sixty days; posted rates, $4.85@4½ and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.84½@4.84¾. Bar silver, 55¼c. Mexican dollars, 44c. Government bonds, strong; railroad bonds, steady.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul.—Barrett & Zimmerman report that the outlet was large. Demand for all classes improved the past week. Prices holding about the below quotations:

Drafters, extra	$180@215
Drafters, choice	160@180
Drafters, common to good	120@160
Farm mares, extra	140@160
Farm mares, choice	120@140
Farm mares, common to good	80@120

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 2.—Cattle receipts, 200; nominal; good to prime steers, $5.25@5.80; poor to medium, $3.50@5; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.25; cows, $1.75@4.25; heifers, $2@4.50; canners, $1.75@2.50; bulls, $2@4; calves, $2.50@5.50; Texas fed steers, $4@4.60. Hogs receipts today, 7000; Monday, 35,000; steady to strong. Mixed and butchers, $5.20@5.40; good to choice heavy, $5.30@5.45; rough heavy, $5.15@5.30; light, $5.10@5.30; bulk of sales, $5.25@5.35. Sheep receipts, 2000. Steady; lambs steady. Good to choice wethers, $4.75@5.40; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@4.50; western sheep, $4.50@5.40; native lambs, $4.50@5.50; western lambs, $4.75@5.90.

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4:05	7:55	Lv. 57th Av. W. Lv	10:15	3:25
4:20

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REALTY DEALERS ARE VERY HOPEFUL

Believe That Favorable Weather Will Mean Fine Spring Business—Advances In Rents Will Be Cause of Much Building and Buying—Bowery District Will Go Soon.

The weather for the past few days has not been very favorable for the real estate business, but the local dealers report a fairly busy week in inquiry. All that is necessary now for a good movement of realty during the spring months, the real estate men say, is fair weather so that they can show prospective buyers around the city.

Prices have been stiffened a little by property owners in the residence portions of the city, particularly the East End and several instances are known where people who have been intending to buy but waited a little too long, are now asked to either pay an advance of a few hundred dollars or else look elsewhere.

No large sales of local realty are of record this week though several are negotiating. Brokers claim that the large sales are put through slowly, but that they are bound to come is evidenced by those already made this past winter and early spring.

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The scarcity of homes and advanced rentals are again driving a number of people into building homes for themselves, or else buying homes already built. During the past ten days, since notice has been given of increased rentals where they are now living, several persons have been making inquiry as to the best terms on which they can secure their own homes this season. The real estate brokers claim that while the advance in rents may in one sense of the word, be a hardship, still it is a good thing for the city, for the reason that it is forcing new building.

The loan offices have received a number of inquiries for money for building operations and have been doing a fairly good business. The general rate is now as it has been the past season, six per cent, and the loan agents say it is more difficult tha na year ago this time t o get any five per cent loans.

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The preliminary skirmish among the renters for houses and flats to live in the coming year, is already a lively one and the rental agencies are besieged with customers. Some of the home seekers have their names on the waiting lists at several of the different offices so it is not an easy matter to estimate the exact number of those who will make changes this year, but it is certain to reach a large figure. People who have been occupying the same house or flat for the past several years are making preparations to move out this spring rather than pay the advance in rent. They claim they have been paying all that the house or flat is worth and prefer to move rather than stand an increase. On the other hand the owners claim that they are raising their rents because they know somebody will pay the price asked, which is undoubtedly true.

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Attention is being attracted of late to the many new building enterprises that are planned for Superior street between Fifth and Seventh avenues west this coming season. The old frame buildings that have so long characterized a portion of the business district popularly known as the Bowery are fast being replaced by a fine class of modern brick store and hotel buildings that are continually gaining a more dignified and business air for that portion of Superior street.

"If I were at liberty to divulge all that I know relative to the new building enterprises on Superior street between Fifth and Seventh avenues west" said a prominent local architect yesterday "I could very soon convince you that the death knell had been sounded for the old Bowery, and that in the very near future it will become one of the best business districts in Duluth.

"Where else can the business interest go as the city grows? That part of the city between the avenues I have mentioned is the logical location for the new business houses of the future, and you will see a development there in the next year or two that will be surprising.

"Look at the new building enterprises that have already been made public this spring, the substantial and modern store buildings that will replace the old saloons, the erection of a hotel that will be among the best in the city.

"That is a district that is bound to be one of the best for business houses for the reason that it will include or be in the vicinity of the city's large hotels and close to the Union depot.

"The Bowery will have to go. It is going, whether farther west on Superior street or to some other section of the city makes no difference, particularly: it is enough to know that it is being forced out of a district which should and will become one of the best building localities for modern stores."

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The steps that are being taken by the local real estate and farm land dealers toward the organization of an association to promote the colonization of St. Louis and adjoining counties, is an enterprise that is of vast importance to the city of Duluth. No person better realizes what it means toDuluth to have its surrounding agricultural lands settled up and producing. Such a condition will aid materially in the growth of the city and its future prosperity, and the local farm land dealers can do a great deal of good work along that line.

Organizations similar to that proposed here have been perfected at Crookston, Grand Forks, Aberdeen, Fargo and even in Douglas county, Wis. The purpose is to get settlers, and to do this the colonizing interests work for reduced rates for settlers, better roads and a liberal advertising policy. The enterprise may go so far as the establishment of city stock yards as an outlet to the stock raised in the surrounding country, a condition that does not now exist.

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W. C. Sargent & Co. report a residence property at Lakeside, sold to H. O. Lovald, who recently came to Duluth from Iowa.

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The Lakeside Land company reports the sale of three lots on McCulloch street, in Lakeside, for immediate improvement. The firm has nearly closed the sale of another residence property. It reports a good inquiry for farm lands and for Park Point property.

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J. A. Wharton, of Little & Nolte, reports the sale of a home on Sixteenth avenue east to H. E. Ditzel; a lot for improvement on Fifth street to Anton Moe, and five lots in Oneota, three of which are for improvement this season.

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George H. Crosby reports a very encouraging week's business, and includes among the sales that of a house and lot on Sixteenth avenue east, near Fourth street; two lots at Lester Park, for improvement, making four that the firm has recently sold on Forty-third avenue east, anda cottage in the East End, the latter for $1200.

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J. D. Howard & Co. reports a very active week. Several sales are nearly closed up and negotiations opened for others. The firm has had a particularly good week's loan business, and has placed quite a large amount of money at its advertised rates.

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T. G. Vaughn has made several sales this past week the details of which are withheld for a few days at the owner's request.

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Transfers for the week were as follows:

A. M. Long to Donald McLennan, lot 125 Lake avenue, Lower Duluth	200
Thomas A. Gail to J. J. LeTourneau, lots 19 and 20, block 10, London Park addition	100
Carleton College to John Johnson, e½ lot 5, East Seventh street, Duluth proper, First division	225
Same to Charles Wallin, w½ lot 5, East Seventh street, Duluth proper, First division	225
Jerome Kelleher et al to Louis T. Olson, lot 14 and n½ lots 15, 16, block 10, Hibbing	8,000
Daniel Shell et ux to John G. Mitchell, lots 37, 39, block 172, Duluth proper, Third division	1,000
Isaac Slayton to J. J. Stuart, lot 29, block 3, Chisholm	800
J. J. Stuart et ux to Merchants & Miners State bank, same	800
Western Land association to Peter Anderson, lot 103, East Fifth street, Duluth proper, First division	1,500
George V. Fifer et ux to Swan G. Gunlen, part of lots 2, 3, block 107, Portland division (metes and bounds)	1,125
John A. Swenson to Olof E. Strom, nw¼ ne¼ section 5-49-15	340
Berlah Magoffin to N. C. Thomas, lots 2, 3, block 18, Proctorknott	150
Blanche B. Brigham to Maria Douglas, und ¼ lots 121, 123, First street; lots 71, 83, 98, 97, 100, Second street, and other lots in Fond du Lac	1
I. T. Burnside to Thomas Olsen, lots 15 and 16, block 45, West Duluth, First division	500
M. E. Coffin et mar to H. H. Bartlett, nw¼ ne¼ sec 19-50-12	220
F. E. Emerick et ux to M. Kramerer, lot 3, block 6, H. & M. Gr. Pt.	350
L. P. McNamee to Elizabeth Coughell, lots 1, 2, block 14, Hibbing	450

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

HE WILL BE TRIED FOR WIFE MURDER

William Chounard's Case to Come Up at Walker This Month.

He Shot His Wife In Cass Lake Last January.

Jealousy and Drink the Cause of the Awful Tragedy.

Cass Lake, Minn., April 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—District court for Cass county will convene at Walker, the county seat, on April 19, and Sheriff Hardy has been in Cass Lake and vicinity during the past week, summoning jurors and subpoenaing witnesses for important criminal and civil suits that will be tried at the forthcoming term. It is expected that Judge Marshall M. Spooner of Bemidji will preside, as Judge McClenahan was on the bench at the fall term, and by rotation it would be Judge Spooner's term.

Among the important matters for the grand jury to consider is the case of William Chounard, who was bound over to the grand jury on the charge of murder in the first degree, having shot his wife in a brothel at Cass Lake, on the night of Jan. 26 last. The shooting was not instantly fatal, and Chounard was arrested and confined in the village lock-up at Cass Lake until after the woman's death, which occurred in a hospital at Duluth, two nights afterwards. A coroner's jury held an inquest over the remains and found that the deceased came to her death from revolver shots tired by her husband, and Chounard was given a hearing before a local justice, charged with murder in the first degree. He was bound over to await the action of the grand jury at the spring term of court, and later taken to the county jail and placed in charge of Sheriff Hardy, where he now is.

Chounard's crime was exceedingly cold-blooded, and just what defense he will set up is a matter of conjecture. For some time previous to the shooting Chounard and his wife had been living in a house of ill repute in Cass Lake, Mrs. Chounard being the landlady of the place and her husband a musician. The woman was fairly good looking, and had several admirers, which fact caused Chounard to become extremely jealous of her. For a month previous to Jan. 2 Chounard had quarreled nearly every day with his wife and upbraided her for what he consideerd was undue familiarity with other men. These differences led to dislike of each other to a certain extent, and on several occasions, it is said, Chounard had promised his wife a "good licking." The husband also began drinking heavily, and it was noticed that he was under the influence of liquor a good deal of the time.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 26, Mrs. Chounard came over town from the house where she was an inmate and visited several places in the village. At one of the places she was met by Chounard, who upbraided her, accused her of unfaithfulness, and promised her a "licking when he got her home." It was noted that he was much intoxicated. Chounard and his wife left for the house shortly after 10 o'clock, and about 11 the shooting occurred. From the testimony of eye witnesses, given at the inquest, Chounard and the woman became involved in a quarrel behind the bar of the resort, and he pulled a revolver and shot her three times. After the first shot was fired Mrs. Chounard asked her husband to remember their little girl, but he was unmoved by the appeal, and fired two more shots, all three of which took effect and resulted in her death. Although Chounard was much intoxicated, he coolly walked out of the room, concealed the weapon with which he had done the shooting, and returned to the house.

Mrs. Chounard, after the first shot, started for the front door, in an effort to get out, and the second and third shots were fired as she was fleeing to a place of safety. She went into an adjoining house, where were two physicians, who attended to her wounds. The shots had been fired very deliberately, and at vital portions of the woman's anatomy, denoting the intentions of Chounard to kill his wife. The next morning after thee shooting, when Chounard's wrath had cooled, and he began to realize the enormity of the crime he had committed, he cried like a child, and stated that he was sorry.

Chounard has employed A. T. Larson, of Brainerd, as his attorney, and it is more than probable that the defense will set up the plea that Chounard was so much under the influence of liquor at the time of the shooting as not to have been aware of what he was doing, or that he he was mentally unbalanced, and that when he did the shooting he was not responsible for his acts.

William Chounard was born 26 years ago, at Cravelville, a small station near Little Falls, his father being Peter Chounard, known in that vicinity as "Cross-eyed Pete," and his mother being Esther Sweeney, cousin of his father. Peter Chounard drifted away from his wife, who took up with a man named Darby, but she afterwards died. After his mother's death William accompanied Darby to Brainerd, where he began playing a piano in a house of prostitution, and where he met and subsequently married the woman "Dora," whom he shot, and for whose murder he will be tried for his life. One child, a little girl, who is now about 6 years of age, was born to the couple. They came to Cass Lake three years ago, taking charge of a house here belonging to Mike Carrity. Since that time they have lived here, and no one was especially interested in them, although Chounard was once before arrested, being implicated in a forgery here.

WILLIAM CHOUNARD, WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

FEATURES OF THE CEDAR ISLAND LAKE LAND CASE

Love, Hardship, Adventure, Strong Men and Spirited Women.

The Hardships and Endeavors of the First Settlers.

Determined to Fight to a Finish and Were Victorious.

A complete history of the famous Cedar Island lake land case, which had as its basis a mistake in the returns of a surveyor's field notes, would read like fiction. Love, hardship, adventure, strong, manly men and spirited women, all are there for the imaginative writer to build upon and use as elements in the construction of a thrilling romance of the forest.

It is now twelve years since the matter of the civil engineer's blunder was first brought to the attention of the government authorities. Years of litigation only recently resulted in the United States supreme court deciding that the settlers cannot be ejected from the territory in conroversy.

The side of the story which has come into the courts is well known to the public, but the other side, that dealing with the hardships and endeavors of those first settling on the land in dispute, has hitherto remained unpublished.

No person is better fitted through force of circumstances to tell of the homesteaders' side than Walter Douglas, one of the first settlers in the Cedar Island lake region, who recently gave out the facts here related. He now resides in a cozy home on the shores of the celebrated little sheet of water.

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In the winter of 1892, Elwood Raab of Duluth, while cruising in township 57-17, in which Cedar Island lake, now better known as Ely lake, is situated, discovered that a mistake in the survey represented the lake on the government map as being considerably larger than it really was. A great many acres were shown on the map as being under water, when they were really high and dry land, covered with valuable pine timber.

Now, Mr. Raab was himself a surveyor, and he soon learned of the true state of affairs. When he became satisfied that a large amount of land was represented on the government map as water, he conceived the idea of putting settlers on the island, and, after doing this, have the interior department at Washington petitioned to survey the strip along the shores of the lake, so that it might be thrown open to settlement. Of course he figured that the settlers he would bring into the territory would have a prior right to the claims, and eventually come into possession of the valuable timber-covered sections. From the recent supreme court decision it would appear that he had figured correctly.

After getting the necessary pointers he returned to Duluth and started his search for men to settle on the shores of the lake. The men were not hard to find. Being well acquainted with Sherman and Walter Douglas, two prominent young Duluthians of great experience in the woods, he sought them out first and laid his proposition before them. His glowing story of the rich agricultural land and of the vast forests of pine appealed to their reason, and it did not take them long to see that the opportunity offered by their friend was one which should be taken advantage of.

They soon concluded that this was about the best chance they would ever get to use their homestead rights. To think, with them, was to act. Snow shoes, blankets, guns and provisions were purchased. They started for the Cedar Island lake district on March 1, the same year that Raab had made his important discovery. March is a bad time to travel through the woods, as Raab and his young friends well know. But the stake was a large one and well worth a little extra exertion. The men knew that even a slight delay might prove fatal to their plans.

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The three boarded a train on the Iron Range railroad and were conveyed to Mesaba station, then the jumping off place for the Mesaba range. They remained at the station hotel over night. Early in the morning, each with a 75-pound pack on his back and snow shoes on his feet, they started for the Hale mine, located near where Biwabik now stands. It must be remembered that in those early days there were no railroads through this country. Traveling over the route they chose is now an easy matter, but it was different then.

The party followed the old tote road as far as the mine, and then started down Embarrass lake. The snow was nearly four feet in depth and was covered with a fine crust. Walking through without snow shoes would have been impossible.

Raab and the Douglas boys made good time. After crossing several lakes they struck into the woods and headed direct for Ely lake, the land of promise. During the afternoon a thaw made the snow soft, greatly increasing the difficulty of travel. Snow shoeing over the wet stuff was hard work and very tiresome, all the more so in view of the fact that their noon meal had consisted of little besides a kettle of tea and some fried pork, which they had stopped long enough to prepare.

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Along in the afternoon, while traveling through a three-mile tamarack swamp, Walter Douglas commenced to play out. Shortly before starting on the trip he had been released from St. Mary's hospital, and he was still weak from the effects of the sickness. This walking all day with a heavy pack on his back, work which would have tired a veteran cruiser, was too much for him. He became completely played out, and there was nothing for it but to camp at the edge of the swamp. This was done. There was plenty of good wood for a fire and balsam boughs for a bed. Each was possessed with but one blanket, but in spite of the chilly atmosphere they obtained a good night's rest, first partaking of a frugal supper, coked over the fire, and later enjoying a good smoke.

Each man wrapped up in his blanket, with his clothes, shoes and mittens on. In the morning the Douglasses were pretty stiff from their hard tramp on the preceding day, as may well be imagined, but by the time they had stowed away a hot breakfast, satisfying appetites such as only men tramping in the woods ever possess, they had forgotten their aching joints. Snow shoes were again strapped to moccasined feet, and the journey was resumed.

As the boys had camped within a mile and a quarter of the lake they were not long in arriving at their destination, for the snowshoeing was as good as could be desired. They had walked in all twenty-seven miles. Reaching the lake, they crossed to the west shore, to an Indian wigwam, which the surveyor had spotted on his first trip. The wigwam happened to have no occupant at the time, and they were not long in making themselves at home in it. They remained here for over two weeks, until their log cabin was completed.

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After locating the boys on claims, Raab returned to Duluth to get more men to settle on the balance of the land. The Douglas brothers were not long alone. Raab was true to his promise, and by the latter part of March a number of other Duluthians were on the scene, among them the following: G. A. Barnes, Henry Weckey, Mike Cronin, Peter Foley and E. Treholm. These, with the Douglas boys, comprised the eight settlers who originally petitioned the department of the interior to resurvey the town.

All of the original eight still reside about the lake, with the exception of Henry Weckey, who died this winter at Kansas City, where he had gone for the benefit of his health. His family still resides on the claim.

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Ely lake is about twenty-seven miles from Mesaba station. At first the settlers had to pack their provisions from there to their claims, and a mighty task it was. Later, when the village of Biwabik was started, their provisions and tools could be purchased at the new town.

It must be remembered that there was no railroad on the Mesaba range at that early day. The Missabe and Iron Range Railway companies both built roads into Biwabik the same summer, making it much more convenient for the settlers.

The towns of Eveleth and Sparta were not yet in existence, and the great Royal mine had not been discovered. The County roads were unknown. The settlers were compelled to go through the woods by section lines, or by compass. In addition to all the other difficulties, the squatters had to, in some manner, make a living, for most of them were comparatively poor. This was the hardest of all. Not the easiest way was fishing. Sherman Douglas and Peter Foley fished out of a birch-bark canoe and took turns packing their catch through the woods, a distance of eight miles, to Virginia, where they exchanged them for flour and bacon.

Raab, Cronin, Walter Douglas and the Weckey boys worked on the section for the Missabe road for a time, receiving $1.15 a day as wages. Thus did they manage to keep a supply of "grub" on hand.

From all this it is very evident that the settlers meant business, and were determined to fight to a finish. They did, and they won, or have as good as won, for the government has ordered a resurvey of the township. This survey is nearly completed, and the settlers feel that they will soon be able to reap the benefits of their long stay in the wilderness.

Some of the homesteaders have married since taking their claims. All are living in comfortable houses and have small farms. Now that the country has settled up and mines have been opened they do not find it so difficult to make a living, and do not at any time have to subsist entirely upon game and fish, as sometimes happened in the early days.

It is now a real delight to live on these claims during the summer months, for Ely lake is a beautiful sheet of water, and is visited by many outsiders during the warm months.

The people on the Mesaba range and most of the residents of Duluth are in sympathy with the settlers, and rejoice with them that the time is near when these pioneers will have a clear title to their homes on the banks of Ely lake.

The Walter Douglas residence is located on the land which was originally returned by the surveyor's field notes as water.

PICTURESQUE HOME OF WALTER DOUGLAS ON CEDAR ISLAND LAKE.

THIRSTY NORTH DAKOTA

Blind Pigs and Keg Parties---How and Where Liquor Is Obtained.

The towns on the border line between Minnesota and North Dakota present a striking picture in which the evils of intemperance are contrasted with the benefits of prohibition. Yet withal it is a caricature, for the number and prominence of the saloons are exaggerated and the blessings due to their absence are over-emphasized, since on the boundary where liquor can readily be obtained, it is only a matter of good policy on the part of the Dakota cities to expel the rum fiend to the territory of their neighbor, an act which meets the approval of absentmoners and tipplers alike.

But in the center of the state, where the question becomes more serious for the imbiber, the laws are strictly or loosely enforced according to the wishes of the inhabitants of that particular section.

In some places bars are at times run openly, though for the most part intoxicants are sold at "blind pigs," termed in the more euphemious words of the poet, "sightless porkers." The location of a pig varies from a case of beer in the back of a barber shop to a complete line of bottled goods occupying the rear of a store devoted ostensibly to a legitimate business. Sometimes the blind pigger becomes holder and conducts a pool and billiard hall or saloon in everything but name where even the little fictions of "malted milk," or "beef, iron and wine," are dispensed with. The express companies, moreover, make it a business of not only handling the prohibited article, but even go farther and receive consignments of wet goods, which they dispose of in small quantities to those who wish to buy. Whether it be the companies who foster this illicit traffic or whether station agents themselves receive a commission from liquor houses, the fact remains that much is thus distributed in this manner.

It is not the purpose of this article to discuss the pro and con of prohibition or raise the question whether lax enforcement of this particular statute tends to throw discredit on the other laws of the state, but to whatever extent the former is broken, there is no donbt that the North Dakotan makes more fuss about the little he drinks than do the citizens of a less hampered commonwealth. Conversation about a country hotel invariably turns to drinking, and as a mark of great favor the proprietor will take you into a dark closet and produce a strange looking bottle with an ambiguous label and a familiar smell. There is generally in every village a coterie of village "sports," who congregate to talk, drink and glory in breaking the law. One of these bands, which rejoiced in the suggestive name of "Boo Gang," were accustomed to meet every summer evening, in a secluded spot behind an elevator on the outskirts of the village. There a tribute was levied on each one present of the smallest coin in his possession. The charter members of the association always came prepared with an ample supply of pennies but the uninitiated were often stuck for fifty cents or a dollar. The greatest time, however, that the "Boo Gang" ever enjoyed, was the evening when one of the charter members was caught with a $5 bill. The collection thus secured would be taken by a committee to the express office where a keg would be purchased, whose size varied directly with the amount of the evening's contributions.

Nor is there any need for the thirsty stranger to suffer unnecessarily from a parched throat, as is shown by the experience of two traveling men who were stranded at a small station in the middle of the state. After consulting upon the matter, one of them broached the station agent who promptly referred them to a certain Mr. Brown. Together they walked up the straggling street to a small frame building topped with a big "Farm Lands for Sale" sign. There they found Mr. Brown, a benevolent-looking old gentleman of at least 50. He looked as if he might be reading over the Sunday school lesson for the morrow, but perhaps he had just laid it aside. At any rate the book he held in his hand was one of Bertha Clay's. When the question was delicately breached he smilingly demurred and declared that he was not aware that liquor was to be found for sale in town, until when pressed he admitted that he sometimes kept a little in stock for himself, which he often disposed of at cost price to his friends, and to his friends' friends, but at present he did not have anything on that line on the premises. Touched, however, by their evident disappointment, he referred them to Mr. Gray, a barber, "who might have some left." This same little comedy was repeated with the same lack of success, though Mr. Gray sent them in search of Mr. Murphy, at whose domicile he emphatically stated they would find what they were after. This time their search led them to a dilapidated house which stood by itself across the railway tracks. The bottom story was used as a bed house and the upper windows, the curtains of which were drawn, showed little signs of life, but our now desperate adventurers boldly mounted a rickety flight of stairs and rapped on the door. After a moment, during which they could hear several people within stealing around on tip-toes, the door was opened a crack, a man cautiously stuck his head out and suspiciously demanded their errand. Upon a statement of the case, the man appeared to regard them with less favor than before and seemed disposed to turn them away when a shrill voice within adjured him to let the boys in. As the door closed behind them they looked, curiously about. Half a dozen men, farm hands for the most part, were sitting or standing about a large round table on which there stood a big bottle half filled with an amber-colored liquid. A case of beer upon a saw horse in one corner, lily concealed by a piece of carpet carelessly thrown over it, caught the eye of one of the drummers.

"I'm a stranger in town," said he bashfully. "I'm going on the next train. But I've got a horrible tickling in my throat. I went to Mr. Brown and then to Mr. Gray. Neither of them had any remedy, but they said that Mr. Murphy had and that he was a good fellow and would not turn me down. The fact is, gentlemen, I want to get two bottles of beer. Which of these gentlemen is Mr. Murphy?"

The utter silence, which followed was most foreboding. No one made reply, but each looked accusingly at his neighbor though none deigned or perhaps dared to answer.

The drummer saw he had made a mistake.

"I don't care a snap which of you is Mr. Murphy. What I want is two bottles of beer," he declared. "I know you've got some for I can see the case from here."

A hairy little fellow with bright Irish eyes, the same who had bade them enter, hastily arose, went over to the before mentioned corner and returned with two bottles which he carefully wrapped up in a newspaper and handed them to the eager purchaser.

"Seventy cents. I can't spare no more. It's hard to get out in this country," in which declaration the two drummers heartily agreed.

Nevertheless this case is an exception, for as a rule the "pig" is more courageous and no difficulty is encountered by strangers in securing the prohibited article, once its location has been discovered. Usually the customary back room, separated from the ostensible business by a frail wooden partition, is bare of all furnishings, although a pile of beer cases in a corner, and a patent cork puller attached to an overturned bar, together with the six or seven half tipsy, red-nosed loafers plainly indicate the nature of the business of a red-nosed, tough-looking fellow who seems to be the master of ceremonies.

Flavoring extracts, wood alcohol, and other dangerous substitutes are often drunk with disastrous results. The following tale of a gallon of the second mentioned fluid may not be without interest. A can of the latter was sent with a supply of paint to a foreman of a carpenter's crew engaged in building a depot at a new station on a recently constructed branch. The alcohol was intended to be mixed with shellac to make varnish for the interior. Unfortunately, in unloading the can was roughly handled, spilling some of its richly smelling contents. The men eagerly breathed in the delightful fragrance and at last traced it to the source. The cook was called in to make a punch which he willingly brewed and all were partaking in the universal pleasure, when the foreman making his appearance angrily rebuked them for their folly. The cook, however, was equal to the occasion. Taking a cup of the steaming punch he held it tantalizingly beneath the indignant man's nose. The frown gradually faded from his face. He smiled and took the proffered cup, and made merry with the best of them.

It will thus be seen that the tales of ingenious expedients adopted by thirst-stricken individuals to secure a drink from conscientious druggists have been somewhat exaggerated. The wild-eyed man of Ell Perkins' story rushed excitedly into a drug store with a bottle in his hand crying, "Here, pour some whisky on these herbs, I'm dying." Hastily the pharmacist complied with this demand when to his great surprise the dying man rose composedly to his feet, smacked his lips, put the bottle into his pocket and started to walk out. Bewildered by the suddenness of the cure the druggist called after him, "What herbs have you got in that bottle?" "Wild cherries," returned the other, "they saved my life seven different times today." Such strategy, together with the snake bite russ and doctor's certificate, are in truth, but pleasant little fictions.

WHERE NELSON FELL.

One the deck of H. M. S. Victory, the old ship which did such gallant work at Trafalgar, is a small tablet marking the spot where Nelson fell. On Trafalgar day many hero worshippers visit the various places where relics of the great admiral are kept. No spot receives more attention than the old Victory. Her majesty, the queen, went there once with Prince Albert, on Trafalgar day, and after leaving reading the small tablet, while all around stood with uncovered heads, she stooped and gathered two leaves from a wreath placed there in honor of the day, and carried them away as mementoes of the occasion. On the steering wheel of this same ship is inscribed the immortal signal: "England expects every man to do his duty."

CHIPPEWA ESTIMATING CORPS, DISBANDED MARCH 26.

From left to right: Standing—E. T. Bigelow, Fosston; S. Tribbey, Little Falls; E. J. Fulton, Cass Lake; E. H. Funk, Cass Lake; W. M. Chase, Minneapolis. Sitting—T. A. Bury, Two Harbors; E. L. Warren, (chief), Cass Lake; A. J. Morissette, Pine City (now Cass Lake); E. A. Wilcox, Thief River Falls.

Cass Lake, Minn., April 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Chippewa estimating corps, appointed under the provisions of the Morris law to examine and classify all lands on the Chippewa reservations of Minnesota, has completed its work and the members of the corps have left for their respective homes. This corps was orgnized during the month of December, 1903, with E. L. Warren, of Cass Lake, as chief, and fourteen men were chosen from a list of applications which numbered over 160. The first work of the corps was done on the Mississippi reservation, in town 143-31 and 32. This work was completed on April 1st, '03. The men were then ordered to the Red Lake reservation, where they examined and classified a large tract of land, completing the same on Aug. 15th. They returned to Cass Lake a few days later, and were ordered to work on the Pigeon River, Fond du Lac, Bois Fort, Deer Creek reservations. This work was completed on October 1st and the men returned to Cass Lake with their reports. On Oct. 16th, orders were received from Washington to reexamine all lands on the Mississippi Chippewa reservations which had been reported by the Seelye corps as being agricultural. Dec. 7 found this work all completed, when the men were ordered to lay off for two weeks, at the end of which time instructions came to examine and classify the lands of the Chippewa reservation north of Lake of the Woods, known as the "Northwest Angle." On Dec. 1 the men left for the "angle," going in by way of Warroad. After work that, considering the weather conditions, was well nigh sueprhuman, this job was completed March 9th. Then the men were assigned the task of examining certain cancelled Indian allotments, on the Leech Lake, Cass Lake and Winnibigoshish reservations, which they finished on March 26th. The corps was then disbanded, and that night a banquet was served at the Tedford hotel, in Cass Lake, at which the members of the corps held a reunion and bade each other farewell. The last reports were handed in to Chief Clark Funk, and Chief of the Corps Warren had his report commenced. The final report was completed on Thursday, and the same together with the resignation of Mr. Warren, was forwarded to the department.

The work performed by the Warren estimating corps has received the highest praise from the officials at Washington and the men located here who are assisting in the carrying out of the provisions of the Morris law. Under the operation of the old Nelson law, the members of that corps received $6 per day, and each forty of land was examined by three different men, making a total cost to the Indian of $18. The gross inaccuracy of the work done by the old corps has been a matter of much comment and no little scandal, among other things said of the corps being the charge that, in many instances, reports were turned in of land that it was said had never been examined. The members of the Warren corps received $8 per day,, and but one man did the work on a single forty, which, under the Nelson law, required three. This left the cost per day $10 less than the amount—$18—that was paid to the three men. That the work of the last corps was entirely satisfactory can be judged by the following statement, given out by Eugene S. Bruce, chief lumberman of the bureau of forestry:

"I have had good reason for personally examining a large portion of the land gone over by the Warren corps. On the accuracy or inaccuracy of the work done by this corps would largely depend much of the work that will be done in this vicinity of Cass Lake, and over which I have personal charge. I find that the estimating and classifying has been surprisingly accurate, and I believe that great pains has been taken to have everything done absolutely right. I heartily commend Chief Warren and his men."

The work done by the corps was accomplished in the face of, at times, almost insurmountable difficulties. The wet weather in the spring last year, and the extreme cold and heavy fall of snow during the past winter, together made conditions almost unbearable. But despite this, a large portion of the men hung on until the finish, and they now have the satisfaction of receiving the highest encomiums from the officials at Washington. The reports show conclusively that the work of estimating, which has admittedly been done in a highly satisfactory manner, cost but little less than 4¼ cents per acre. There were examined 1,633,988.91 acres, at a total cost of $69,386.55. The department now has an absolutely correct estimate and classification on which to base any future operations that may be necessary in that direction.

FINE GOWNS FOR SPRING

Lovely Creations That Are An Improvement On Paris Models—Three-Piece Suits Will Be Popular—Suggestions For the Clever Home Dressmaker.

New York, April 2.—"A three-piece suit by all means, madam," and the gentlemanly dressmaker bowed low. "Madam has a figure which will be charmingly set off by, say, a light spring tone, developed in a light spring material," and the man dressmaker bowed still lower.

The place was New York and the scene a very fashionable dressmaking establishment for women. It was one of those spots which are sometimes playfully called "Lenten retreats," for it is here that fashionable women flee at the beginning of Lent to spend the dull social days selecting gowns for the next season.

And, if beauty bears any relation to goodness, and who can deny it, there is abundant excuse for the little excursion, for nothing prettier could possibly be imagined than the interior of a fashionable shop during Lent.

"There is only one thing in the world better than Paris," said the New York woman, sighing enviously as she looked at the sheer stuffs, "and that is the interior of a handsome American establishment, for over here in America they have attractions which even the Paris dressmakers do not have."

"I can suit madam," continued the man dressmaker, spreading out a beautiful banana colored voile, "or she should be in chiffon, knife plaited, and there will be three ruffles, each a little deeper than the one above it, and in the chiffon there will be a tiny thread of gold. These lingerie cuffs will be slipped on over the cloth cuffs of the Eton and will be tacked in place. They will fall over the hand in very pretty lace frills of the sort which mark the Eton as being right up to date.

The woman with a little real lace on hand possesses an immense advantage over the woman who has no such possession. Ready-made ruching can be bordered with real lace, as deep as one may possess, and this can be slipped on over the Eton cuff and secured in place so that it will fall in swishy fashion over the hands.

Ruchings of all kinds are impressed into the service and lingerie cuffs are springing up on every hand. They are very easily adjusted, for the old cuff is not removed and the lingerie ruffles are put on over the shirtwaist cuffs, not inside of it, as was formerly the custom.

"Preserve your 1830 lines," advised a modiste to a woman who is rather stout. "They will help you wonderfully."

"And how shall I do it?" asked the lady, surveying her ample proportions in the full-length mirror which had been rather cruelly provided by the modiste.

"Let me put a Mrs. Bradley Martin collar around your neck," said the modiste, "and you will see what I mean."

Taking a very wide lace collar from a drawer, she threw it around the shoulders of her patroness, securing it at the throat with a very large round pin of turquoise matrix.

"Now," said she, pulling the collar down over the shoulders until it nearly touched the elbows, "you will see your 1830 lines."

The woman looked at herself in amazement. Her throat, which had appeared short, was suddenly grown longer and her shoulders, which had always been hunched up, were now of the correct slope. "Wonderful, wonderful," was all she could say.

The lace collar which wrought this transformation was not a black collar nor a white one. The latter is only for slender figures and the former only for those who dress in black. But it was a collar of lace in a soft shade of wood brown, not yellow enough to look out of place upon a dark cloth gown.

"Let me show you an Alexandrine yoke," said the modiste, "We sometimes call it a yoke collar. It is not adjustable, but must be made upon the gown. Its material is broadcloth."

Taking a diamond-shaped yoke collar of fine broadcloth—chiffon broadcloth it is called—she pinned it to the shoulders with quick touches. One point was fastened in the middle of the back and the other two points were brought down over the shoulders and pinned flat. The front was fastened under the chin and held by a jabot of real lace. The effect was decidedly Victorian.

"I could give you the 1830 hips in very much the same way," declared the modiste, "and in spite of the very full skirts you would look taller and slenderer."

The day of the skirt which hugs the hips seems to be past, or rather the day of the skirts that are seldom right down to the knees. Those who cannot wear the gathered skirts are allowed to wear skirts with fitted hips, with the fullness all coming below.

These are skirts made of voile, exquisite things, and skirts made of canvas weaves, too lovely for anything, with gathered hips and long, flowing lines that are the very culmination of poetry.

To make a skirt hang just as it should hand is the problem of the dressmakers, and no matter how clever she may be, she realizes her responsibility. One subterfuge, and a pretty one, is that of building a skirt with slot seams. The skirt is box-plaited and the plaits are inverted. These are stitched in the popular slot seam style. And the "slots" are left open to the hips. They are stitched tight at the belt line, but are opened just below the hips. This makes the skirt very full and it falls away in very long and very graceful lines.

Another subterfuge is one that might be called no subterfuge at all. The skirt is fitted tightly at the hips, but is then cut in such a manner that it suddenly becomes very wide all the way around. This is the Eugenie skirt, which is quite in full in the front as in the back and very full also on the sides.

The straight eight-gored skirt is ideal for the young girl, for the debutante and for the slender woman. It is also good and make it new is by means of the cuffs. The sleeves may be built upon unalterable lines, but the cuffs can always be changed about a little.

The woman with plenty of money will go to the shops and purchase a pair of lingerie cuffs costing about $5. They will be in chiffon, knife plaited, and there will be three ruffles, each a little deeper than the one above it, and in the chiffon there will be a tiny thread of gold. These lingerie cuffs will be slipped on over the cloth cuffs of the Eton and will be tacked in place. They will fall over the hand in very pretty lace frills of the sort which mark the Eton as being right up to date.

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SUMMER SHIRT-WAIST.

Yokes of many shapes are conspicuous on the blouses prepared for the coming season. This waist of white linen has a pointed tucked yoke, outlined at the lower edge by three rows of point de Venice lace insertion. The body of the blouse in the front is trimmed with vertical insertions of one of the square-mesh novelty laces. The full sleeves have three wide tucks between the elbow and wrist. They are finished with cuffs of tucking and point de Venice, which also compose the deep stock.

of Persian embroidery and the lace blouse was dyed a brown color to match the principal tone in the embroidery.

There is no doubt that the three-piece suit will be the suit of spring. And this means the return of the Eton. The three-quarter coat will continue to be worn and for outing occasions there will be the very long coat. And there will also be the reefer, the little basque coat and the cutaway coat and wraps. But the Eton will be the coat of the year.

And the majority of women will hail its return with much joy. The Eton is a coat which is becoming to the great majority of women. It fits well and it gives an opportunity for the display of a handsome blouse waist. It also allows a woman to preserve her belt line, and no self-respecting woman is dead to the great advantage which lies in the preservation of the lines of the belt.

With the coming of the Eton there has come a revival of the girdle, and girdles of all styles and shapes will be worn this year. Neither the Eton nor the girdle is new, but with their present revival both of them will show new varieties which will make them seem novel.

Girdles that are as wide as six or eight inches and which come actually to the under arm seams are fastened in front to a wide though slender buckle and are finished with little tabs which hang down in very pretty fashion.

You can make or break your reputation for fashion by the way you trim your girdle in the back. You can make it a plain and rather old-time affair which merits not the second glimpse or you can make it a very nice thing trimmed with long, wedge-shaped tabs upon which the handsomest buttons of the year are liberally displayed.

One of these girdles which is to fall at the back of the skirt in handsome lengths has tabs that are embroidered and trimmed with Persian bands in alternate rows. Lace insets appear here and there and the girdle is finally finished with a very deep fringe which sets off the rather plain skirt very handsomely in the back.

And what a holiday it is to be for the home dressmaker, she who can make her own girdles, her own stocks and her own vests. With dyed lace in a shade of willow green, with bits of colored embroidery, with inexpensive jabots and with a few lace frills she can dress up her tailor-made gown into something which looks suspiciously like an expensive creation.

One of the very pretty ways for the home dressmaker to alter her old Eton and make it new is by means of the cuffs. The sleeves may be built upon unalterable lines, but the cuffs can always be changed about a little.

The woman with plenty of money will go to the shops and purchase a pair of lingerie cuffs costing about $5. They will be in chiffon, knife plaited, and there will be three ruffles, each a little deeper than the one above it, and in the chiffon there will be a tiny thread of gold. These lingerie cuffs will be slipped on over the cloth cuffs of the Eton and will be tacked in place. They will fall over the hand in very pretty lace frills of the sort which mark the Eton as being right up to date.

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ORIGIN OF LIFE.

Mr. G. R. Wieland, of the Peabody museum, Yale university, has a paper in the last number of the American Journal of Science that is attracting much attention among scientists, says Public Opinion. He has collected many facts, most of them revealed by geological science, to show the probability that the origin of life occurred in the polar regions and also that the climate changes which affect life increase toward the poles; and therefore that polar influences have had much more to do with differentiating life into many forms than equatorial influences. As the continents are grouped around the north pole, it is reasonable to suppose that the northern circumpolar area has been, ever since the time of the older forms of life found in the paleozoic rocks, the main center from which animal and plant life have radiated; and Mr. Wieland adduces much evidence to show that this theory is correct. These deductions are by no means new, but they have never before been fortified in one composition by so large an array of testimony as that which Mr. Wieland has collected.

The fundamental idea on which this theory of the origin of life is based is not difficult to understand. Some conditions of stability must have been necessary to the beginnings and perpetuation of plant and animal life. If the globe was once molten, as physicists from Kant and Laplace to Kelvin have declared, lunar tides of tremendous power must have been produced at the equator, though the were weak at the poles. Sufficient surface stability to make hot water life possible must have first appeared at the poles. A great interval of time must have elapsed between the first appearance of surface, stability at the poles and similar conditions at the equator, able to resist the enormous attractive power of the moon and sun. It may have taken a million years for the temperature and stability necessary even to hot water life to move slowly from the poles to the equator. Thus the conditions favorable to life must first have appeared in the polar regions.

It is well known that the deep oceans and the continents have occupied relatively their present positions far back in geological times, and the great antiquity of the pricipal elemetns of life in the oceanic islands testifies to the difficulty of dispersing the higher types of life across ocean barriers and the almost impossibility of such dispersion of the vertebrates. But all evidence points to the former existence of wide land routes between the northern polar areas and the great land masses to the south; and the facts of vertebrate distribution in the northern hemisphere in Mesozoic and Tertiary times can be satisfactorily explained only on the hypothesis of a common polar origin of the principal ancestral stocks, which then dispersed outward from the polar area and spread over America and Eurasia.

FINGERS FOR BRUSHES.

The use of paint brushes is of great antiquity; but as late as the fifteenth century it was customary to apply varnish by smearing it on with the fingers or with a bit of sponge, as the varnishes then used were too viscid to flow well with a brush and could be put on more thinly and evenly with the fingers. This practice was used in the earliest times of which there is any record, says Cassier's Magazine. The Egyptian mummy-cases bear evidence of having been varnished in this manner.

The use of fresco, or water color paints, though the oldest, was not the only method known to the ancients; the Greeks and Romans especially practiced encaustic painting. Encaustic paints were made of clarified beeswax, with which, when melted, pigments were mixed. These paints were applied hot, with brushes or spatule and when cold they were give a glazed surface by holding a torch or a hot iron near them. The hot iron was called the "cauterium."

Another method is said to have been to melt the wax with resin, and after the pigment was added, the compound was allowed to cool to a hard and brittle mass which could be pulverized. The colored powders made in this way were mixed with water, so that they could be applied with a brush like fresco paint; after which they were melted by the cauterium. If rosins were thus used the wax, a sort of varnish was the result; if the wax was used alone, the finished painting was sometimes varnished. These colored waxes were also used for royal signatures, whence the use of red sealing-wax for a seal; and this "mediaticum," as it was called in the middle ages, is the origin of our word ink.

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A CHAIR OF DRESSMAKING

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Ruskin university has established a chair of dressmaking, thereby setting an example in manual training carried to its logical conclusion, which the Eastern colleges may or may not see fit to follow. At any rate they will watch the experiment with considerable interest, says the Brooklyn Eagle. The radical departures from the main traveled educational roads by Western institutions, particularly by the university of Chicago, and especially in sociological and scientific lines. Ruskin university is less known and very much less wealthy, but it is apparently equally progressive.

As would naturally be expected in a university named after John Ruskin, dressmaking as taught at Ruskin college is to be not merely utilarian but artistic. Every girl attending the school is expected to take the full course in dressmaking, and it is expected that girls who have heretofore been satisfied with mere clothes will shortly be going around garbed in "creations."

Ruskin university, the scene of this unique experiment, is located at Glen Ellyn, Ill., twenty-two miles due west of Chicago. Taken as a whole, it is rather a unique experiment in itself. It is one of the newest educational institutions in the West, having been founded three years ago at Trenton, Mo. In June, 1903, the whole university was moved to Glen Ellyn. It was a notable event which attracted much attention all over the country. The entire faculty and all the classes went together on the trip, all the studies and class recitals went on during the trip aboard the train from the old home in Missouri to the new location at Glen Ellyn. Only a lesson was omitted, not a minute was lost by reason of the voyage. Ruskin idea, "art in everyday life," is the leading idea of the university.

The head of the newly established department is Mrs. Olga Goldzier, who has made clothes for some of the best dressed women of Chicago. Mrs. Goldzier made her reputation in the leading cities of Europe as a dressmaker of the highest class before she established herself in America. She was born in Vienna, and started to learn the dressmaking trade at the age of 17. When she went into business for herself she developed a rare ability as a designer, and was soon a favorite with the Vienna women of the haut ton, counting among her patrons many of the court women. In 1893, the year of the World's fair, Mrs. Goldzier came to Chicago and was soon in the front rank of the skilled and fashionable modistes. Last year Mrs. Goldzier was enterprising enough to enter the lists against the leading dressmakers of Europe, and sent one of her creations to the exhibitions of gowns in Vienna and was awarded the only gold medal in competition with gowns from all over Europe.

Mrs. Goldzier, who has entered upon her duties at Ruskin university, is enthusiastic over the success she has met with in the new department. Having conducted private classes in dressmaking with young women of the best families of Chicago, matrons as well as girls, the experience is not a new one for her. Yet she is proud of the progress made by the Ruskin co-eds. Speaking of her work at the university, the professor says:

"Manual training nowadays is taught in the foremost schools of all countries, and is also gaining a foothold in the public schools. The idea of the importance of good workmanship gains ground every day. I am proud that dressmaking has gained recognition through the addition to the university course of the department to which I have been called. Aside from the professional dressmaker's establishment, no place could be better suited for a young woman to gain an insight into the dressmaker's craft than the university department. There is not a dull moment, everyone is alert, everyone is trying to excel. This, naturally, brings out artistic qualities which may have been dormant heretofore and will lay a foundation of good taste and judgment in dress.

"This in itself is a sufficient ethical reason for learning dressmaking. From a practical point of view many a dollar will be saved in any household where at least one of the young women has learned how to make her own, her sisters' or her mother's garments. Besides, high salaries are paid to good dressmakers, and, judging from my own experience in my business, the demand for high-grade help is always greater than the supply. It was on that account that I started my private school—for the sole purpose of educating good help for my own establishment. So the prospects for the young lady students of the university can be regarded as absolutely flattering, if necessity or chance leads them to utilizing the practical knowledge they gain in the new department."

HUNTING THE ELK.

Lots of Fun But the Hunter Must Be Hardy.

For the true sportsman, in his quest for game, who loves the hunt not more for the meat it kills than for the glory of the mountain scenery, the balm of the forest and the music of the rushing streams and waterfalls, there remains no more inviting field on the American continent than may be found within the boundaries of Oregon, says the Portland Oregonian. The coast and Cascade mountains, stretching across the state from north to south, the higher and wilder portions of which, together with the minor ranges, as the Calapooias and Siskiyous, probably cover an area of not less than 20,000 square miles of territory that is one vast game preserve; while in Eastern Oregon, the Blue mountains and broken irregular spurs of less elevation, there is a still greater extent for stock ranges. In this open, rolling region the sportsman can use the horse in his pursuit of game; but in Western Oregon he can only utilize the horse in packing supplies and game over trails to and from his hunting grounds. Of game, there is an abundance of deer and bears in plenty, especially in the coast range.

The party included two old hunters and two young men who had not had much experience in pursuit of large game. The youngsters listened attentively to the advice of the older men and evidently profited thereby, as will be learned later. The outfit consisted of a heavy team, attached to a strong spring wagon laden with such supplies as past experience seemed to call for, and two cayuse ponies which were ridden by the young hunters. Arriving at the end of the wagon road which terminates at the ranch of a friend from whose place the peak trail starts into the hills, the wagon is run under shelter and the heavy horses are placed in charge of the owner of the farm. The pack saddles are quickly strapped to the backs of the ponies.

The supplies for camp are soon in place and made fast under the diamond hitch skillfully thrown by one of the party who has had much experience in sheep camps in Eastern Oregon. The trail at first winds down the side of a mountain at the foot of which flows a rapid stream that must be crossed, bank full from recent rains and melting snow.

As the ford is reached, a party of hunters appears on the opposite shore, with six horses bearing the carcasses of nine deer that they had killed fifteen miles on the trail. The way is now up a mountain to an elevation of perhaps 1000 feet above the river to more level ground, though gradually up grade. Following the trail through a fine forest of fir, interspersed with vine maple thickets for a distance to appear, and in two miles more at a little greater elevation snow is six inches deep, and tracks of game quite plentiful enough to cause some tingling of nerves among the hunters. A timber claimant's abandoned cabin is at once appropriated for a camping place. As the cabin has a fireplace built of stone, a cheerful blaze is soon roaring up the flue and the party proceed to make things snug for a wintry outing.

During the first evening in camp plans for the morning hunt are discussed and it is arranged that each old hunter shall take a young man in hand and coach him in the art of large game killing. They are especially warned against the hunter's greatest dread—buck ague.

At daylight the party starts out, after repeated admonitions that not a shot is to be fired until the hunter sees clearly and knows beyond any doubt what the object is at which he is about to shoot. The remarkable wariness of the deer on his native heath, his ability to stand motionless in a thicket of brush, behind a log or tree and let the hunter pass, himself unseen; or, when catching the odor of the tainted mountain air springing from his bed and getting away, leaving no sign of his presence save the imprint of his body in the snow; or standing at the brow of a bluff or low rocky ledge and letting his enemy approach until within a few yards, then turning and with a single bound landing at the foot of the bluff in thick brush, the disappointed hunter only catching a gleam of white as the deer disappears waving his tail in kind adieu—these and other tricks too numerous to mention make the habits of the deer an interesting study. By reason of his ability in keeping out of sight, several hours elapsed before one of the hunters got a shot, although the abundance of signs denoted the presence of game in plenty. Suddenly one of the young men caught sight in the dark shadows of the woods of something that wore hair and a pair of horns. There could be no mistaking that beautiful dark gray animal, and quickly raising his gun he fired. The deer ran away. Turning to the old hunter with a sad, disgusted look, he remarked: "I missed it; why didn't you shoot?"

The old fellow had not seen anything to shoot at, though standing within thirty feet of his companion. He warns the young hunter not to get excited; cautions him not to hurry, but to move forward slowly. In a few moments, he is seen again to raise his rifle and fire, instantly remarking with a happy smile, "I got that one." At a distance of seventy-five yards the had dropped a fat 12-year-old, shot through the head. The older hunter thought best to examine the ground where the one that ran away stood when the first shot was fired. Going to that point, a broad trail of blood was found on the snow, and following it a hundred yards the deer was discovered dead—having been shot through the body above the heart. While dressing these the report of a rifle is heard from the direction in which the other hunters had gone, which was quickly followed by a second shot. The old hunter suggested that the other youngster had seen something to shoot at.

When the deer are dressed, they are hauled to the trail over the snow by attaching a strap to their necks. The horses are brought from camp, the deer strapped to the saddles and are soon hanging from the rafters of the cabin. The young man was very happy—the old hunter rather quiet.

Very soon the other young man comes rushing into camp, shouting that he has killed two deer and that some one must take the horses down the trail and bring them in. The old fellow presently remarks that it is just his forte to pack deer into camp, and saddling the horses starts down the trail, where he soon finds the other old hunter standing guard over the two that his protege had killed while he stood near, not seeing anything to shoot at. Success in the day's hunt adds greatly to the cheerfulness around the evening's campfire. The young hunters very kindly promise to take the old men out in the morning and show them how. At daylight of the second day the four deer are lashed to the pack saddles, and one of the party starts with them to the wagon. The other three go after whatever game they be sighted.

The track of a cougar had been seen, and it was hoped that some one might get a shot at it. While the cougar is popularly supposed to be a very fierce and dangerous animal, the truth is it is one of the most cowardly of the cat family. It is only when brought to bay or when ravenously hungry that it is anywise dangerous. It will run from a barking dog, no matter how small. Following the breaks of the bluffs above the stream on which the camp is located, the ground brushy and broken into a succession of hills and hollows, favorite haunts for the deer, one of the older men caught sight of one lying at the foot of a tree, apparently asleep. Bringing his rifle to his shoulder and taking aim, he thinks there is something wrong with the front bead—it being one that he had not used before—and lowers the gun to examine it. The sight proves to be all right, but the tainted air has reached the nostrils of the deer, and with a single bound he has waved his farewell and is gone. The hunter turns to his companion and begs to be kicked out of the woods. The young man assures him it is only a case of buck ague, and that he will improve with experience.

On leaving camp the other hunter started off alone, not stopping to give any advice, not deeming it necessary further to instruct the young man. In an hour or two he reaches a long open glade on the mountain side, there being no brush to obstruct the view. His nerves are soon tingling, for there, at the opposite side of the open ground, beyond the range of his rifle, stand four deer, evidently not much alarmed, but watching him with some degree of intrest. Here the hunter is balked. Standing in the open there is no way to approach within shooting distance. He is only permitted to see his tantalizing quarry trot off to lower and wooded ground, where they stop for a moment, one of them whistling in defiance—the whistle sounding like the snort of a yearling colt—and disappear. The other man of experience soon sights his deer again. Profiting by his previous break and the encouragement of his young friend he fires and the fifth is added to the score. The day being far spent the hunters return to camp, where they meet the packer just returned from the wagon, where he arrived safely with his game—the river having fallen, there was no trouble at the ford. The third day's tramp was one of additional disaster for the old hunters, hence one of delight for the youngsters.

Separating for the day and cautiously crossing the various canyons occurring on the mountain side—skirting brushy ravines—occasionally startled by hearing crackling brush as the bounding game escapes unseen from the opposite side. At times stopping to examine bear signs, denoting the recent passing of that most difficult of wild animals to approach, when his size and color are considered. The day is nearly gone when one of the old hunters jumps a magnificent specimen of the antlered deer of the antlered deer that speeds away like the wind across an open hillside. Here is the supreme test for the hunter's skill—to hit a running deer. Quickly throwing his gun to his shoulder, he fires as the passing monarch is about to disappear in green timber and is gratified to see the buck throw his antlers back over his shoulders, suddenly, whirl and with staggering gait plunge into the brush, by his manners showing that he is hard hit. On following the deer's trail the hunter soon finds the snow flecked with blood. He is joined by two more of the party, and together they continue the pursuit, and soon find where the wounded animal had stopped and note two pools of blood about a foot apart, proving that the ball had passed through his body, and that he was in all probability mortally hurt. Approaching darkness compels the hunters to leave the trail and seek their camp, expecting to return in the morning and pick up a dead deer.

During the night four inches of snow fell, covering the bloody trail, and the deer was not found. Disappointed hopes oft recur that the shot was fired is coupled with the disappointment at the loss of a fine head for a trophy, as well as the loss of much good ment. On this, the fourth day, one of the hunters, who is rather proud of past success, gets a shot at a running yearling, but only succeeds in breaking a foreleg below the point of the shoulder. Following in pursuit, he soon sees it running across an open space in the forest and fires several shots with his repeating rifle, but missed every shot. His young companion ejaculates, "More ague." Turning in the course, the deer runs in front of the young men, who promptly stops it with a ball through the neck—the sixth score. The older men ask the advice of the younger hunters, who promptly decide that six is enough for one trip, and advise returning home. The old fellows commend their moderation, and caution them not to become game hogs. Packing the two deer upon one pony, and the camp outfit upon the other, the party wend their way down the mountain side, fully satisfied that a few days passed in the rejuvenating atmosphere of the mountains pays.

MYTHOLOGY.

Catechism on the Siege of Tray and the Iliad.

Kansas City Times: What is the story of the Iliad about?

It relates the history of part of the last year of the siege of Troy, beginning with the incidents resulting from the wrath of Achilles and ending with the death of Hector.

Why is it called the Iliad?

Because Iliam is the Greek name for Troy.

Who is its author?

It is the work of an unknown poet to whom tradition has assigned the name of Homer.

Was it not supposed for a time that it was the work of many poets?

Yes, but that theory has now been generally abandoned. The author of the Iliad had before him a mass of lays and of well known legends. The skill with which these legends and myths have been woven into an artistic whole is perhaps the chief proof of the unity of authorship.

When was the poem composed?

The date is not known, but from the state of civilization described in it, there is reason to believe that it received its final from 700 to 900 years before Christ.

Is there any historic basis for the Iliad?

None except that possibly there was a contest over the city now known as Troy, in Asia Minor, about 1200 years before Christ.

Why was Troy besieged?

The Greeks attacked it in order to recover Helen, wife of Menelaus, king of Sparta, who had eloped with Paris, son of Priam, king of Troy.

What led up to the elopement?

The goddess of Discord, angry at not receiving an invitation to the marriage of Peleus and Thetis, threw among the guests a golden apple with the inscription, "For the most beautiful." Juno, Venus and Minerva each claimed the apple, and Paris was asked to judge between them. Juno offered him power and riches, Minerva glory and renown in war, and Venus, the fairest of women for his wife. He decided in favor of Venus, who thereupon helped him to elope with Helen.

Why did the other Greek kings join with Menelaus in the expedition against Troy?

Most of them had been her suitors, and before she made her decision they had all agreed to defend her.

Who were some of the famous figures in the war?

Agammennon was the Greek commander-in-chief, Achilles was the besiegers' most illustrious warrior, Ajax was huge and courageous, but stupid, Ulysses was famous for sagacity, Nestor was the oldest of the Greek chiefs; Patroclus was the friend of Achilles. On the Trojan side Hector and Aeneas were the leaders.

Does not the Iliad relate the whole history of the war?

No. It begins with a quarrel between Achilles and Agamemnon, after the siege had been in progress nine years. Agamemnon had compelled Achilles to give him a captive of whom he was fond, and Achilles had retired from the camp with the Myrmidons, his followers. Disaster followed, and finally Achilles was persuaded to return.

Did the gods take part in the battle?

Yes. Just as a warrior bent on enemy helpless, one of the gods was likely to rush in and disarm the victor. Juno and Minerva, in consequence of Paris' slight, were for the Greeks. Venus helped the Trojans, and won to their side Mars, the god of war. Neptune was friendly to the Greeks.

What is the great struggle of the Iliad?

It is the attack of Achilles to avenge the death of his friend Patroclus, who had been killed by Hector. Achilles put on a new suit of armor, forged by Vulcan, and started out for revenge. He fought first with Aeneas, who would have been slain had not Neptune carried him off to safety. Then he encountered Hector and killed him, after a terrific fight. The story of the Iliad ends with Hector's death. The rest of the tale of Troy is told in the Odyssey and later poems.

What became of Achilles?

While he was negotiating a marriage with Priam's daughter, Polyxena, Paris shot him in the heel with a poisoned arrow. According to the non-Homeric accounts, Achilles had been made invulnerable while a baby by a dipping in the river Styx. Unfortunately the water did not touch the heel by which his mother had held him, so that was left vulnerable.

How did the siege of Troy end?

By advice of Ulysses the Greeks resorted to stratagem. They built a huge wooden horse, which they said was for an offering to Minerva, but which in reality was filled with armed men. Then they pretended to sail away, but, instead, they hid behind a neighboring island.

How did they get the horse inside the walls of Troy?

A Greek, who said he had been treacherously left behind because of the malice of Ulysses, assured the Trojans that the Greeks had purposely made the horse large in order that it should not be carried inside the walls. A prophet, he said, had predicted that if the Trojans should once secure it, their victory over the Greeks was assured. Accordingly, the Trojans at once dragged the horse within the city and celebrated the victory with feasting. When they were asleep the Greeks climbed out of the horse, opened the gates to their comrades, who had returned by night and put the Trojans to the sword.

What became of Paris, Helen, Menelaus, Aeneas and Ulysses?

Paris was wounded by an arrow and died shortly before the capture of the city. Helen went back to reign with Meneleaus over Sparta. Aeneas wandered to Italy, where his descendants, Romulus and Remus, founded Rome. The long wanderings of Ulysses are recounted in the Odyssey.

HAD HIS DOUBTS.

As is well known, Rev. Robert Collyer, of New York city, was a blacksmith in Germantown, Pa., before he became a preacher, says Success. Once, when there was little work at hand, he asked a builder in his neighborhood for something to do. The latter replied that all he could give would be a job carrying a hod.

"I'm your man," replied the blacksmith, promptly.

Years afterwards, while an imposing edifice was being erected in Chicago for Dr. Collyer, he was standing among the beams, watching the progress of the work, when an Irishman came along with a hod of bricks. Mr. Collyer spoke to him and he paused.

"This is har-rd work, soir," said the Irishman.

"I know that well," answered Dr. Collyer; "in my day, I've carried the hod myself."

"The Irishman stared at me an instant," said Dr Collyer, in relating the incident, "and then went on his way mumbling something that sounded suspiciously like, 'I wouldn't 'a' believed th' parson was such a liar.'"

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Theatrical

THE COMING WEEK AT THE THEATERS

Myrkle-Harder Company Will Open Week's Engagement at the Metropolitan, Presenting "Little Alabama" Monday Night—Florence Stone Stock Company To Appear at the Lyceum Soon.

Commencing Monday evening and continuing three weeks the Myrkle-Harder company will be the attraction at the Metropolitan in a repertoire of new and successful plays, with pleasing specialties introduced between the acts by clever vaudeville artists.

Many theater-goers will remember this excellent company as playing a successful engagement at the Lyceum season before last. This year it returns to Duluth better and stronger than ever, producing a line of plays of much strength and changing the bills three times each week.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday matinee Lem B. Parker's new thrilling sensational comedy-drama "Little Alabama" will be produced with new special scenery, as are all plays presented by this company. Wednesday and Thursday will be produced a comedy-drama entitled "A Quaker Wedding." The thir dact of this piece, showing a quaker meeting, is a scene of intensity and great power. "The Angel of the Alley," which is to be seen Friday, Saturday matinee and evening, is said to be Theodore Kramer's best effort. One of the scenes which may be mentioned as a special feature of the last named play is the electric chair in which an execution is about to take place, the condemned man is saved just in the nick of time by the hand of fate.

Among the vaudeville features engaged for this season are the team of mysterious fellows, Latimore and Leigh in their substitution cabinet mystery, said to be a wonderful feat of necromancy defying all laws of appearing and disappearing; Miss Donna Sol, character extonent and singer of baby songs; Harry Garrity, a dealer in fun; Kelly and Rose, rivals of the Georgia coon shouter. Artie Hall, in new "coon songs and dances"; Al Johnson a great song illustrator in new and up-to-date moving pictures; and Bruce Richardson, in his popular "rube" impersonations.

COMING OF MRS. FISKE.

America's Foremost Actress at Metropolitan May 9.

Minnie Madden Fiske, easily the foremost actress of America, will play "Mary of Magdala" at the Metropolitan, May 9.

In designing the scenery for a production of the magnitude of "Mary of Magdala," with a desire to present pictures whose integrity cannot be questioned by the archaeologist, much time is required for research, and many authorities on architectural and archaeological matters must be consulted in order to reproduce upon the stage scenes that will with approximate truth represent originals that for centuries have been obliterated absolutely or of which at best but a few relics may be traced. The topographical features of the places pictured in "Mary of Magdala" have not materially changed, of course, since the period of that dramatic but it requires a careful study of fragmentary records made from time to time and a careful perusal of many histories that may incidentally treat of the subjects of value before the artist can reconstruct a picture that in its esentials has the true character of the actual scenes of the play. All of the scenes in "Mary of Magdala" are strictly characteristic, because the best artistic talent was long busied with them.

LATIMORE AND LEIGH,
Who Appear With Myrkle-Harder Company in a Substitution Cabinet Mystery.

STOCK COMPANY.

Florence Stone to Begin Long Run This Month.

The Florence Stone stock company will open an engagement which will continue through the summer, the middle of April at the Lyceum theater. Managers Elliott and Courtenay are now in the city arranging for the opening of the season. The opening bill will be a magnificent production of Bronson Howard's great war play, "Shenandoah." It is the intention of the management to stage each and every production in an elaborateness never before attempted at popular prices, and to equal the original productions as near as possible. A full regiment of soldiers is required in the presentation. The magnificent scene in the Shenandoah valley showing the signals from Free Top mountain and Gen. Sheridan's famous ride are among the many attractive features.

"Shenandoah" is scheduled for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Wednesday matinee, April 11, 12 and 13, and will be followed by "Camille," April 21, 22 and 23; "Thelma," April 25 and 26; Hoyt's "A Texas Steer," May 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Then in their order named, "Du Barry," "The Charity Ball," "She Stoops to Conquer," "A Woman's Wisdom," "The Girl I Left Behind Me," "The Dairy Farm," "Romeo and Juliet," "The Ensign," "Men and Women," "The Two Orphans," "In Mizzoura," "Phryne," "Moths," "The Merchant of Venice," "Held By the Enemy," "Madga," "The Wife," "Mrs. Dane's Defense," "Jim the Penman," "The Second Mrs. Tanquery," "Trilby," "Macbeth" and "Sapho."

The prices will remain popular, no matter how great the cost of production. It is customary with stock companies of the better grade to maintain a subscription list and invite everyone to become a subscriber. The terms and conditions of the subscription will be as follows: Subscribers may select such seats as are desired, which may be taken during the week preceding the performance. The same seat will be reserved each week, so that the subscriber is certain of a location of his own choice.

GOSSIP OF THE RIALTO.

Shakespeare Is Still In Evidence Along Broadway.

New York, April 2.—Wilton Lackaye said nonsensically to the Twelfth Night club "The better the play the smaller the audience," whereupon May Robson cried, "Hear! hear!" and there was a general move and murmur of approbation. Now, at that very hour Hermann Heijermans's tragedy, "The Good Hope," was being introduced here at a matinee to more people than the seats of a middle-sized theater could hold. And that evening Sir Henry Irving acted in this town in "The Merchant of Venice," Forbes Robertson in "Hamlet," Jessie Millward in "Much Ado About Nothing," and Edith Wynne Matthison in "As You Like It." At the house where Lackaye is appearing in "The Pit" to good, but not great, business the most remunerative weeks this season have been those in which Ada Rehan and Otis Skinner presented "The Merchant of Venice" and "The Taming of the Shrew." So Shakespeare may be put on the stand as a witness against the actor's foolish declaration that the lower the play the higher the profit.

If what he meant to say was that plays with nothing but art and literature in them, but devoid of engrossing stories, bore general audiences, then he is right enough. That is the reason why a second performance of "The Good Hope" may not be given. It is fine, but fruitless. It presents a condition rather than a sequence of experiences. Therefore it is deficient in two essentials of the acted drama—concentration and development. The conflict action to. But, with the exception I have noted, these stage belles of the stage, though attractive in their theatric way, were out of time when they assembled at Mrs. Pipp's fifth-avenue reception. They were let loose to do pretty much as they pleased—even to stopping their action whenever an usher came down the center aisle with flowers, which were passed across the footlights whenever they chanced to arrive. Another innovation was to have the leader of the orchestra stand up on his platform, between acts, face the audience and sing ballads. However, he was a handsome fellow and an uncommonly fine vocalist So that was all right.

Gibson tried to suppress "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp." He had made an agreement under which Aug. Thomas wrote a comedy based on his drawings of "The Education of Mr. Pipp," and Stuart Robson would have impersonated the father if he had not died suddenly after all was ready. Before a desirable substitute for Robson could be obtained a sketch with the same name, except that the one word "education" was changed to "awakening," was brought out by Grapewin in vaudeville. Gibson believed that the copyright law would protect his Pipp, but it did not, because the title had been varied and none of the things shown in the pictures was in the sketch. So the Gibson-Thomas-Robson play is killed and the Grapewin play lives to grow into a full evening's length.

No other object seems to have been in the Grapewin's view than to adopt a familiar and possible valuable title and get a play and I believe he did it after the play had been written by George Totten Smith. This Pipp bears but the faintest resemblance in person to the original Pipp. His celebration of the end of his year of total abstinence by soaking himself in champagne at an all-night restaurant, had no suggestion from Gibson. And he gets still farther away from his progenitor when he makes himself up in the likeness of a comic messenger boy, imitating the odd speech and gesticulation so exactly, too, that no pair of Dromios ever puzzled an audience more. Grapewin is a stranger to New Yorkers, except those who have frequented the vaudeville theaters; so he is now a revelation of a clever mimicking comedian.

Katie Barry, the little English comedienne, who made such a big hit when she came over to play the slavey part in "A Chinese Honeymoon," has signed a contract with her old manager to remain in this country for five more years. Miss Barry stipulated in the new contract that if she played in the Honeymoon any more she was to receive $300 a week, but if she was given a new part she would only take $250. This odd deal was made owing to Miss Barry's anxiety to get away from the role in the Honeymoon which she has played continuously for more than 900 times.

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Kyrle Bellew closed his season at the Savoy theater, last Saturday night, where he has presented "Raffles," his vehicle for this season, just 170 times at two theaters in this city. Mr. Bellew lays the popular dramatization of "The Amateur Cracksman" aside in order to play a prominent part in the all-star cast in "The Two Orphans." He will take up "Raffles" again next season for his road tour.

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Sir Henry Irving completed his American tour at the Harlem opera house, last Saturday night. After a week's rest Sir Henry and the members of his company will sail back to London to prepare for a provincial tour of the British Isles in a revival of his former great success, "Becket." The Irving season in America turned out successful after a bad start. His big production of "Dante" proved a pronounced frost in New York, and piled up a neat loss. After he was forced to go back to his old repertoire the American English actor found more appreciative audiences and recouped his "Dante" losses.

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Marguerite Clark, the clever little Cincinnatian who has been with DeWolf Hopper in "Mr. Pickwick" the last two seasons, now that the Hopper tour has closed has been placed with "Babes in Toyland," succeeding Amy Ricard, who was a member of the original company. Miss Clark opened with the big piece in Brooklyn, and is credited with a hit.

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George Ade's big successs, "The County Chairman," has scored such a hit in New York that after it is closed for the summer, the date being dependent upon the weather, will reopen Wallack's theater there next season and run until it wears out its welcome in the metropolis. This play has scored a great hit everywhere, and it gives promise of another author who can write simple but appealing American dramas. Ade's maiden effort as writing for the stage, "The Sultan of Sulu," after three successful seasons has been closed, and most of the people in that company are to have important parts in his forthcoming piece, "The She-gun."

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Friends of popular "Tom" Maguire, the well known treasurer of the Knickerbocker theater are getting up a benefit for him. Maguire is a victim of dread cancer and only recently underwent an operation in a private hospital in the East which developed the fact that in order to prolong his life it will be necessary to cut out his tongue. In his time Maguire was one of the first to always respond to calls for aid for other unfortunates in the profession, and now that his hour of trouble has come his friends are rallying to his side. Robert Hilliard has been selected as treasurer of the Maguire fund, and anyone wishing to contribute to the benefit can do so by addressing their contributions to Mr. Hilliard in Room 293, Knickerbocker theater building, New York City.

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Clyde Fitch has sailed for Europe to be gone four months. He has sketched out the ideas for two new American plays, which he will complete during his stay on the other side. Fitch's first play will be a new comedy drama for Clara Bloodgood. The star for the other has not been selected. This is following out the author's latest hobby, as he finds it necessary to go abroad to write his plays.

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Richard Mansfield used his old repertoire last week and to good advantage, breaking again the record of the New Amsterdam theater, which he established the week previous. A notable feature of the engagement was the actor's revival of "A Parisian Romance," in which he scored his first great success. So enthusiastically was the play received that Mansfield was compelled to break his rule of years' standing, and appear before the curtain after his death scene as Baron Scheverial. He responded to seven curtain calls after that act. It was the first time that he ever appeared before the curtain after having depicted the death of that interesting old rogue for a good many years.

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Powers's theater, in Chicago, which has been closed since the Iroquois fire, has in the interim been thoroughly remodeled, and will reopen next week with Ethel Barrymore in "Cousin Kate." After her engagement Lawrence D'Orsay goes there with "The Earl of Pawtucket." This will be Chicago's first glimpse of this charming little comedy, that is supposed to run through the summer theer.

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Despite the repeated denials, it is said that this is the last season of Weber and Fields together, and the report is repeated with emphasis in the East. From Chicago comes another story. This latest one has it that Lew Fields will be a star under the management of Hamlin and Mitchell, and will dispose of his rights to the Weber and Fields's title and properties to Joe Weber, who has formed a new alliance with the Shuberts, and will build a theater in Chicago to be operated upon the same lines that the Weber and Fields music hall was in New York.

Fields, it is said, will go abroad, and after enjoying a good, long rest will return here to head his own company in a musical comedy now being prepared for him and which rumor has it will be brought out in Chicago about the first of next January.

POKER THEORIES.

Some Take Big Chances and Appear to Succeed.

There are a good many poker players," said the gray-haired, young-looking man in a club smoking room, to the New York correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, "who play on a theory that seems to me to be unsound, and who yet seem to succeed as well at the games as I do.

"I have kept tab on my play for a number of years, and I find I am very nearly even, making due allowance for the kitty when there has been a kitty, and for table fees when it has been a club game. I therefore conclude that I am a fairly good player. Yet these other men seem to do well by what seems to me to be a poor play.

"For example, if I am playing in a table stakes game, I seldom or never come in on less than a pair of eights. If a jack pot is opened by another player I do not come in on less than kings, unless I have last say and suspect the opener of weakness.

"Then I will sometimes play on a pair of queens, though more often I will pass. It seems to me that I am prudent without being timid, in playing after that rule.

"But here is the puzzle. I know players who will always stay on a pair, or on a four flush or a four straight in an ante pot. The four flush or four straight proposition is legitimate enough, of course, if the odds in the betting equal the odds against filling the hand, but the players I speak of stay on these hands without regard to the odds in the betting. And if a jack pot is opened they will come in, just the same, provided there is no raise, on any old pair, or any chance of a hand.

"To me that sort of play seems suicidal. The puzzling thing about it is that some people who play poker that way do fairly well at it.

"I even know one player who almost invariably plays in a limit game to draw an intermediate straight. I don't think he would do it in a table stake game, but he doesn't play table stakes.

"Now, drawing to an intermediate straight under any circumstances, is commonly set down as almost as foolish as anything that can be done in a poker game, but judging by results in the case of this particular player it doesn't seem to be foolish at all. He fills a great many of them, and he gets up winner fully as often as he does loser at the end of the games he plays in.

"Of course, there is a wide difference between a limit game, especially a small limit, and a tabie stake game. If a man sits in the right place, just to the right of the opener, and there is a big pot and nobody has raised before it comes to him, and he can get in for a small sum safely, without the risk of being raised, it sometimes pays to try a long shot, such as drawing to a small pair.

"The chances are that he will lose his entrance money, but he may make a good stake. That kind of play, however, isn't what I'm talking about. I mean plunging on hands that are certainly smaller than one or more other hands that are in.

"And it is this kind of play that as a matter of fact sometimes succeeds, or it would be better to say that some men who play in this fashion make it pay. I think myself that it is purely a matter of luck, but the result shows, or seems to show, that it is good play for some people.

"It was good play for me once. I went in on a hunch and two two dueces, and the queer part of it was that I came out a big winner comparatpviyle, though I did not better in the draw.

"It was one of those games that a man is lucky enough to get into once in a great while, when everybody is good natured and liberal, and all hands play for the fun of the game rather than for the money involved, but when the money is plentiful, too. There were seven of us playing, and we played table stakes, each man buying $50 worth of chips for a starter.

"The luck went back and forth across the table, each man having streaks of good and bad fortune and being alternately behind and ahead of the game, till most of us had bought once or twice more, so that there was nearly a thousand dollars on the table without anybody's having been hurt very badly.

"We got to betting pretty freely on our hands and the ante got up to $2 calls five, so that a jack pot always held $35 at the start and with a few or more before it was opened. It was 50 cent sweeteners would grow to $50 opened the pot, and has taken one card as before, but when it comes his turn he sees the opener's bet, and raises him the size of the pot, you would naturally think that he had tried four times to fill a flush or a straight, and that the fourth time he had caught it, or possibly a full hand.

"That would be the way I would figure it out, any how, and that, as I take it, was the basis of Harris's system. Then it would become a matter of figuring out how much money a player could throw away on poor chances, before it came time for him to bluff heavily enough to be likely to win a pot.

"Against that he would have to figure the probability of being caught on the bluff. To me that would seem like a very large percentage, but I seldom saw Harris called when he was bluffing, and I have many times seen some of the cleverest players in Chicago lay down to him when I, as a looker-on, thought he was certainly bluffing.

"It is an intricate question, and I have no doubt Harris had studied it more deeply than I have. It was his business and he was certainly an intelligent man, as a really good poker player must of necessity be.

"His system, however, seemed to me to be a curious mixture of false mathematics and cold nerve. Certainly I would not expect to win playing as he did. Yet, as I said, he seemed to win oftener than he lost."

POUNDED THE DRUM.

Anvil Breaker Who Got Too Strong For the Band.

I know from my own experience," said an old bandmaster, "that it's possible to have too much of a good thing.

"The first band I ever led was located in an enterprising small town in Middle Ohio. In a nearby enterprising town there was another brass band; and, whether you might expect it or not, there was between these two bands the bitterest rivalry; and, of course, in each town the townspeople never had a doubt that their own band was the better. And this rivalry and town feeling finally led to a challenge and a public contest between the bands, in which everybody in the towns was deeply interested.

"Of course everybody in our town thought that our band could play all around the other band, and in a general way I will admit I shared this confidence; but still I knew we were weak in one point. Our B-flat cornet man could blow sizzling musical lightning out of his instrument as well as anybody, and our bass horn man certainly could blow more thunderous oomph-ahs out of his than any man I had ever known before or have ever known since; and our trombone and barytone, our clarinet and piccolo, and all the rest, were in the business deep; but we were weak on the bass drum.

"Now, right there the other band was especially able. It had for a bass drummer a young man who could give a bass drum about the awfullest welt you ever heard. Our big drum man was a better drummer, but he couldn't begin to belt the drum as the other fellow did, and there we certainly were weak and sound, you can bet, counts a heap in such a contest.

"But we had in our town at that time a young blacksmith who could make a hole in an anvil every time he struck a blow on it; and I got him to play our bass drum in the march. Of course, I knew there was danger that he'd bust the drum, and so bust us in the contest; but you can hit a bass drum a terrible swat without bursting it, if you know how, and after training the young blacksmith daily for a month, and letting him bust three drums to show him just how hard he could hit one with safety and then providing him with a drum with both heads double, I thought we could trust him and that we had the prize subscribed for by the leading citizens of the two towns cinched.

"The contest was on a Fourth of July, and of course all the people of both towns and everybody from the surrounding country came to hear it. And with the two bands really very evenly matched otherwise, we were a little ahead in the crowd's favor almost from the start on account of our superiority on the big drum. The man in the other band whacked his big drum something fearful, but our young blacksmith all the timo went him a little better.

"With his greater strength and his drum with double heads, whenever he hit the drum he made the whole country round tremble and gained more favor for us with every stroke. And he still had power in reserve, and we would have won sure if he hadn't exerted too much of it.

"Getting more and more wrought up, he forgot my instructions and went beyond the limit. A bass drum will stand a heap, and this drum was fixed for trouble with its double heads; but this drummer was an anvil breaker and I trembled every time he brought the big drumstick down. He was pounding harder and harder, carrying the people right along with him, and I only hoped he wouldn't pound too hard. But he did.

"We were playing our last piece and the whole vast audience surrounding the grand stand that the bands played on was still as death, hearing our boys play and especially watching that man drum and listening to its booming. They were still and silent, but all wrapped up and carried away, and ready to burst out into wild applause at the finish, and I knew it, but I trembled now every time I saw our drummer raise his drumstick and finally once when he did bring his right hand down with double extra tremendous power, smash! went that drumhead, with the drumstick plumb through it.

"But the half of the great surrounding crowd that stood where it could see that side of the drum and so had seen what had happened, didn't laugh and it was in fact, for a moment anyway, when it saw the disappointed look on the face of the drummer, decidedly sympathetic. And then they were interested in what the drummer did. He recovered himself in a moment and swung the big drum around on its strap so as to bring the remaining head to where he could beat it with his strong right arm.

"And he might have won for us even yet if he had only known. But he did not know that with one head gone he could not pound so hard on the other. He was over anxious, and he came down on that remaining drumhead with more power than ever, and the inevitable happened.

"With one fearful slam the drumstick went through that drumhead and at the same time he lost his hold of it, and it went flying through the barrel of the drum and sailing out over the heads of the crowd beyond and brought up on a fat man's nose. And at that, and the sight of the stickless drummer standing on the platform holding a big bass drum with both heads busted and the daylight shining through it, the crowd exploded.

"They laughed and hollered and shouted and whooped until you simply couldn't hear the band at all, and they kept on laughing till they were tired; and—the other band got the prize.

"All of which goes to show that, while it may not actually often happen that way, yet it is really possible for us to have more of a good thing than we want."

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In Society

With a Lenten season that has seemed remarkably short and Easter coming so early, a long and brilliant social spring season is promised. Several weddings of interest to Duluth people will take place during the spring or early summer. Several more leap year parties are being planned, and the spring season promises to be a busy one. As soon as the snow is completely gone the golf enthusiasts will start the game, and the club house has engendered a new interest. The house is ideally located at the northwest corner of the grounds on a small knoll that overlooks the golf grounds, Lakeside and a long stretch of Lake Superior. The building is artistic and modern, and is beautifully set off by the tree-covered hills that rise back of it. The golf season will surely be a long, enthusiastic and enjoyable one.

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The event of interest next week is the Assembly dancing party which will be given Friday evening. This will be the last of the Assembly affairs for the year, and will be given as usual at the Spalding. The first party after Lent is always enjoyable and has a little more sparkle and vim than the parties preceding the dull season lack. The affair Friday evening is in the hands of the same committee, and the plans are being most carefully arranged.

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The wedding of Miss Mabel Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, of Detroit, and John H. Upham, Jr., of this city, will take place Wednesday afternoon, April 20, at Detroit. The wedding will be a church affair, taking place at the Central Methodist Episcopal church, and a reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Florence Gieger, of Detroit, will be the maid of honor and Miss Alice Peyton and Miss Marguerite Comstock, of Duluth, and Miss Jennings, of Evanston, Ill., will be the bridesmaids. George Herbert Spencer, of this city, will be the best man, and W. L. McLennan, of Duluth; George Robinson, of Detroit; D. W. Dulaney, of Minneapolis, and George A. Riley, of Chicago, will act as ushers.

Miss Robinson is well known in Duluth, where she has often visited her sister, Mrs. George L. Chesebrough, and the wedding is of unusual interest here.

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The wedding of Miss Anna B. Graff and Dr. Fletcher Kendrie White, of Sewickley, Penn., will take place Thursday, April 7, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. William R. Spencer, of 1320 East Second street. Miss Graff is well known in Duluth and Dr. White has visited here several times. They will go immediately following the wedding, which will be a quiet one, to their home in Pennsylvania.

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The engagement of Miss Harriet Wagner of Minneapolis, and Harry Belden has been announced in that city. Miss Wagner has visited often in Duluth and is well know to many society people here. Mr. Belden is a brother of George K. Belden, also well known here.

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Circle No. 5 of St. Paul's church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. H. Connor, 405½ East Fourth street.

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Miss Marjorie Quilliard will assume charge of the kindergarten department of the Normal in place of Miss Mary Dacey, who will leave in a short time for Boston.

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The Young Ladies' Card club will be entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. O. G. Brice of 1720 East Superior street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Adams have returned from a visit in Illinois.

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Mr. and Mrs. George C. Howe returned from a several week's visit at Tampico, Florida.

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Mrs. A. W. Hartman returned Thursday from a two months' visit at Bellair, Florida.

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Mrs. D. G. Cutler returned during the week from a visit at Florida and New Orleans.

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Mrs. William Dalrymple left Wednesday to spend Easter at St. Paul.

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Mrs. Stephen H. Jones returned from Chicago this week where she attended grand opera.

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The Misses Peyton left Sunday for Washington where they will meet their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Peyton, who have been spending the winter at Bellair, Florida.

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George Spencer and daughter, Mrs. Heber Hartley, of Cass Lake, returned during the week from an Eastern trip.

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Dr. W. G. Goffe and daughter returned Monday from a month's visit to Los Angeles and other Western cities.

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Mrs. W. H. Birch left Monday for a visit at Chicago.

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Miss Edna K. Bangs, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Peterson, of 2719 West Third street, returned Wednesday to her home at Spokane.

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Mrs. J. M. Smith and Miss Helen Smith, of 1509 East Superior street, are visiting friends at Minneapolis.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morrow and Master Joe Morrow have returned from a Southern trip.

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Mrs. L. W. Hayden returned Monday from Cass Lake, where she has been since early in March.

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Mrs. R. G. Henderson has returned from an extended visit in Indian Territory.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deering, of New York, are visiting friends in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Albright, of Brainerd, are visiting in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Phillips have left Mexico, where they visited for several weeks. Mrs. Phillips is now visiting at Oklahoma, I. T., and Mr. Phillips has returned to Duluth.

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Miss Clara Lemieux, of Second avenue East, is visiting with her aunt at St. Paul.

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Mrs. M. Carroll left Tuesday for a visit at St. Charles Minn.

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Mrs. J. F. Johns and Miss Ray Johns left Tuesday for Mt. Clemens, Mich.

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Mrs. Colin Thompson left Tuesday for a visit to Boston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibson left Thursday for French Lick Springs, West Baden, Indiana.

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The sophomore class of the high school will give its annual hop next Saturday evening, April 9, at the Masonic Temple. The annual affair given by the second youngest class is always enjoyable with jolly informality.

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Wednesday evening Miss Alice Drew and Miss Leopold entertained delightfully at the former's home, 113 Lake avenue North. Flinch was the evening's amusement and prizes were won by Misses Young and Martin and R. E. Gaskell. Among those present were:

Misses—	
White,	Wyman,
Goodwin,	Maxwell,
Raw,	Culver,
Young,	Wilson,
Knobbs,	Kimball.
Messrs.—	
Gray,	Sheldon,
Mattocks,	Wyman,
Crull,	R. Dunlop,
McComber,	Reinhart,
Gaskell,	Lippitt.

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Miss Hazel Hopkins entertained the B. A. R. B. club Tuesday evening at her home, 2827 West Second street. Games were the amusement of the evening, and the prizes went to Shirley Alexander and Paul Smith. Among those present were:

Misses—	
Gertrude Robinson	Mary Ober.
Jane Adams,	Violet Robinson.
Nora Hill,	Susan Thompson,
Elva Riddle,	Winifred Smith.
Nina Burbank.	Murlen Fellows.
Messrs.—	
Paul Smith,	Waker Young.
Ralph Crandall,	Herbert Sharvey,
Albert Evans,	Frank Scoble,
Primus Kreitter,	Royal Praddon.
Frank Zimmerman	Shirley Alexander.

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Capt and Mrs. H. E. Ditzel were pleasantly surprised Thursday evening at their home, 423 South Nineteenth avenue east. Those present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames—	
Prior,	N. Matheson,
James Bishop,	A. Burdash,
W. Cooley.	N. Morrison.
Misses—	
Lena McKinnon.	Agnes Morrison.
Messrs.—	
Edward Ditzel,	Harlie Ditzel.
Caspar Ditzel.	

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Mrs. F. E. Laskey was pleasantly surprised Monday afternoon at her home, 1119 West Third street. The affair was in honor of the hostess' birthday. Among those present were months of last year.

Mesdames—	
G. Clark,	Gauch,
Muckle,	R. Stewart,
G. Macaulay,	J. Smith.
J. Elder,	England,
N. Sampson,	E. McDonald,
R. Ferguson,	G. Maxwell,
J. Roberts,	F. Palmer.
Vanaukin,	F. Johnson,
Fink,	S. Chalmers,
D. Mair,	H. Anderson,

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The wedding of Miss Jennie Wang and John T. Haugen took place last Saturday evening at the Lutheran parsonage at Fifty-seventh avenue west. The attendants were Miss Clara Ingebritson and Lewis Larson. Rev. O. M. Saevig performed the ceremony. The bride wore a blue silk gown and carried bride's roses. Mr. and Mrs. Haugen will be at home after April 3 at Fifty-sixth avenue west.

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Mrs. G. L. Robert, of 931 West First street, left Monday for a visit at Sprague, Man.

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Mrs. J. Gray and son left the first of the week for a visit at Philadelphia.

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Mrs. Arthur W. Lane returned Monday fro a two weeks' visit at the Twin Cities.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett left Tuesday for Swan Lake, Man.

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Miss Augusta Reberg and Arthur Spohn were married Wednesday evening at 401 Fifty-fifth avenue west. The rooms were prettily decorated for the event and the wedding ceremony was performed under a canopy of green. Miss Etta Spohn was bridesmaid and E. Willett acted as best man. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white satin and carried bride's roses. Rev. Hartley read the service. An informal reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Spohn will be at home at Fifty-fifth avenue west.

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A pleasant surprise party was given Monday evening in honor of Louis Morrison, at his home, 812 Park Point. Games and dancing made the evening a delightful one. Those present were:

Misses—	
Mabel Scott.	Annie Hanson,
Susie Shearer,	Rena Hanson,
Virginia Nichol,	Nan Brown,
Ethel Carrier,	Laura Lovely,
Rose Ball,	Mabel Hall,
Agnes Morrison,	Nellie Beagle.
Messrs.—	
Edward Ditgel.	Rex Guilbert,
Guy Brown.	Charles Morrison,
Dale Vorse,	Harry Ditgel,
Sam Shearer,	George Beaty,
Frank Walters,	Linus Donnell,
Emmanuel Johnson,	Dave Brown,
John Ross,	Albert Forth,
	George Walters.

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Miss Julia Kenny and Miss Lillian Fanning, of St. Paul, aer the guests of Miss Sheridai, of 1109 East Third street.

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Miss Helen Wishart and Miss Florence Wishart spent a few days this week with friends at Ely.

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Miss Helen Marcer, who is attending school at Villa Marie, at Frontenac, is spending her Easter vacation with friends in Duluth.

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Mrs. Charles L. Lewis, of St. Paul, is the guest of Mrs. W. D. Underhill, of West Fifth street.

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Miss Laura Govet, of West Duluth, has returned from a visit at Tower.

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Miss Annie Wells, who has been the guest of the Misses Nelson, of West Duluth, returned Tuesday to her home at Fargo.

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Miss Harriet McLure, of West Duluth, left during the week for a visit with friends at Kansas City, Mo.

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Miss Inga Scaanes and Miss Edna West returned to Scanlon Tuesday, after a short visit with friends at West Duluth.

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Miss Elena Johnson, of West Duluth, has returned from a short visit at Malmo, Minn.

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Mrs. B. Walters returned during the week to her home at Aberdeen, S. D.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Glover, of West Duluth, returned the first of the week from a visit at Minneapolis.

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Mr. and Mrs. William White and family will leave soon for an extended European trip. Mr. White and Miss White will return in the fall and Mrs. White and Miss Maud will remain abroad for a year.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Howard have taken up residence at 204 South Eighteenth avenue east.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Warden, of Minneapolis, are visiting in the city.

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Miss Morrell, of Virginia, is the guest of Miss Gordon, of 314 East Second street.

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Mrs. Emma Davis, of Park Point, left Friday for a visit at Ashland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spurbeck, of East Fourth street, are entertaining their son, S. Spurbeck, of Two Harbers.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fisher entertained at dinner last evening at their home on South Nineteenth avenue east. Covers were laid for twelve.

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Mr. and Mrs. James W. Norton and Miss Mary Conrad, of 1124 East First street, entertained at cards Thursday evening.

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Mrs. Albert L. Miles is entertaining this afternoon in honor of Master Harold Leslie Miles' 10th birthday, at their home, 1520 East Fourth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Provinski were pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening, at their home on West Fourth street, by the Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church. Mr. and Mrs. Provinski will soon leave the city for Portland, Ore., where they will make their home, and the affair was a farewell party in their home. Among those present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames—	
V. A. Dash.	T. Tidball,
C. R. Maples,	G. E. Fox,
J. E. Ely,	
Mesdames—	
J. B. Reid,	B. Reid.
Wheeler,	Randall.
Misses—	
Laura Waggoner,	Berenice Provinski.
Maples,	
Anna Provinski.	

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Mrs. N. Bjork entertained Thursday afternoon in honor of her birthday, at her home, 2319 West Third street. The afternoon was a delightful one. Those presetn were:

Mesdames—	
A. Elmquist,	A. F. Lunholm,
T. A. Merritt,	C. O. Cassel,
E. F. Swanstrom,	A. Swanstrom,
A. Anderson,	G. M. Wollnstrom,
Bowman.	G. Anderson,
A. Erickson,	B. Erickson,
A. Dahl,	Willner.
F. Erickscon,	C. Elkstrom,
Velander,	Russell,
E. Wise,	Brandine,
C. Saaf,	M. Olson,
Foreman,	Lotholm,
J. Johnson,	
Misses—	
C. Hammerstrom,	Alice Walberg,
M. Peterson,	Eva Erickson.

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The Unity Social club entertained Thursday evening at a bowling party at the West End bowling alles. The event was a most interesting one and the highest scores were made by Miss Carrie Schmaltz, Hazel Hopkins, Blanch Clayton, Janet Adams and Irene Pritchard and the highest men's score by John Clayton and Frank Scoble. Those present were:

Misses—	
Carrie Schmaltz,	Blanche Clayton,
Agnes Nelson.	Edna Schaller,
Hazel Hopkins,	Agnes Nelson,
Lena Aune,	Janet Adams,
Irene Pritchard,	Anna Peterson.
Messrs.—	
John Clayton,	Harry Potter.
Harry Hanson,	Frank Scoble.
Ben Schweiger,	Orlando Olson,
Arthur Smith,	Fred Marlowe.
W. Peer,	

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CLUBS AND MUSICAL.

The work of many of the clubs is closed for this year and the social frivolities of summer will occupy the attention of women who have assiduously applied themselves to intellectual advancement. The club year has been most enjoyable in all the clubs, and the plans for the coming year are already being talked of that the year may be better than any of the preceding.

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The Ladies' Literature class will meet Tuesday with Mrs. E. W. Bohannan, of East Fifth street. "Florence" will be the subject for the afternoon's study, and Mrs. C. A. d'Autremont will be the leader.

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The Bishop's club will hold a social session Tuesday evening at the library.

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The exhibit of old books and manuscripts, which will be held at the library the latter part of next week, is promising to be one of the most interesting exhibits shown here. The manscripts, which are sixty in number, are the Perry collection of Chicago, and are very fine. The manuscripts are all original and most interesting and attractive to lovers of old books. The Houghton- Mifflin company and the A. C. McClurg companies will send interesting books, and owners of old books in this city will lend for the exhibit.

From the Newberry library of Chicago has been sent a collection of six old books, valued at $500, which are beautiful examples of the bookmaker's art. One of the books is on "The Coinage of England." The cover is of black paper mache, arranged with the effect of wood carving. The coat of arms of Henry VIII of England is on the cover. A "Breviarum Romanum" is perhaps the most symbolical and interesting book of the six. The binding is of brilliant red velvet, with bullion arabesques and gauffered edges. Upon the front a cardinals' hat and coat of arms in the gold work with bits of real enamel made the book an exquisite bit of work. The book marks are old and quaint bits of work.

Another is a Hebrew prayer book, according to the Italian, and is bound in a raised silver, heavily embossed, that is beautiful. This was printed at Venice in 1730.

Another is "Orlando Furioso," a sixteenth century book, and a French binding in enamel. The most beautiful and wonderful of the six books is the Greek lexicon, published in 1499. It has a mosaic binding and gauffered edges. The gold enamel is used in the binding, which is entirely hand tooled. Antique silver mounting bear the cardinal's coat of arms and the book is one of wonderful beauty.

These books were sent to the Duluth library through special courtesy, as they are not generally loaned for exhibits. Many other interesting books will be shown.

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A special meeting of the executive board of the Twentieth Century club is called for Saturday, April 9, at 9:30, at the art room of the library. Committees will be appointed and other work outlined preparatory to printing the club book for the new year.

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The next of the entertainments in the People's Lecture course of the Lester Park Methodist church will be a piano musicale given by the pupils of Mrs. Emma L. Schmied Friday evening, April 8, at the church.

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The Shakespeare class of the Twentieth Century club has arranged for a Shakespeare lecture to be given by Miss Laura Frankenfield Monday afternoon at the club room of the library. Miss Frankenfield will speak on "Macbeth," considered by many the greatest of Shakespeare's tragedies. The lecture has been given by her before, although never in Duluth, and she will be heard with great interest by many of the club women of the city.

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The Saturday club met this afternoon at the library, with Mrs. Henry S. Ely as leader. This club is one of very few whose work will extend through April, making three more meetings. The year, which has been devoted to Holland, has been a most enjoyable one.

ACT LIKE WOLVES.

Every once in a while some one will rise up to tell us that there are no man-eating sharks. It would not do to tell an old sailor that. He knows better. Some years ago I met a young man who knows that there are such fish—he had left his left foot and part of his leg with one of them. While he was bathing off Key West; and had not the ship's boat got to him the moment it did the shark would have eaten the rest of him.

When sailing in the steam whaler in 1874, one of our amusements was fishing for sharks. I made a hook after a drawing, and with it we caught a number of them. One of our boat steerers gave me his opinion of how the shark became a man-eater, and I have often since thought he had it right. Since then I have seen the same opinion advanced to account for the man-hunting tiger. All tigers are not man-hunters, any more than are all sharks man-eaters. His idea was that if a man-eating shark did attack a man, then any other sharks that might also be in the neighborhood would also attack him, and after these sharks had done so, they, too, became man-eaters.

The shark is like a wolf in one respect. If he gets hurt any of his companions that may be present will team him to pieces without loss of time. I have seen them do it.

We were under sail and were standing west under a light wind, hardly doing more than keeping steerage way, with the sea as smooth as a mill pond, when one morning just after daylight a shark was seen following us about 100 yards astern of the ship. He had probably been doing this all night. Only his dorsal fin showed above the water, but he seemed to be a large one. Our hook was thrown to him, but the only notice he took of it was to drop a little further astern; he did not want the hook. At noon he was still in his place astern and leaving the hook out for him we went to dinner. He might get bold enough to take the hook when we were not in sight, I thought; but he did not, for when we next came on deck he was still as far astern as before, and now I made up my mind to shoot him.

We had rifles on board, but I could not use one of them without the captain's permission, and just as I had started to go and get his permission he came on deck and, seeing the shark, sent me for his glass and rifle. I brought up an old Sharps rifle, and while the captain stood at my elbow with the glass to coach me, I fired three shots, using his fin, the only part of him I could see, to aim by. I wanted to hit him amidships and as low down as I could and not have the water deflect my ball. The first shot was too high, the next one not high enough, but the third shot got him, and the ball had hardly hit him when two other sharks that none of us had seen before seized him, one on each side of him, and dragged him down.

For the next few minutes, something seemed to be doing back there. The big shark got to the top of the water twice throwing himself nearly out of it the first time, and giving us a chance to see how large he was; but each time the others pulled him below again. They were still fighting when we had dropped them too far astern to be able to see how the fight terminated.

These sharks will follow a ship day after day, to pick up what may be thrown over board. The sailor thinks that it is he they want to pick up. Some of them would not refuse him if he did drop over. When we found them following us we would bring up a bucket of kitchen refuse and throw it to them, then present them the hook and some one of them generally made the mistake of taking it. When he did we only got him; the rest of them always left.

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AN EASTER ESCAPADE

By Kate McCleary.

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"You long—don't you, dear, for the genii, Who were slaves of lamps, and of rings? And I—I am sometimes afraid, dear, I want as impossible things."
—Adelaide Procter.

"What in thunder—" began Victor Dunreith, and broke off helplessly. He had just opened the door with his latch key. He stood on the threshold of his luxurious bachelor apartment, and beheld the amazing spectacle of a child in possession. Not only a child, but a most angelic looking specimen of her age and sex.

She was about four years old. Her garments were white—the airest, fluffiest, daintiest white. The skirts stood out at the knees over stockings of pink silk, which ended in little golden slippers. Her long, carefully curled, fair hair fell in a shining shower to her pink sash. Her little face was cherubic—all roses and dimples, and the bluest eyes that ever were destined to make slaves of men.

And this exquisite small person stood before Mr. Dunreith's cabinet of precious old china, the doors of which were open. She was peering in with apparent curiosity of the most insatiable sort. But—he was relieved to notice—she kept her hands clasped behind her, and was not touching his treasures.

He took a step forward, as she attempted to close the glass doors.

She turned and calmly surveyed him. "Didn't the hens lay here?" she asked.

"E—h?" stammered Dunreith, doubting his ears.

He put down his hat and cane and went across the room to her.

"You don't need to help me;" she declared, noticing his outstretched hand. "I can shut de doors. And she did—with deliberation.

Dunreith shrugged himself out of his spring overcoat, and sat down in a Morris chair.

"You were asking me—" he reminded the small fairy. "What is it you were asking me?"

"The hens!" repeated his visitor, gravely. "Didn't any hens lay here this mornin'?"

"Not a single one that I know of," her host replied, solemnly.

"Da's queer!" She poised on one tiny slipper, and put a fat forefinger to a dubiously-smiling mouth. "Oh!" Her eyes were round and bright with hope. "I didn't look under the sofa!"

She was across the rugged floor in a flash. Prone by the divan, she peered underneath. She came back to Victor, her curls dishevled, and her expression one of extreme disappointment.

"I don't believe a single hen came to your house!" she decided. "Didn't even a rabbit come? Didn't you," putting a confiding hand on his knee, "even see a rabbit?"

"I didn't see one today," he assured her, veraciously.

"I 'spect your little dirls felt awful when they couldn't find any eggs?" She had moved nearer, and now it was a little elbow that rested on his knee. The wide blue eyes were regarding him gravely.

"I—I haven't any little girls," he replied, very seriously.

"Not—one?" He found the sympathy of the baby voice delightful. "Not even a little—wee dirl—little as me?"

"Not a little girl—nor a big girl! Nor—anyone!" he ended, in sudden desire for still warmer sympathy. And there was not a glimmer of a smile in his eyes when he spoke.

"I'm most sorry for you!" she said, sweetly. Her plump little body leaned against him. His hand slipped from her shoulder to her pink sash, and he drew her closer. "Thank you! Now tell me, why were you looking for eggs in my rooms?"

"Don't you know?" It was plain that only hereditary good breeding restrained open expression of pity for one so extraordinarily ignorant. "Why, hens always lay colored eggs Easter mornin'. Least they do where they's little dirls—an' boys. Some of the eggs are real pickle, but they're not good to eat. An' other ones is tandy—an' they're just fine.

"They laid everywhere in my mamma's house. Some," with a gleeful chuckle, "some was under the clock, but I found dem!"

"Gracious!" exclaimed Dunreith, properly astonished.

She nodded assentingly, and dismissed the subject.

"Now, tell me," she commanded, "why you haven't any dirl of your own. Let me up. I'se tired." A big yawn verified the assertion. "I dot up so early for fear the rabbits would eat all the eggs the hens laid. Go on!"

Dunreith lifted her to his knee. He was recalling what a racket there always was in his sister's house Easter morning, when her small sons were hunting for eggs, and the wreckage of motley-hued shells and candy that followed in their triumphant wake. He had been stupid to forget.

"Well, maybe it is because the big girl I liked best went off and married another man," he explained.

"Did she know you lubbed her a lot?"

"No. I was going to tell her. But I was afraid it would not be any use. So I didn't."

The shining head against his breast was slowly shaken. "You ought to told her. I always tells my mamma. She likes me to tell her. She likes to be lubbed!"

Dunreith laughed—a short laugh that was half a sigh.

"You blessed baby!" he said. And sat still and silent—thinking, thinking.

The appearance of his Japanese servant between the portieres roused him. He raised his hand, enjoining silence. For the white lids had drooped over the forget-me-not blue eyes. He was relieved by the fact. Those eyes reminded him too vividly of other eyes that he had loved—and lost.

The door had been open, the servant whispered, when the child came along the hall. She had asked to come in and look for eggs. He knew his master would not object. She was the daughter of the lady to the north on the floor above. They were newcomers in the apartment building. Should he carry the little one to her mother.

"No," Dunreith answered. "I'll take her. He rose cautiously, not to waken her. He passed out into the corridor of the fashionable apartment house, and stepped into the elevator. The boy smiled in a friendly fashion as he pulled the cable. On the next floor Dunreith got out, and passed across the polished floor to the flat on the north. He touched the electric button, and waited.

He felt as though he were about to part with a precious possession—one that he had long treasured. He was looking down upon the flushed little face pressed to his breast, when the door soundlessly opened. And, before he was aware of her presence, the woman on the threshold had surprised in his face a look of that child-love and child-desire that lies deep in the heart of all good men.

"You found Rosemarie—" began a charming voice.

Victor Dunreith straightened up, holding out his Easter guest.

"She found me, in the first place," he said, smilingly. "She was—good Heavens—Vera!"

The young woman, standing before him, tall, and graceful in her pearl-gray gown, with the valley lilies at belt and bosom smiling back at him in the old, sweet way.

"Come in, Victor? Are you a neighbor of ours here—or only visiting a friend?"

The bright hair was as rebellious as ever, the red lips just as provokingly kissable, he thought, as he followed her, like a man in a dream. The child woke up as he attempted to put her down on the lounge indicated, and resented release.

"I doss I'll stay with you awhile more," she decreed. "Mamma, dis poor man is so lonesome. He hasn't dot any little dirl!"

Mrs. Preston colored deliciously, and laughed. "Oh, darling, that is too bad!" she said.

"Sit down, Victor. I've not seen you for ages. You were abroad when—when Henry died."

"What? Two years ago, you say? No, I had not heard—I've only just returned. I came back last spring, to be exact."

"Mamma," put in Rosemarie, who had scrambled down to procure for his inspection a fur rabbit with a detachable head. "He didn't tell the big dirl he lubbed her—so she didn't stay with him. You like to be told when you're lubbed, mamma—you said so!"

There was that in the forget-me-not eyes that made the man mad with hope. "I wish to God I had spoken then, Vera!" he said. "Is it too late, now?"

"Kiss me, too!" insisted Rosemarie. "And look at my rabbit!"

FIRE FIGHTER.

How Mrs. Cody Saved Her North Platte Home.

The bravery of the Cody women was never better illustrated than during the fierce and destructive prairie fire which swept the open range of North Platte from the west Wednesday, says the Denver Post. Miles beyond the dry grass and weeds of the prairie became ignited from the sparks of a passing train, and a stiff wind soon fanned the flames into a conflagration and carried fiery waves toward the east at the rate of thirty miles an hour. The sheaf of wind was not so very wide, else the destruction to the country west of North Platte would have reached greater proportions than it did. As it was, everything in the path of the fire was burned, and when the last embers had died out there was a black strip hundreds of yards wide extending across the prairie as far as the eye could reach.

The big Cody ranch, belonging to Mrs. W. F. Cody, wife of "Buffalo Bill," was directly in the path of the fire. Mrs. Cody had seen the red flames from her home in the darkening twilight a long distance away, and she knew that unless the wind shifted the flames would soon descend upon her broad acres. Mrs. Cody mounted a fleet horse and taking a powerful pair of field glasses, rode to the far western boundary of the ranch to better watch the progress of the fire that was so swiftly and surely eating its way toward her home.

Only once, and then only for a few moments did the wind veer, but in a few minutes Boreas had changed his mind, and again fanned the flames into greater fury, and drove them with increased speed toward the east. It was then that Mrs. Cody realized that the big ranch and its expensive buildings must surely fall prey to the fire. She turned the horse's head for home and applied the lash with such vigor to the flanks and sides of the animal that it broke into a terrific gallop. When the ranch home was reached both rider and horse were almost in a state of collapse. She gave orders to the employes to prepare to fight the flames, which had now reached the western outskirts of the ranch, and were rapidly eating their way toward the farm buildings. Men were sent out to check the flames with water and earth. Plows were hastily rigged and attached to four and six-horse teams, and wide furrows turned across the path of the fire. But all these measures served to hold the flames in control for a short time only, and when the wind suddenly increased, the fire drove the brave men and women back and continued its onward sweep.

By this time townspeople of North Platte began to arrive in answer to the summons for help. They came on foot, on horseback, on bicycles, in buggies, in automobiles and in wagons. Each squad joined the fire fighters, all of whom performed yeoman service under the personal direction of Mrs. Cody.

The wind crowded the flames steadily forward, driving the half-suffocated and now exhausted fire fighters toward the ranch buildings. Here a last determined stand was made, but all to no avail. Mrs. Cody continued to direct operations, and it was due to her unerring judgment that the losses entailed were not greater. She was calm and collected throughout the trying ordeal, and it was not until the flames had caused all the damage they could did her woman's nature assert itself. Then she fainted.

The Cody home was saved, but two immense buildings, one containing 400 tons of hay and the other all of the farm implements, were destroyed, causing a loss of fully $10,000.

Twentieth Century Club's Annual

Monday afternoon the annual business meeting of the Twentieth Century club was held at the library hall. The reports for the year's work were given and they proved bright and interesting, and the work of the club promises well for the coming year.

The officers elected, from 1904 to 1905 were: President, Miss Mary B. Statham; first vice president, Mrs. F. L. Barrows; second vice president, Mrs. J. H. Crowley; third vice president, Mrs. F. D. Day; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Anderson; recording secretary, Mrs. C. H. Merritt; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. C. Marshall; historian, Mrs. J. D. Morphleon.

Comprehensive and very satisfactory reports of the year's work were given.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

Our club year has held so much of interest and pleasure for us that it is now a thing of the past without realizing it.

To be sure all the departments of our club have not been in full working order, for there has been demand along every line originally mapped out for us. When the departments were organized they were to meet the emergency of the times, as no similar club or society then existed in Duluth. This diversity of study and action attracted to our club a large number of able, earnest and efficient women, many who had worked along similar lines in well organized and popular clubs in the cities of the East. In our reform and philanthropic departments we have, in a large measure, created and stimulated a sentiment for civic improvements and domestic science.

The literature department, the home and educational departments of our club under their excellent chairman and leaders, have accomplished splendid work along their respective lines. The interest in the literature class, in the Shakespeare class and in the travel class is growing steadily. The work accomplished in each shows conclusively that it is their aim to make it more and more excellent as they reach there yearly milestone. In these classes there have been essays and papers read and recitations given that were worthy of professional leaders.

The chairman of our social committee and her able assistants have contributed largely to the growing success of our social meetings. In inaugurating the social feature, of a cup of tea and an hour's chat—as an extra attraction to our regular cr program meetings, we have endeavored to make them meet a long-felt want in our large club, and I think we have signally succeeded. The esprit de corps, or special good will among our women has greatly increased. The social chat and the enlivening cup of tea have made us wondrous kind and sympathetic. We have a broader point of view of everything. At these meetings we meet on a broad plane the musician, the dramatic teacher, the newspaper correspondent, the art student, the school teacher, the domestic science demonstrator and the polite woman of society—all comingle pleasantly. We feel greatly indebted to our daily newspapers for their accurate reports of our work and for the notices of our meetings and classes, which has no doubt contributed largely to our success.

It does not seem necessary or wise, to me, to eliminate any of our departments or officers, for our city is growing rapidly, and strangers are more likely to be attracted to a club which deals with varied interests and lines of work. The club with many departments and officers can serve as a working basis for the progressive movements of the day. A club where the opinions and schemes of its members can be weighed and discussed before being transmitted or referred to other special bodies, and where co-operation is necessary.

The real club spirit grows stronger and stronger. Many of our women who were burdened with their personal domestic cares have stood up to their class work for the sake of the welfare of the club and the satisfying pleasure of these program and social meetings. The pride in our club grows stronger, and we grow more and more harmonious.

The greater number of our officers have shown a renewed interest in our work, as attested by our well-attended executive board meetings.

Our treasurer has administered her office faithfully and has aided in keeping our finances in excellent condition. We owe no debts and have a good surplus hand. In connection with the chairman of our membership committee the treasurer has reported our membership list quite as large as at any time. In every way we are in a flourishing condition, and this has been a successful year's work.

As your president, I have tried to serve you faithfully, and in every way have found pleasure in trying to further the success of our club. I feel, however, that there are a number of women among us who could assume the duties of the office with more real advantage to the club, and I therefore wish to be relieved. Since not being able to hear every suggestion and proposition I cannot act upon questions involved as intelligently as might be, and fear to cause misunderstandings. In many ways I am only able to keep in touch with you through personal visits and conferences with our officers and chairmen of committees. Only a general supervision, as it were. I have kept the wheels going around, depending in a great measure upon my excellent lieutenants for detail work. I therefore feel that a change of first officer of our club would be for the welfare of it, and therefore recommend it.

MARY B. STATHAM.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Cash on hand, May 1903	$ 5.77
Membership dues	101.00
Total	$106.77

DISBURSEMENTS.

Shelf in circle for library	$ 80
State Federation dues	8.50
Stationery and postage	8.22
Printing year book, etc.	30.25
Janitor's services, care of furniture	5.00
Janitor at library	2.00
San Francisco Bulletin, women's club edition	1.00
Drayage	50
Refreshments for club socials	4.81
China cups	1.22
Shrubs, plants, etc., for Webster school	5.00
Total	$73.43
Balance	33.34

MISS ELIZABETH ANDERSON, Treasurer.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The work of your corresponding secretary for the past year has consisted almost entirely in the sending out of year books. Our club has very little general correspondence and through the courtesy of the public press the notices of various meetings are given.

The corresponding secretary mailed one year book to every name and address in the new year book. Unfortunately this list had not been revised since the year before and the names of many new members were omitted. As far as possible the mistake was repaired by mailing the few remaining books to those who asked for them. During the coming year the method of circulating year books will be somewhat changed. Old members will receive the books as soon as they are published and new members upon the payment of dues will receive a year book with their membership ticket, from the treasurer. Respectfully submitted,

M. H. MARSHALL, Corresponding secretary.

REPORT OF LITERATURE DEPARTMENT.

The chairman of the Literature department finds much pleasure in being able to report a most interesting and instructive year's work in both classes o fthis department. The first and largest is the morning Shakespeare class which has just completed the third year of work.

The work has been carried on just as outlined in the year book, which has been very satisfactory to the leader. The attendance has been large, especially at the lectures, which were on Othello, by Miss Mogford of the Central High school, who gave a general outline of the play, and the second by Mr. Wilson Crosby, who spoke particularly on the character of Iago. Both lectures were not only most enjoyable but highly instructive and stimulated the class for the reading of the text. The principal parts were assigned to readers of undisputable ability, viz: Mrs. D'Autremont, Miss Frankenfield and Miss Wylie, which added greatly to the success of the work and the thanks of all the members are due to them for their help in making this year's work one of the most successful in the history of the class.

The literary class has also closed a successful year.

The leader wishes especially to thank Mrs. William Fisher and Mrs. Huldah Rockwell for their kind assistance in taking charge of that part of the work which they have done so faithfully and so well. The members also feel deeply indebted to those outside of the class who so kindly gave of their time and talents to assist them in their program. The first was Dr. Kline of the Normal school, who gave a very interesting lecture on "Dickens as an Educator," Miss Frankenfield next delightfully entertained the class by reading selections from Tennyson's "Idylls of the King," taking parts from Guinivere and the Holy rGail. Rev. Mr. Powell gave a very scholarly and instructive lecture on Tennyson's philosophy. Miss Pendergast of the Normal school also gave a very critical and interesting talk on Tennyson and his work.

MRS. THOMAS HICKS, Leader.

REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS OF HOME AND EDUCATION.

The program meetings of these departments began with October and ended with March. Two meetings have been held each month, on the first and third Tuesdays. The meetings have been full of interest and the attendance large. At the last meeting the work for next year was decided upon and the chairman was elected. Mrs. J. H. Crowley will again have charge of these departments.

There is practically nothing to report from the home department. The only question coming up in this department was the establishment and the equipping of the school of domestic science in the state normal school. This matter was one that the clubs of the city were united in, and the work was carried on from the council. It is gratifying to know that this school is in successful operation.

Two years ago the travel class was started as an experiment, and has been from the first a great success. This year, like the former ones, has been one of deep interest to those who care for travel and study together. Perhaps no line of study or club work could be as comprehensive or of more interest to the many. In touring a country and studying its general history, its arts, its music, its science, its great men and women, its position among the nations of the world, there is a field open to those of different tastes. In the papers treating of the general subjects there is much to interest, and in the course of the year one is sure to find something that appeals to her own particular taste.

When it was decided to take Russia for our year's study we felt that we were undertaking a pretty big subject, and it has been growing with amazing rapidity—but with the courage born of ignorance we attacked it from the front and the rear and both flanks. While the fortifications of her ports seemed to bid defiance to the world, we boldly "sailed in."

We have studied this country from the dawn of her history—through her conquests and defeats.

Little hesitation seemed to be felt in handling the situations and the people of the past. The seal of approval or condemnation has been put upon the policy of her rulers through all her history. The names of the great ones that stand out in her history have become familiar to us in print, although few dare attempt the pronunciation.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Lectra, who seemed to be intimately acquainted with Peter the Great, we were able to know this great personage and study his character and achievements. We saw him in all the varied experiences of his life, visited him in his modest cottage, by one of the little lakes, wherein, rather than whereby, he was building the city that bears his name. And while there we were fortunate in being personally conducted through this most interesting place by one who knew just where to go and what to see. We heartily recommend Mrs. Morrison as guide to those wishing both an interesting and intelligent leader.

We visited Moscow, the old capital city of the empire, with its walls and towers and gates, its old churches and palaces, and where for over 300 years the emperors have been crowned and buried—where history has been that of the empire, and whose name is so intimately associated with the great Napoleon, whose memorable campaign in Poland was so graphically described to us by R. E. Denfeld. The same patriotic spirit seems to pervade Poland now as in the time of Sobieski and Koscinsyko, for as these patriots claimed their right to be Poles and not Russians, so has a later descendant of this patriotic people been banished from the presence of the czar and St. Petersburg for replying to a compliment from the emperor to him as a great Russian musician that "he was a Pole, not a Russian."

The exile system has been studied: the causes that led up to it—and its influence upon the development of Siberia and the surrounding countries.

"During the whole of the year's programs we felt ourselves gradually nearing the greatest of all questions the world has to solve—the so-called "Eastern Question." This puzzling, complicated matter seemed to overshadow all, although we had traveled throughout the length and breadth of the empire with no passport other than our American assurance, and had braved everything, we fell before this "awful something"—that the world seems to be puzzling over and entreated Mrs. Rockwell to help us out by giving us the question from a woman's point of view. Mrs. Rockwell having given this subject careful study, placed this much talked-of question before us in such a way that a ray of light seemed penetrating the darkness. While the solution may be in the distant future, and through warfare, the earnest plea for univesal peace found a response in the hearts of her heaers.

At one of our meetings we were delightfuly entertained by a talk on some of the Russian poets and readings from their works by Miss Pendergast, of the normal school, and we have also learned something of the foremost modern painters.

A most delightful trip was taken by three of our number through the main waterways of the empire, studying the country and the people, and we were fortunate in learning all the interesting bits of knowledge gained from their extensive trip.

We began our year in October by a ramble through the country of the Danube under the leadership of Dr. W. G. Goffe, seeing only the peaceful and the beautiful.

We closed our tour in March with the war cloud hanging over the world, and wonder if Central Asia will see a reenactment of the barbarous warfare of the earlier centuries.

In closing our year I think every member of the travel class feels regret at parting, but as the association, and I may say friendships, formed are so pleasant, the members have gained more than the knowledge of the country they have studied. They have the kindly interest, the social pleasures and the good fellowship of those who have lived together through varied experiences and scenes.

MRS. J. H. CROWLEY, Chairman.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT.

This office of historian is like marriage often begun in haste to be repented of at leisure. When I so lightly and joyfully offered to recount you your history I quite forgot that history requires distance to make it of avail. The affairs that claim strong interest one day are superceded the next by affairs of as strong or stronger interest and at the year's end the historian whose office it is or should be to recount what has been of real avail is confronted by the question what has been of avail and what has been idle. Only years will tell that story correctly. Even years fail to give what is probably the most worth while in a club like ours whose motto let us not forget is and has been from the first "Equality of opportunity and opportunity cooperative service."

"Equality of opportunity!" Let us take that part first and see how our history fills that demand. Well we remember that our first meeting last autumn gave us all an opportunity of welcoming our new and beloved president, Miss Statham and of enjoying social intercourse in the lovely home of one of our members who is ever anxious to show forth the sweet spirit of our motto. Yes, the opening reception which has come to be one of our institutions is always a fortaste or manifestation of our ideal. Following the reception in rapid succession came the social with its delightful program of recitation and song and the opening of the various clases for their winter's work; clases open to all members and with well and carefully prepared programs.

The choice of classes was not very large this year, literature, travel and Shakespeare study forming the list. But as one watched the enthusiasm with which those three classes were followed by their members we realized that they were worth while to the members. The literature while small has been a zealous one and were it not that there is a limit to the endurance and the time of women I doubt not that this class with its enthusiastic leader and wise outline would have been equally as large as the other two.

Shakespeare always appeals to men and women who love the fine things of literature and to hear Shakespeare well read is one of the rare treats our club affords. We are fortunate in securing the interest and assistance in this class of a number of women who are exceptionally fine readers. And it has been an inspiration and a rest to sit as a listener in the Thursday morning meetings. But while the readers charmed there were others whose thoughtful criticisms and general grasp of Shakespeare's thought gave always a new and strong delight.

The Travel class was most happy in the selection of its topic for the winter's study. Russia was an opportune subject for study. This class is a brave one. Argument may require mental courage, fighting demands a physical bravery, but the battle with Russian names and locations needs a combination of the mental and physical the mind to memorize those awful sounds and the tongue to twist itself around manifestations of the worstsky pronounchikoff wordsloff in the known world. Truly we may expect from the opportunities offered in that class great things in the control of the unruly member that alone would be decidedly worth while.

The socials of our club have proved a test of this control, for in all the monthly meetings I doubt if a member of the club has given or listened to a bit of scandal or anything but kind and helpful words. There has been other food for thought, and the gentle influence of the tea cup has tranquilized any possible thought of mental disturbance which may have been endangered by the suggestion of a decrease of domesticity in our midst. Yes, our classes and our socials have given us certainly equality of opportunity to study, to read, to associate, to exchange thoughts and, yes, I must say it, to air our hobbies. Now for the other part of the motto, "Opportunity for co-operative service."

First of all, the results of four years' efforts have been showing the past winter, for although the credit of the establishment of the school of domestic science at the normal school is due immediately to the action of the Women's council, I think that there is not a member of the Twentieth Century club but knows that the movement to the Woman's council came from this club. Our president was the delegate from us to the Woman's council who proposed this school, and she along with many others of us had been working and planning toward this end for years. That we did not have the backing of our influential women was not our fault but our misfortune, but as soon as our plan appeared as a motion before the council, it was taken up and carried to a successful issue. I think we are broad enough to be thankful that our cause is won, not to mind if we did not actually accomplish it ourselves, and are only glad that we had the part of educating the public to the neecessity of such an institution. And we also realize that until this exact time such a result would have been impossible, as the normal school seems to have been the only available place for the operation of our plan.

Another thing which may be noted in our history is that movement which is not only on foot, but already is in some measure successful. I refer to the cleaning up of our rocks of signs and advertising, etc. Apparently it and several other good movements have come from the council; but while we are looking for the things worth while in our year's work we must not fail to cheer ourselves with the thought that but for this club and the work we have done in the past and the thought we have given to civics in our philanthropy and reform departments, with the many earnest councils we have held in our executive board over these very matters, your representative would probably never have thought of proposing to the council any such plan. The Twentieth Century club has educated your delegate and sent her forth with the backing of the club and with definite ideas on which to work. We truly have the task of seed sowing; others may reap the harvest. As Tennyson has put it in his dainty poem, "The Flower:"

"Read my little fable,
He that runs may read:
Most can raise the flowers,
For all have got the seed."

And now in our midst through our Literature class is cast the glove of peace, a white gauntlet thrown down for the acceptance or rejection. It is not the part of the historian to suggest or argue but she may propose, and my belief is that if this gauntlet is picked up and acted upon the results will not be limited to Duluth, Minnesota, or even to our own country but will be world wide, and one day we may waken to the pride of possessing as a member the originator. We cannot boast of educating her for she is a recent comer in our midst but we may be proud at some future day to feel that one of our members has accomplished what nations have ineffectually attempted, and if the accomplishment should fail we are still proud to claim one who has such sweet and noble aspirations.

There is one accomplishment which is in constant progress in our club of which your historian in closing must not fail to make mention. It is that result which comes from contact of mind with mind. As the electrical needle points touch and produce light so the mind as it touches the mind of another creates light. And the flash reveals to us ourselves. We are finding ourselves, our likings, our preferences, our conditions and our capabilities. This is perhaps the most worth while of all our year's work. I cannot close better than with a couplet of Tennyson's in which he shows us how worth while it is.

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A BUFFALO STAMPEDE.

William A. Richards, commissioner of the land office, spent many of his early days on the great plains of the West, and always has at hand a fund of good stories ready to lap when called upon, says the Washington Star. This is one of them:

"A party of 14 of us were going south from Ft. Kearney, Neb., on foot, with two mule teams to haul our camp equipment and supplies," related Mr. Richards. "One afternoon we were making our way leisurely along a ridge when we suddenly descried on the sumit of another ridge a huge black line at least half a mile in length. Those of us who had not been on the plains before could not make out what this line was, but we were informed by the chief of our party that it was a herd of buffalo. We could see plainly enough that with our heavily loaded teams we could not get beyond the line before the herd would be upon us. Our chief, therefore, promptly called a halt, gave orders that the two wagons be brought up close together, one behind the other and directed that the mules be unhitched, placed behind the wagons on the side opposite that from which the buffalo were coming, and securely fastened to the wheels. Then one man was detailed to each mule to keep it quiet as possible, while ten of us were instructed to fill our pockets with cartridges, form a line, go out to meet the buffalo and try to split them, and keep them divided until they passed the wagons.

"The Spencer carbines with which we were armed shot a 50-caliber bullet with a charge of powder much too light for that weight of lead and that kind of game. We went back some 300 yards from the wagons and opened fire. The rear end of the herd had not yet come up over the opposite ridge, so that we were confronted by a mass of buffalo half a mile long on the front and extending at least that far back. The animals were coming toward us at what was only a fast walk until we opened fire, and then broke into a gallop. To stop them was out of the question, for those in front were urged forward by those behind. I recall distinctly that when I fired my first shot, the front of the line being about 200 yards from us, I thought I had struck a horn, but when I had fired several shots and heard them all strike I knew I was hitting something besides horns. I thought noise might be of benefit at this time, so, having good lungs, I exerted them to the utmost, joined at once by the rest of the firing party. And my theory worked out all right.

"The noise of our guns and of our voices, with what execution our bullets were doing, caused the herd to divide and pass to each side of us. But we soon found ourselves in a precarious situation. When the herd first split the buffalo could see as well as hear us, and they veered off either way, but those that were following created such a cloud of dust that they could hardly see or hear us, and soon began to crowd in on us in a way that was exceedingly disquieting. The animals were being forced backward and in upon each other to such an extent that it became doubtful whether we were going to succeed in our effort. If we should fail it meant that we would be trampled under foot and the entire party as well as the outfit wiped off the face of the earth. We had been forced into a solid line and were splitting the herd, because we would not be doubled up or give way on either side. We had been going back foot by foot, had few cartridges left, and it was becoming evident that we could not hold out much longer, when our backs came in contact with the wagon, and almost at the same instant we saw daylight ahead of us, and there we saw the end of the herd. The most remarkable thing about the whole affair was that when the herd had passed and the dust had settled there were only two dead buffaloes lying upon the plains, while more than 300 shots had been fired."

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IN THE WORLD OF ART

New York, April 2.—One of the best examples of the work of Sir William Beechley on exhibition in this country is a full length portrait of Lady Anna Eliza Brydges, daughter of James, duke of Chandos and wife of Richard Grenville, duke of Buckingham and Chandos. It is now on view in the Blakeslee galleries in the Knickerbocker Trust building, Fifth avenue and Thirty-fourth street. Dressed in the simplicity of that period the woman is portrayed in a very graceful yet dignified pose, holding her cloak and hat on one arm while a none too attractive small dog stands at her feet. The canvas is remarkable in coloring.

Among other important paintings now being shown by Mr. Blakeslee are a strong portrait of Colonel F. Montjoy Martin by Sir Thomas Lawrence; a canvas with good atmospheric effect by George Mitchel, entitled "The Approaching Storm;" an old Dutch marine by Albert Cuyp; a small painting, finely finished, "Old Doges Palace, Venice," by Canaletto and a good portrait of Miss Wilson by Lawrence.

Water colors by Ross Turner will be placed on exhibition in the art gallery of Pratt Institute on Wednesday, April 6th and will continue until the end of the month.

In the recent exhibition of the "Ten American artists" held in the Durand-Ruel galleries, No. 389 Fifth avenue, there were but nine that were represented in the collection. These included Frank W. Benson, Joseph DeCamp, W. W. Dewing, Childe Hassam, Willard L. Metcalf, Robert Reid, E. C. Tarbell, J. Alden Weir, and J. H. Twachtman. Mr. Hassam exhibited "Waterfall" attracted considerable attention.

The exhibition of a number of recent paintings by Van Dearing Perrine opened in these galleries on April 2nd. It includes several scenes along the palisades on the Hudson river.

George Merritt Clark, of Buffalo, a well-known member of the American Water Color Society, of New York, died at his California home, near Bostonia, recently.

James P. Silo will sell in the Fifth avenue Art galleries, No. 356 Fifth avenue, on the evening of April 6th and 7th, at eight-thirty o'clock, one hundred and forty paintings selected from the collections belonging to a well known business man of this city, Cornelius W. Luyster, and the Miller estate. The dates of this sale have been changed to that of an evening earlier than at first announced.

On the evenings of April 14th and 15th at eight-thirty o'clock Mr. Silo will sell in the Fifth avenue art galleries one hundred and fifty canvases belonging to the estate of the late David C. Preyer, including a number of representative examples by American and European artists of note. These paintings will be placed on public free exhibition on the preceding Saturday.

A Paris art writer says that George Sands will be immortalized in marble like so many of her distinguished compatriots. The statue is to stand in the place des Vosges, not far from the Victor Hugo museum. Paul Menrice ,the director of the museum, was the originator of the project. The statue will represent George Sands at the zenith of youth and vitality. She will be shown standing, the right hand supporting her cheek, while the left holds some sheets of manuscript and a pencil. The sketch is to be exhibited at the next salon. This year is the centenary of the gifted authoress.

Glenn Brown, the well known Washington architect, has been elected an honorary corresponding member of the Royal Institute of Architects. Only six other American architects have been honored in this way.

The fourth exhibition of the Brooklyn chapter of the American Institute of architects will be held in the Pouch gallery, No. 345 Clinton avenue, from May 3rd to May 21st. The secretary is Alfred F. Evans, No. 150 Fifth avenue, New York.

The twenty-fifth annual exhibition of the Royal Canadian academy has just been brought to a close in Montreal, and was, in many respects, the most successful that has been held. There were 325 exhibits. From these exhibits were to be sent to the St. Louis exposition.

An interesting canvas, "Storm Clouds," by Peppercorn, is among the latest additions to the Knoedler galleries, No. 355 Fifth avenue. It is small, but so clever a bit that one cannot help but feel the tense atmosphere of the lowering clouds and admire the vigor of action in the coming hurricane.

Other recently acquired paintings now being exhibited by Messrs M. Knoedler & Co. are a good marine by William T. Richards; a decorative head, "Ouarda," by Joseph Comans; a group of small deer, by Rosa Bonheur, painted in 1852; "The Secret," by W. McEwen; "Gen. Murar After the Battle of Eylau," a finely finished canvas by Edouard Detaille; "The Hussar," by Jan von Chelminsky, and an excellent piece of coloring by R. L. Newman entitled "Girl Reading."

Carlton T. Chapman, the well-known marine artist, has placed a number of examples of his most recent work on exhibition at the Knoedler galleries.

Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, has purchased Corot's "Le Soir" for $75,000 and Diaz' "Autumn, Forest of Fontainbleau," for $35,000, from a New York dealer.

The first large mural decorations for any municipal school are those for the John Sartain school, of Philadelphia. Four of the five will be sent to the St. Louis exposition, with the school exhibit from the Philadelphia School of Design for Women. They are "Early Age of Astronomy," Katherine Schmidt; "Early Age of Diplomacy," Elizabeth L. Barton; "Early Age of Metallurgy," Alice Mumford, and "Early Age of Music," by Nancy Ferguson. The "Early Age of Teaching," by Alice Boner, is the one not yet completed.

The unearthing a short time ago of a much older temple under that previously discovered at Deir-el-Baharl has gone far to confirm the theory that there may still be monuments at Abydos beneath those excavated by M. Amelineau and Professor Petrie. Acting on this theory, Professor Garstang is burrowing below the so-called tomb of Menes at Negadah.

At a recent sale of porcelains at Christie's, in London, a tea service painted with landscapes in medallions, with turquoise borders and sprays of flowers and insects in dark blue and gold edges, brought $425. Another tea service, painted with flowers in the Oriental style, having dark blue bands with circular red and white ornaments, sold for $150, and a tea cup and saucer painted with exotic birds in shaped panels on a blue ground, brought $150.

A collection of etchings by the late Felix Buhot (1847-98) has just been presented to the British Museum by his widow, who is of English birth. The proofs are 135 in number, many being in more than one state. The subjects are extremely varied, including landscapes, Paris and London streets in rain, wind and snow; sea-pieces, illustrations and Japanese curios.

An exhibition of the art and illustrated books belonging to the library of the Drexel institute, of Philadelphia, is now in progress at the institute.

Baron Th. von Cederstrom is well represented in the clever bit of character drawing entitled "In the Convent Library" that has recently been added to the collection in the Oehme galleries, No. 384 Fifth avenue. Contrary to the usual custom of Vibert and others who have depicted phases of life in monasteries and convents, Cederstrom shows a serious and sedate side of that life instead of the frivolous. The drawing is well executed and the coloring good.

Mr. Oehme is now exhibiting other impostant canvases, including "The Return from Work," by a French artist, J. A. Menier; a rich piece of coloring by F. von Uhde, entitled "Casting Forth of Hagar and Ishmael;" an unusual figure piece; "Descending the Ravine," by Diaz; "Capture of the Austrian Flag," by Edouard Detaille; "Our South Coast," by the nglish artist, B. W. Leader, R. A.; "Portrait of a Girl," by Gustave Jacquet, and "A Quiet Game," by Domingo Munoz.

As the result of a recent deputation to the art schools of France, the directors of the Glasgow School of Art have appointed Adolphe Giraldon, a Parisian well known in artistic circles, to take charge of the design and decorative department of the school.

Few of the current art exhibitions have attracted as much attention as the exhibition of early Italian masters now in progress in the Ehrich Galleries, No. 8 West Thirty-third street. The examples now exhibiting in the Ehrich Galleries not only bear the stamp of genuineness, but are singularly attractive both as to the subjects and the general effect of the collection. Among the more prominent pictures are "Susanna and the Elders," by Lodovico Caracci. This is a replica of the famous Caracci in the London National gallery, with several important changes; principal of which is that the Susanna of this painting is draped in red, whereas the London example is draped in blue. Another important painting is the Carlo Dolci, a Madonna "Assumption." There is also a beautiful Correggio.

An art writer in Paris calls attention to the fact that the chair lately occupied by Gerome at the Academie des Beaux-Arts has been held by only three artists since 1783, the average of the three being forty years: Baron Roy was elected in 1829, occupied it for forty-six years; Francois Joseph Heime for thirty-six years, and Gerome for just forty years.

A number of architectural instsuctors and students, under the lead of Professor White, are very busily engaged in completing the designs for the ornamental enclosure of the University of Illinois exhibit at the St. Louis fair, and in preparing the exhibits for the architectural department.

At the Hotel Drouot in Paris a short time ago a dish of old Rouen faience, with blue and red decorations, brought $181. A hollow dish of old Rouen, with blue decoration in the Chinese style, realized $253, and another, decorated with blue cupids, brought $243.

At the sale of a collection, consisting of old English and other porcelain and various objects of art and decorative furniture at Christies', in London, a short time ago, the article which excited most interest was a curious tablecloth, believed at one time to have been the property of Oliver Cromwell, and for a long time to have been in the collection of John Carwardine, of Colne Priory. It was unpretentious looking, but close observation revealed scenes worked in white, illustrating the fifth chapter of the Book of Esther in the Bible. The designs are repeated several times, and the date, 1623, is woven in the linen. It sold for $45.

There is now on exhibition in the American Art galleries, No. 6 East Twenty-third street, more than 150 paintings by foreign artists, such as Tourniers, Rigaud, Vestier Largilliere, Van Loo, and Mignard, of thee arly French schools; Van Stry, Cuyp, Van Dyck, Teniers, and Franz Hals, of the early Dutch and Flemish schools, and among the early English masters, Beechey, Romney, Lely, Lawrence, Cotes, Wilson, Copley, Constable, Opie, Hoppner, Gainsborough and Sir John Reynolds.

This collection is made up of the paintings belonging to Messrs. Dowdeswell & Dowdeswell, art dealers, who are retiring from business in this country, and T. J. Blakeslee, the well-known importer of noted canvases.

The pictures have been placed on exhibition in the American Art galleries, and will be sold at public auction by Thomas E. Kirby, at Mendelssohn hall, on the evenings of April 7 and 8, at 8:30 o'clock. The collection represents a value of several hundred thousand dollars and will undoubtedly prove one of the most important art sales ever held in this country.

Engravings sold at Christie's in London recently as follows, after A. Nasymth: "Robert Burns," by S. Cousins; $365; after Constable: "Hadleigh Castle" (large plate), by D. Lucas, $165; after H. Thomson: "Crossing the Brok," by W. Say, $130; after Romney: "Lady Hamilton as Sensibility," by R. Earlom, $215; "Lady Hamilton as Nature," by H. Meyer, $830; after Reynolds: "Dr. Johnson," by W. Doughty, $120; "Lady Hamilton as a Bacchante," by J. R. Smith, $135; "Mrs. Tollemache as Miranda," by J. Jones, $195; after Lawrence: "Countess Gower and Child," by S. Cousins, $145; "Lady Acland and Children," by the same, $210; and "Miss Macdonald," by the same, $145.

The sale of the Hawkins collection of miniatures and snuff boxes at Christie's, in London, last week, was rather senastional. A Louis XV oblong gold snuff box, by Hainslin, brought the top price, $32,000.

An architect is an artist under a recent decision handed down by Judge Henderson M. Somerville of the board of United States appraisers, in sustaining the protest of Arthur Bonn, an architect of Indianapolis, against the assessment of 20 per cent duty on drawings made by him in Europe. The drawings were assessed under the provision of the law for paintings, pastels, pen and in drawings and statuary not especially provided for.

Some of the items at a recent sale of decorative furniture at a house in Lowndes square, London, sold as follows: Set of eight eighteen century mahogany chairs, in the Hepplewhite style, with oval concave backs, $1175; a Chippendale cupboard, with carved mouldings and ormolu mounts, $700; a small Chippendale table, $550; an Adams satinwood secretaire, inlaid with various woods, $250; an Adams sideboard, with festooned carving in relief, $210; a mahogany Sheraton cabinet, fitted with bookshelves, $275, and a three-tier mahogany dumb waiter on a curved pillar and tripod, $275.

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SIZES UP WELL

Duluth Team Looks as Strong as Any on Paper.

Bunch of Twenty to Be Tried Out at Chippewa Falls.

On paper at least the Duluth team appears to be well in the running for the championship of the Northern league in 1904. Some of the managers in the league have observed greater secrecy concerning their players than has Mr. Van Praagh, but so far as can be learned Duluth's men compare very favorably with the best of them. Duluth appears to have a hard-hitting, fast, and well rounded team, showing no particular strength in any department at the expense of the others. There is plenty of material from which to choose, and nearly twenty men will be on hand at Chippewa Falls when preliminary practice begins.

As far as can be learned from reports from other cities in the league, Duluth has more men and better ones signed than any other club in the league.

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Below is a list of the players signed by the different clubs, whose names have been made public. The list is probably incomplete in the case of one or two of the clubs, notably Winnipeg and Crookston, but it is fairly accurate as far as the other clubs are concerned, and gives the name of practically all the men who have been signed, and whose names have been made public. In some cases where considerable secrecy has been maintained it is next to impossible to get a correct list of the players.

DULUTH.

Pitchers—Shaw, Gehring, Bubser, Disch, Curtis, and Taylor.
Catchers—Hughes and Mullane.
Infielders—Zink, Kennally, Ball, Fred Curtis, Shepard, and Quillan.
Outfielders—Randall, Lagger, Graves, Schooley, Wilkes and Corrigan.

WINNIPEG.

Pitchers—Flanagan, Erickson, and Bemis.
Catcher—Howard.
Infielders—Clayton, Kelley, Richards.
Outfielders—Eagan.

SUPERIOR.

Pitchers—Kilroy, Morse, and Slette.
Catchers—Leahy, Rogers.
Infielders—Cameron, Varco, Lynch, and Bennett.
Outfielders—Anderson and O'Dea.

GRAND FORKS.

Pitchers—Sorenson, Coates, Haney, O'Brien, and Morton.
Catchers—Cheek and Brown.
Infielders—Cole, Scharnweber, Dillon and O'Brien.
Outfielders—Martin, Hanrahan, and Nagel.

FARGO.

Pitchers—Burns and Mehl.
Catcher—Edwards.
Infielders—Worden, Lynch, Hickey, Moriarty, and White.
Outfielders—Trugger, Rose, and Spellicey.

CROOKSTON.

Pitcher—Martin.
Catchers—Henry and Novacek.
Infielders—O'Neil and Shields (captain).
Outfielders—Bucks, Carlyle, and Overschek.

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Cass Lake is also out after some Northern League games, and the fans in that city are rivals with Bemidji fans for some of the Sunday league games. They desire to have some of the Crookston, Grand Forks, or Fargo games transferred to that city.

Cass Lake has a good ball park. Sunday games in that city are a good paying proposition and they guarantee sufficient gate receipts to make the proposition a paying one. President Laxdal has the matter under consideration and it is likely that some of the league games will be played there during the season.

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The uniforms for the different teams in the Northern league will be as follows:

Duluth—Pale blue with white trimmings.
Fargo—Black with cardinal trimmings.
Winnipeg—Maroon with black trimmings.
Grand Forks—Pearl grey with black trimmings.
Crookston—Pearl grey with cardinal trimmings.
Superior—White with black trimmings.

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The second baseman of the Duluth team is now about the only uncertain quantity in connection with the Duluth team. Van Praagh states that he has a man with whom he is negotiating, but refuses to give up any information concerning him, as the deal has not yet been closed. He is reported to be a good one, however, and will fill the vacancy on the Duluth team in good style.

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Disch, the new pitcher, is a university player, and comes from Austin, Texas. He has no long record to recommend him, but he is said to be a hard worker with a good knowledge of how to handle a baseball.

FOR THE HIGHER ARTS.

Sharkey Tells Why He Likes Intellectual Companions.

New York, April 2.—Sharkey was in a philosophic frame of mind this week and gave out the idea that he is tired of fighting. "I don't think the papers sized up my last fight right," he said. "I knocked Munroe down three times, and if the fight had lasted two more rounds, I'd had him down and out. Munroe can't fight. Jeffries will lick him easy, and then I'll try to get a wallop at Jeffries."

"Are you willing," he was asked, "to talk about other things than fighting?"

"Sure, I am," he replied. "I am tired of fighting. There was a time when I'd rather fight than eat, but now I want something deeper."

"What do you mean by something deeper?"

Sharkey looked puzzled, but said:

"Well, I like business men better than fighters."

"Why?"

"Well, I guess 'cause they got more brains."

"Have not prize fighters got brains?"

"Some of 'em has," said Sharkey. "Jim Corbett's got a big brain." Then he added: "Sullivan's got a big brain, too. I tell you that fellow can talk; I don't see where he got his brain."

"Do you like to read?"

"Sure," Tom replied, smiling heavily.

"What do you read?"

Sharkey was stumped.

"Do you read Shakespeare?"

"Sure," he said.

"What play of his do you like?"

"Don't remember the name."

"Was it Hamlet?"

"No, another one."

"Do you like to act?"

"No; fighers ain't much on acting."

"What do you like?" Sharkey looked puzzled, but, after a deep reflection, helped somewhat by sympathetic suggestions of visitors, Tom, with mighty effort, said:

"I never drank in my life, and I never played a game of cards."

"You don't like excitement, then?"

"I don't know," said Sharkey. "But I like to talk with my friends and I guess I like that the best."

CRITICS DO NOT LIKE IT

The Experts Think That Britt's Victory Was Not Earned.

San Francisco, April 2.—Not since the time Sharkey was given a decision over Fitzsimmons on a foul has a prize fight ruling caused so much comment as that in which Referee Graney gave the victory to Jimmy Britt over Young Corbett. Nine out of every ten persons interviewed declare that Britt was not entitled to the decision, and some of them say it was a rank steal.

Practically every sporting writer and unbiased sporting man in town thinks Graney should have declared the fight a draw. All who saw the battle agree on one point, that it was a grand contest, in which both men showed a wonderful skill. In the open fight Britt undoubtedly did the better work, but in the frequent mixes Corbett worked his short-arm jolts with the force of a trip-hammer against the ribs and kidneys of Britt.

In proof of the assertion that Corbett should have had at least a darw, it is pointed out that at the end of the fight Britt was much the weaker, his face was cut and bruised, and around his entire body was an angry ring showing where Corbett had landed the fearful body smashes. On the other hand, Corbett was practically unmarked save for a slight cut over one eye, the result of a blow from Britt's head. If it had been a finish fight there is no doubt that Corbett would have won. Under the circumstances it seems unjust to give the verdict to Britt.

There is some ugly talk in regard to a message received by Graney in the nineteenth round. When asked what was in this note or telegram by some of the Corbett people he said it was from a man named Tobin, and expressed the wish that Corbett would "knock the block off Britt." When asked to show the message Graney said he had torn it up. It is claimed by the Corbett camp that it was a dispatch from a man named Tobin, who had a large amount bet on Britt.

The critics of the referee's ruling call attention to the fact that Hanlon, at the end of his first fight with Corbett, had a much bigger lead over the champion than Britt had Friday night, yet Graney, who also was the judge in that fight, declared it a draw. He justified his ruling on the ground that it would not be fair to take away the championship on a doubtful decision. He seemed to have undergone a change of heart since that time.

It was learned that William Applegate, the horseman, went to Corbett several days ago and told him that he had the tip that he must get a knockout in order to win. He would not give the source of his information.

Graney says in defense of his ruling that Britt did most of the leading in the last half of the fight, and landed two blows to every one that the champion sent home. He could see only victory for Britt. Most of those who think the decision wrong agree that Graney was influenced by the tremendous popular clamor for Britt, and that his decision was honestly given.

Britt declared that he is willing to give Corbett a return fight at any place and time he desires, but says he thinks it would be wise to wait a few months at least, as then the battle will be a better drawing card. Britt's share of the total gate, which amounted to $33,000, is $15,000, while Corbett gets $9157, and the Hayes Valley club $8250.

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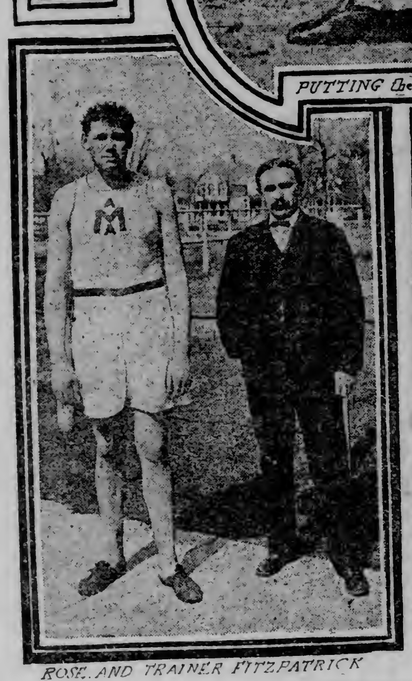
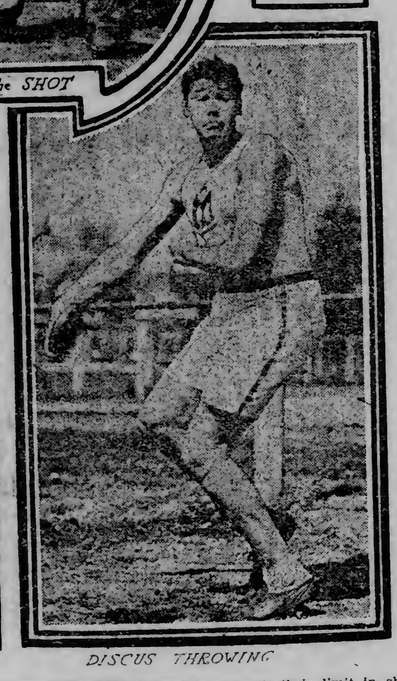


ROSE AND TRAINER FITZPATRICK



DISCUS THROWING

The university of Michigan has turned out a great number of athletic finds, but never a greater than Ralph Rose, the young Californian, who appeared in the gymnasium last February. At that time but little was known of the performances in high school athletics on the coast, but it did not take Trainer Keene Fitzpatrick long to realize that in the tall freshman there was the making of one of the greatest all-around athletes in the country.

Without any special preparation and in his street clothes Rose put the shot well over forty feet. Since then, although only in light training, he has gradually improved in his work and has already beaten his high school record of 45 feet 6 inches. On Feb. 20, before the 'varsity trial meet, he made 44 feet, and at that was handicapped by the low ceiling, which he several times hit. On March 5, at the 'varsity track meet, he broke the intercollegiate record of 46 feet with a put of 46 feet 1½ inches. A week later, in the dual meet against the First regiment of Chicago, he established a new indoor American record with 47 feet 6¼ inches. On March 19, in the meet between the Michigan freshmen and Detroit university high school, he put the 12-pound shot 56 feet 3½ inches, breaking the world's record of 55 feet 2 inches, made by G. R. Gray, of the New York Athletic club at Travers island on June 11, 1892.

All of these performances have been made with but little training. With the exception of hints given him by Fitzpatrick, Rose is practically self-taught. At the age of 14 years he began practice with the shot, and his style is quite original. Up to the time of coming to Michigan he had not had a day's coaching. When in the best condition he weighs about 210 pounds, but just now tips the beam at 220, and even with this superfluous flesh he last week put the 16-pound shot in practice 47 feet 10 inches, which is within four inches of the world's record held by D. Horgan, of Ireland. So far Rose has not had much opportunity to practice throwing the 16-pound hammer. His record for this event at the Healdsburg high school at California is 158 feet, and it is confidently expected that during the coming summer he will come somewhere near the record of 171 feet 9 inches made by John Flanagan, of New York.

Rose thinks his self-taught method is the secret of his success in the shot puts. He moves quickly across the ring, crouches extremely low, and then rises like a small mountain on springs, concentrating all his power behind the shot.

Rose performed creditably in track events while at high school, and it is said he has beaten in practice most of the figures made by Ellery H. Clark when he won the all-around athletic championships last year. He is reported to be fast in the sprints and hurdles and a clever pole vaulter. With all these accomplishments, there is no doubt he will prove a formidable competitor for all-around honors should Fitzpatrick decide to enter him for it.

Trainer Fitzpatrick considers the boy a find, saying: "Rose is still a boy, lacking his development. I think that now, putting the shot over 46 feet continually in practice, always near the world's record. Rose is exerting himself to the limit. Though he ought to improve wonderfully, I cannot predict. Some men reach their limit in shot-putting immediately, while others require years of training. Which of these types Rose is I cannot say."

ROSE'S MEASUREMENTS.

Height	6 feet 5 inches
Weight	220 pounds
Shoulders, across	13.5 inches
Neck	15.2 inches
Chest, expanded	47.3 inches
Waist	36.5 inches
Hips	42.8 inches
Right biceps, up	14 inches
Right forearm	12.1 inches
Left biceps	13.6 inches
Left forearm	11.6 inches
Right thigh	25 inches
Right calf	16.2 inches
Left thigh	24.8 inches
Left calf	16.4 inches
Lung capacity	315 cubic inches

Allegations from California that Rose was "induced" by Coach Yost to enter Michigan are specifically denied. Professor Harry M. Bates of the law department, where Rose is a student, says: "All charges came from the same source, the leader of an athletic team in California which desired Rose. I have seen the letters which Mr. Yost sent Rose, and every one of them might have been written to a boy by President Angell.

"Proof is on the law department records that Rose's first inspiration to attend Michigan did not come from Yost or athletics. There is a letter from Rose, written two or three years ago, before he was a good athlete, while he was unknown, asking about the requirements at Michigan, as hundreds of other boys do. Furthermore, no athlete at Michigan could work in the library and be an athlete, such are the hours of work there; and no Michigan athlete ever did work in the library. Rose's father is a former professor of Rochester university, now a practicing lawyer, and a man of means, whose son does not need assistance at any university. Rose is doing no lucrative work of any nature here."

THE FAMOUS "BUZZER."

How Philadelphia Used Device to Win Games.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 1.—The famous "buzzer" that Morgan Murphy used to run at Philadelphia to aid the Phillies in knocking pitcheds out of the box, was explained in detail by Capt. Lajoie at a fanning bee this week.

"Many a pitcher was driven to the woods with the help of Murphy," said Larry. "At first we had it fixed in this way. Murphy was seated in a winday in the club house at the opposite end of the field. He was armed with one of the strongest pairs of field glasses that were ever made. They were so strong that he could even make out the filling in players' teeth and could detect signals made by the catcher with his eyes to the pitcher.

"There was a wire connecting Murphy to a spot back of third base. This was covered with a board and when Murphy wanted to tell the coacher what was coming he would give a signal that would rap once on the board. It was one rap for a straight ball. Petie Childs was generally stationed on the board and, of course, he had it fixed with the batter to let him know what to expect. Murphy soon became an adept and long before the pitcher threw the ball, the batter knew what he was going to get.

"Consequently he would let the curves go by and then stand back and brace himself for the straight fast ones. Many a time we would make as many as ten runs in an inning, just because we knew what was coming. It used to make us almost split our sides to see how we used to kill those pitchers when we were playing at home.

"In fact, it was all we could do to keep from giving the thing away. It was Childs, however, who was the cause of this system being abandoned. He could not be induced to leave that board. We used to say to him: 'When we are five or six runs to the good, let up.' But no, he wanted a dozen runs. Finally one of the Cincinnati players happeend to suspect something and lifted up the board and there discovered the rapper. Oh what a howl there was.

"Well, we had to start something new, so Murphy fixed it up to work an awning on one of the windows of the clubhouse. In case of a curve he would pull up the left corner of the awning. If it was a straight ball he would pull the right hand corner up. This worked just as well as the 'buzzer' and we kept on getting big hits. Murphy was certainly a wonder at it. I remember when the New Yorks used to come there with 'Dummy' Taylor in the box. Jack Warner used to give the signals in the deaf mute language and this was simply peaches and cream and we didn't do a thing to 'Dummy.'

"On the road it was not so easy, but still Murphy got in his work. In Cincinnati he used to get on top of a feed store and give the signals with a little piece of pasteboard, the top of a shoe box. For a straight ball, the board would be held up lengthwise. For a curve side ways. At Brooklyn, he would get a seat on top of a house back of the field. One day when we were playing the Brooklyns, Catcher Steelman tumbled that something was going on which was not quite right and went over to hold a conversation with Hanlon.

Murphy tumbled at once and playing his field glass on the pair discovered that the Steelman was to give his signals to the pitcher by means of the eyes, closing them for a curve and opening them for a straight ball. He tipped us off, of course, and maybe we did not pound that pitcher. Finally Steelman had another consultation with Hanlon and then Murphy knew that it was time for him to duck. He was just in time, for when the Brooklyn agents reached the roof of the house on which he had been stationed, Murphy was far away.

"At Chicago once, Murphy came near being mobbed. 'Big Bill' Lange discovered him in the center field bleachers and tipped the fact off to the fans. Murphy barely escaped with his life and nothing could ever induce him to take his seat there again. Yes, those were certainly great days and no wonder that we had all great batting averges."

EXIT JIMMY MICHAEL.

Former "Midget Wonder" of Cycling, a Wreck.

New York, April 2.—Jimmy Michael has not gone to France, as has been reported. He is now at his home at Abermman, Wales. Michael left this country with his brother Willie about three weeks ago, broken in health and finances.

It is said his passage home was paid by a former trainer. It is probable he will never race again. He is not to continue "broke," however, for he went home to settle up the affairs of a relative of whom he was one of the heirs. It is understood that his inheritance, while not a fortune, will keep him from immediate want. Since his fall at Berlin last summer Michael's mental faculties have seemed impaired. After the 6-day race here he was not like the Michael of old. He was careless of his personal appearance, which was strange for him, and he imagined that his friends and associates were conspiring against him.

He was surly, suspicious and lacked ambition to train or negotiate for engagements during the riding season. He looked about at Sheepshead Bay for a while, then went to Jacksonville, Fla., to ride. He would not train as of old, though, and finally Tom Eck bought him his passage home.

TWO GREAT RUNNERS

Supremacy of Big Mac and Waterboy to Be Settled.

Many Previous Attempts to Get Them Together Have Failed.

Washington, April 2.—The frequently arranged and always postponed duel between these two giants among thoroughbreds, Waterboy and McChesney, will be fought some time this year, and it will be fought for the edification of Eastern racegoers in the open.

Many times last year there were opportunities for the champion of the East and the acknowledged and well-loved champion of the West to meet in races of importance, but for one reason or another the meeting never materialized. Only one horse was ready at a time. Track conditions had much to do with the keen disappointment felt by local race followers, as a result of the inability of the trainers of these great thoroughbreds to agree to send their horses to the post under conditions mutually acceptable.

It cannot be said that Waterboy went into retirement the acknowledged champion of the year. There were just a few flaws on the escutcheon of the great son of Watercress and eZalandia. For instance, he had never met McChesney, "Big Mac" of the West. Then again he had been defeated by Africander and Heno in the race for the Saratoga cup. It is quite possible that Waterboy was not quite himself the day the race for the Saratoga cup was run. He could scarcely have been in prime condition or he would have been closer up at the finish. It was a true run race so far as Africander and eHno were concerned, but Waterboy was so far behind that handicappers to a man threw the race out of consideration in doping races in which the same contestants figured.

Despite the fact that Africander beat Waterboy, Hermis and Irish Lad and every other great horse he met last year, and ordinarily would have towered above every thoroughbred in training, one will have to look upon Waterboy and McChesney as the co-stars of the year. Many there are who will be loath to discount the work of Hermis, Africander and Irish Lad, and one will find plenty of shrewd trainers who will champion the cause of some one of these as against Waterboy and McChesney. The fact, remains, however, that the event looked forward to with the liveliest interest by devotees of the turf is the meeting which will come sooner or later during the present year between the Eastern and Western champions.

In looking over the records of these two thoroughbreds some curious facts are found in the cold, hard figures which tell the story of the race that is run. Waterboy did not achieve greatness until he was 4 years old. That is a quite unusual circumstance in the career of a really good race horse.

McChesney was a sensational 2-year-old, somewhat of a disappointment as a 3-year-old in the matter of achievement, principally because he had to be thrown out of training on account of accidents on more than one occasion. As a 3-year-old he won twelve races, was second three times, third once and unplaced three times. Some of his most important engagements had to be canceled on account of the condition of the horse. During the winter of 1902-3, while the horse was running under the colors of Durnell & Herz, of New Orleans, E. E. Smathers and other sportsmen began to take notice of him, and the Western owners of Big Mac were besieged with offers. There was a daily bulletin from New Orleans containing news of alleged offers of what semed to be fabulous sums for the son of Macduff-Manola Mason.

Finally one of these alleged offers materialized. Leander Sire and E. E. Smathers were the men who were supposed to be bidding against each other for the horse. It was Mr. Smathers who got him. Big Mac, in Mr. Smathers' colors, continued to win races at New Orleans. Mr. Smathers was so much impressed with him that he framed up a match for McChesney and Hermis. Hermis was not ready when McChesney was, and McChesney wasn't ready when Hermis was. But Mr. Smathers brought his big chestnut East just the same.

The arrival of McChesney in New York attracted almost as much newspaper attention as would the arrival of a presidential candidate in the heat of a campaign. McChesney did not reach there in very good condition, and there was much vexatious delay before he finally faced the barrier. This was at Sheepshead Bay, when he was beaten by John E. Madden's 2-year-old, the Minute Man, at a mile in very fast time. However, McChesney's race was impressive, and the East sort of took a liking to him.

Followers of racing began to wonder if after all another Henry of Navarre had been uncovered to do battle on behalf of the West with a Domino representing the Eastern interest of their time.

Then McChesney won the Twin City handicap at Sheepshead Bay, running a mile and a quarter in 2:04 3-5, with 129 pounds up and Fuller in the saddle. This was a grand performance and established the class of the Westerner beyond question. Immediately behind him was the champion of 1902, Hermis, and then acme His Eminence, Dooro, Proper, and others of less note. The First special at Gravesend was a hollow victory for McChesney, and the Second special of a mile and a half, which was negotiated in 2:34 was equally easy for Big Mac. The East had by this time come to regard Mr. Smathers' pride as a real race horse. It is to be regretted that he was unplaced in the Oriental handicap at Gravesend, one of the last races in which he figured in the East, but his showing in that race was too bad to be true.

Macduff, McChesney's sire, was a great race horse. In fact, it was never known exactly how great a horse he was. In his 3-year-old form he defeated all the best 3-year-olds of the season, including that good horse, General Monroe, which afterwards won the

Suburban from one of the largest fields that ever went to the post for this event. Late in the season he broke down at Sheepshead while being prepared for a stake. This ended the career of Macduff as a racer.

He was a trick horse of great human instincts. In races he would try to bite and fight the other starters, and loaf until within a short distance of the wire, when he seemed to realize that he must run some, and, with a great burst of speed, he would manage to get up just in time to win. This is one of the peculiarities of his son, McChesney. Macduff was bred by the late Charles Lloyd, at Holmdel, on the farm now owned by David Gideon.

Waterboy was a hard-luck horse in his 3-year-old form, and as a 2-year-old he showed no form whatever. He won one race as a 3-year-old. That was on May 3, 1902, at Morris park. It was a sprint affair at five and one-half furlongs. Wonderly had the mount, and he won easily enough from Swiftmas and horses of equal caliber. Wonderly knew his horse, knew that he had never shown what was in him, and was convinced that he would develop into a grand 4-year-old. When Jockey George Odom was in doubt as to what horse he would ride in the Suburban, Wonderly advised him to take the mount on Waterboy, if he could get it. "He is as fast as the picture horse, Water Color, and he's gamer."

Track conditions prevented Waterboy from going to the post in the Suburban, but he won the Suburban renewal from Irish Lad, Goldsmith, Blues, Major Daingerfield and other high class horses, running a mile and a quarter in 2:04 3-5. George Odom had the mount. His next start was in the Brighton handicap, in which he carried 124 pounds. He won the race in the fast time of 2:02 1-5 in a mile and a quarter, establishing a track record. At the Saratoga handicap at a mile and a quarter, with 127 pounds up, he took the measure of Hermis, Caughnawaga and other high class horses. Then came his defeat for the Saratoga cup.

In the Century stakes Waterboy redeemed himself by running a mile and a half in 2:31 3-5, establishing another track record for Sheepshead bay, and carrying with his victory the scalps of The Picket, Hesa, Hermis and Major Daingerfield.

Waterboy won $50,775 last year, as against McChesney's $21,175. Africander tops both of them with $70,810 to his credit. Irish Lad won $27,350, while Dick Welles, the Western champion among 3-year-olds of last year, while winning more races than any of the high class Eastern thoroughbreds, has only $18,190 to his credit.

ALL KNEW THE BETS.

Chicago, April 2.—Although Charley Ellison has acquired the reputation of being "smooth" and certainly deserves to be ranked among the successful plungers, he cannot be accused of the "gumshoe" methods employed by the average big plunger. Ellison seldom hesitates to tell what horse he is betting on or how heavily he is betting. In fact, his frank method of telling about the wagers had often misled people into thinking he was bluffing.

Ellison does, however, employ betting commissioners occasionally, but this is a necessity. Two winters ago Clarke Griffith, who is an old friend of Ellison, was in Hot Springs during the time Ellison made his famous series of winning bets. It being claimed the blonde plunger actually did not lose a bet during one week, in which he was wagering heavily on the New Orleans and Frisco races. "Griff" frequently put down wagers for Ellison, and tells how the latter made an enemy of the poolroom keepers at the Springs, not so much by his winning as by his persistent habit of betting in a loud voice. Says Griffith:

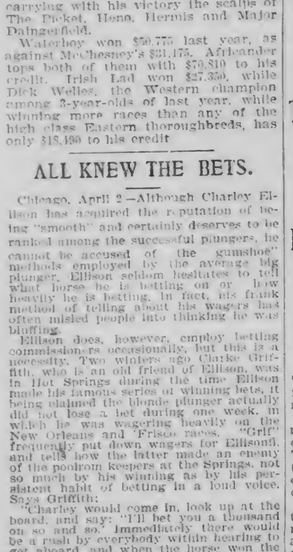
"Charley would come in, look up at the board, and say: 'I'll bet you a thousand on so and so.' Immediately there would be a rush by everybody within hearing to get aboard, and when the horse won the poolroom men would be crazy. In vain they would say, 'Whisper, Charley, whisper.' Neither would he accept their invitation to come up behind the counter when he wanted to record a wager. It was folly to try to fix up any job with Ellison. If he made a bet you could depend upon it it was on the square. The result was that with Ellison picking a lot of winners and the public jagging along after, the poolrooms came near being swamped.

"The crisis came one day in Joe Ullman's room. Joe had been gradually getting sore on Ellison, anyhow. This day Charley dropped in and glanced up to see the betting on a New Orleans race. Then he moved forward and put down a wager. Steve L'Hommedieu was standing back of the railing. Steve had been broke, but that day had run up $800 to $900. 'What are you betting on, Charley?' he shouted to Ellison. 'I'm betting on Dark Planet,' was the reply. 'All right, I'll bet you $500 on Dark Planet,' said L'Hommedieu, turning to Ullman, without ever looking toward the board. Ullman winced a little, but took the bet. At that he did not figure Dark Planet had a chance. He was 8 or 9 to 1—I don't remember which—and he won the race.

"With that Ullman gave out the edict that Ellison was not to be allowed in his place again under any circumstances, and the edict went.

"Some of the other rooms were nearly as sore against Ellison. Finally one day the pool rooms found out a horse Ellison was going to bet on, and when the race came along they laid 3 to 1. Ellison bet them at that figure, but learned afterward they should have laid 5 or 6 to 1. That treatment he would not stand for and he quit the Springs."

NORMAN E. DOLE,
Pole Vaulter, Who Cleared 12 Feet.



Norman E. Dole, the Leland Stanford university athlete whose performance in the pole vault a few days ago startled the college athletic world, is a member of the famous family of athletes whose deeds have kept the Pacific coast institution to the front on track and field for many years. Norman is the youngest of the brothers, but the vault of 12 feet ¾ inch which he made stamps him as the most remarkable performer of the lot. The mark is a world's record, but since it was made in practice and not competition, it cannot be accepted by the A. A. U. officials as such.

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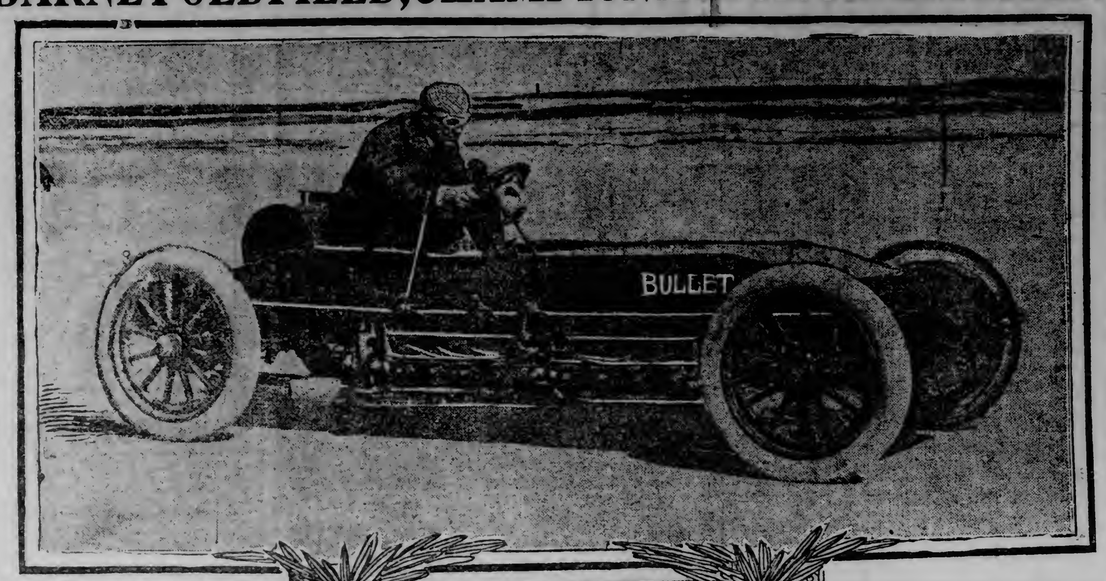

BARNEY OLDFIELD.

ORGANIZES TEAM

Two Harbors Will Be In Field With Lacrosse Club.

Plans of Duluth Club Progressing Well—Meeting Monday.

Two Harbors has organized a lacrosse team and will be in the running for the championship of Northern Minnesota during the coming season.

The team is composed largely of the members of the Hockey club which was organized there during the past winter. The success met with by the hockey team tempted the men to introduce the other Canadian game, and a lacrosse club was organized.

Several old Canadian players are on the team, and they are said to have the nucleus of a fast twelve. The club is arranging to play a series of games with the Duluth team early in the season. One game will be played in Duluth and one in Two Harbors. If a third game is necessary it will be played in some city which is selected by both teams.

The Two Harbors team will also meet St. Paul and Port Arthur teams, if the present plans are carried out.

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Meanwhile the plans of the Duluth club are progressing favorably. A meeting of the club members will be held Monday evening and the report of the committee appointed to secure new players will be received.

The decision of the high school players to join forces with the Duluth club will strengthen the team materially. It will give both clubs better opportunities for practice, and in case of games with outside cities, will enable the club to put a much stronger team in the field.

From present prospects about thirty players will be ready for practice when the season opens. The men will commence training just as soon as the snow leaves the ground, and a number of them are already exercising in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Arrangements are being made for a dance to be given by the club members on April 12.

WARBURTON ENDS LIFE.

Chief Engineer of Battleship Maine, a Suicide.

Pensacola, Fla., April 2.—Lieut. Commander Edgar Townsend Warburton, chief engineer of the battleship Maine, now in this harbor, committed suicide in his stateroom on board ship yesterday. He shot himself in the head. Death resulted within forty minutes.

As the executive officer of the ship was passing the door of Commander Warburton's cabin there was a report of a revolver within and a bullet came through the door and struck the rail of the ship, barely missing him. The door to the commander's cabin was forced open and he was found lying on the floor in a pool of blood, a revolver grasped in his right hand. He expired shortly afterwards.

No cause for the suicide is known to Commander Warburton's fellow-officers. He appeared to be in the best of health and spirits, and within a few weeks he would have been assigned to shore duty.

Many of the officers expressed the belief that death was the result of an accident and that the commander had not committed suicide.

WILLIAM H. ZINK,
Signed as First Baseman By Manager Van Praagh.

VERY TAME BALL

Company I of Superior Give Wretched Exhibition at Armory.

Millers Slaughtered Wisconsin Men, Seven Innings Being Enough.

With a pitcher who couldn't pitch, and a catcher who couldn't catch, the two being supported by a bunch of men who seemed sadly in need of practise, Company I of Superior was defeated by the Millers in a slow game of indoor baseball at the Armory last night.

The Wisconsin men put up such a poor article in the way of ball playing that seven innings were more than sufficient to convince them and the spectators that they did not stand a ghost of a show of winning. At the end of the seventh inning the visitors called enough and the slaughter of the innocents was stopped. The score then stood 21 to 6 in favor of the Millers. The way things were going two more times at bat would have boosted the Millers about twenty more in the final score, leaving the soldiers with only a scant half dozen to boast of.

The game was pronounced the worst and most uninteresting ever played at the Armory. The cause of the militiamen was hopeless from the very start. Hunter, in the box for Superior, couldnot pitch a little bit. He did not succeed in striking out a single individual, and was hit at will. His catcher was slow and bungled the balls frequently.

Godfrey, doing the twisting act for the Millers, was not in his usual trim, but succeeded in getting a good many speedy balls across the plate. Apparently it mattered little whether the ball went straight or not, whether it rolled along the floor or whizzed over the batter's head, most of the Superior batters would make a wild stab for it anyway. Godfrey struck out thirteen men in the seven innings. He was the only man who succeeded in making a home run.

Creston Harris, the star left fielder, who occupied his usual position, was the one redeeming feature of the Superior aggregation. As usual he hung onto all the balls which came his way, and made two grand stand catches of hot liners.

The two teams lined up as follows:

Co, I.		Millers.
Moran	catcher	Potter
Hunter	pitcher	Godfrey
L. Harris	1st base	Lauerman
Lundberg	2nd base	Olson
Casey	3rd base	Beckman
Miller	r. s.	Coombs
Duff	l. s.	Harris
Carey	r. f.	Short
C. Harris	l. f.	Conley

The score:

Millers	3 1 3 3 5 1 5—21
Co. I.	0 1 3 0 2 0 0—6

The Big Duluths and the Freimuths, the leaders in the contest for the league banner, will play at the Armory next Friday evening.

PLANS FOR FAIR

Fine Horse Races Will Be Arranged For Fall Meeting.

Annual Meeting of Association Will Be Held Thursday.

The annual meeting of the St. Louis County Fair association will be held next Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Commercial club rooms. Officers will be elected at that time for the ensuing year and preliminary work of laying plans for the county fair next fall will be taken up.

At present the leading officers of the association are: President, Capt. D. E. Stevens; vice president, S. W. Clark; secretary, S. E. Peachey. It is not unlikely that the present officers will be re-elected to their respective positions, provided they are willing to serve another term, for under their direction the county fair held last fall was about the most successful event of its kind ever held in the northern section of the state.

The 1904 fair will continue for five days or a week, probably the latter length of time. Every effort will be expended to make it even more successful than the event of 1903. As on the last occasion good horse races will be made a leading feature. At the last fair twenty-five horses were entered for the several different events, as compared to six, eight and ten during previous years. It has been shown beyond a doubt that the people in this northern clime are just as pleased at seeing good horse flesh pounding around the track as are their neighbors to the south, and probably at all the St. Louis county fairs to be held in the future horse races will hold a prominent position.

The fair will be held late in August or early in September, a week or two before the date set for the big state fair. This will greatly simplify the matter of getting good horses here, and of arranging a good exhibit to be taken to the state fair from this county. Already ten stables at the grounds have been asked for by one horseman.

As was the case last year there will be numerous special features to attract the crowd, such as high diving, trick riding, etc. At the 1903 fair the average daily attendance was about 3500. The big day was Thursday, when 8000 people paid admission at the gates.

HUNDRED-TO-ONE SHOT WINS.

San Francisco, April 2.—Florrina Belle, quoted in some books at 100 to 1, took the last race at Oakland yesterday. There was a quiet play on the filly, her price being 40 to 1 when the field went to the post. She got away well, and at once went to the front. Ebony passed her before the stretch was reached, but he tired and stumbled, losing much ground. Florrina Belle hung on gamely and won by a neck from The Bugaboo.

WINNING HORSE AND JOCKEY AT MEMPHIS.

Little Scout, the racehorse which, with Jockey Dominick in the saddle, won the Montgomery handicap at Memphis, is a well-known horse on the Chicago tracks, where he has done most of his racing. He is a five-year-old, by the great Lamplighter, out of Little Indian, and is owned, and always has been, by George C. Bennett, of Memphis. Little Scout, although he won races at a two-year-old, attracted little attention until he finished second in the St. Louis Derby the following spring, as he was overshadowed by his then more promising stable companions, Abe Frank and Aladdin. His second in the St. Louis derby was somewhat prophetic of his racing career, as he has been a great colt to finish in the money in prominent events without capturing first prize. Last season Little Scout was beaten a neck by Nitrate in the Powers handicap at Worth; a week later finished third in the Hawthorne handicap; a little later came in second in the Club Members' handicap at St. Louis; and was third in two of the handicap fixtures of the Washington Park club meeting — the Oakwood and the Great Western. Going down to New Orleans he finished second in the Crescent City handicap and third in the Christmas handicap. His record shows him to be a consistent, game horse, but last Monday was the first time he ever captured a famous race.

Little Scout

IN SECRET TRAINING

Kentuckians Have Another American Derby Candidate In Jason.

Expect to Execute a Big Coup With the Youngster.

Louisville, April 2.—When The Picket, Middleton & Jungbluth's Louisville colt, turned into the homestretch at Washington Park last summer, leading by many lengths in the splendid American Derby field there was joy among the eKntuckians present. This victory was the result of a well planned coup, about which very few people had the slightest intimation.

This year Middleton & Jungbluth have another 3-year-old colt with which they expect to duplicate The Picket's performance. This is Jason, a chestamong the Kentuckians present. This youngster is being prepared with even more secrecy than marked The Picket's preliminary work. Wise horsemen hereabouts shake their heads when his name is mentioned and refuse to make any sort of predictions.

However, the Louisville meeting is only a few weeks distant, and on the first day in the turf classic of the middle West Jason will measure strides with the best 3-year-olds that the West affords. From the indications, he will meet English Lad, Proceeds and Conjurer, Captain S. S. Brown's splendid pair; Arab, the Mirthful colt, which M. H. Tichenor recently bought from John E. Madden; Elwood, the good youngster which "Boots" Durnell will brin gacross the Rockies especially to capture this prize, and other youngsters, the class of which has not been questioned.

Twenty-six 3-year-olds have qualified for the Kentucky Derby and are now eligible up to the day of the race, and on their performances as 2-year-olds English Lad seems to be the rightful choice of the talent. Proceeds, however, will run the Cook colt a close race for popular favor among the students of dope. Both performed splendidly last year and won for their owners more than their value as race horses. English Lad's performances netted his owner $16,925, while into Captain Brown's pocketbook went $10,689 as the result of Proceeds' victories.

As a consequence it seems rather strange that experienced horsement would talk much of Jason as against these two cracks of the turf, for Jason, be it remembered, is still a maiden.

In this connection the performances as 2-year-olds of the twenty-six Kentucky Derby eligibles will be of interest. In this list will be noticed a number who did not face the barrier last season. During the winter, however, they have shown sufficient form to cause their owners to make the final payment on March 1, and these will constitute the dark horse brigade in the Kentucky classic. Elwood, King Croker, Ed Tierney, Brancas and others have shown fair form since they became 3-year-olds, and they are quite likely to go to the post. The best line on prospects of the entire bunch may be had from the following table, which shows their performances last year:

	Starts.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unplaced.
Elwood	17	1	2	1	13
English Lad	17	5	4	3	5
Proceeds	16	9	1	1	6
Conjurer	6	1	0	1	4
Lonsdale	11	2	1	2	6
Paris	8	2	1	5	0
Dell Leath	6	0	0	0	6
Frank Carr	6	0	0	1	5
King Croker	5	2	0	1	2
Ed. Tierney	15	3	3	1	8
Marquis de Carabos	0	0	0	0	0
Brancas	16	9	1	2	4
Council	7	1	1	1	4
Prince Silverwings	12	1	3	1	7
Monastic	13	4	1	1	7
Jason	3	0	2	0	1
Arab	9	0	0	0	0
Japan	4	1	0	1	2
Commodore	25	4	6	6	9
Salivate	6	0	0	0	6
Batts	18	0	1	0	17
Saul	9	0	0	0	9
Triumvir	7	0	0	2	5
Don John	7	0	0	0	7
Rough and Tumble	5	0	0	0	4
Riley - Sardonyx colt	0	0	0	0	0

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TRAINERS SET BACK

In Their Work at Lexington, Ky., By Bad Weather.

Many Horses May Benefit By Lack of Early Training.

Lexington, Ky., April 2.—Training operations have been nearly at a standstill here for the last two weeks, due to the unsettled condition of the weather, which has made a good track an utter impossibility at the Kentucky association course, where the bulk of the horses in training in this section of the country are now quartered. Those strings which are quartered at private training grounds, among which are to be mentioned T. C. McDowell's, J. E. Pepper's, Millionaire R. Featherstone's and H. M. Zeigler's, have had a great advantage this winter over horses stabled at the local track, as they have had an abundance of blue grass pastures to canter over and a country track, which is only used part of the season each year, has a decided advantage in winter weather over a regular race course which is in constant use the year around. One thing, however, which has been favorable to horses trained here this season is the absence of disease. There have been a few cases of mild distemper among the youngsters, but those thus attacked have been at once isolated and any possible spread of the disease thus made impossible. Enjoying perfect health all winter and likely to have the benefit of working in good weather from now on until they face the flag in May, the horses trained here this year will, after all, not be but a race or two at the worst behind their favored competitors trained and raced in the South, where winter weather conditions are more favorable. Some keen judges hold that many horses quartered here the past winter will benefit by lack of early training, especially 2-year-olds, as with age they, of course, more fully develop and are in a more hardy condition to take the work for a long campaign. It is a matter of record that the early sensational 2-year-old performer rarely ever becomes the crack of the year, and this season all the 2-year-olds trained in this section will have their preparation come in a timely season, and if they have any excuse in failing by the wayside other than lacking sufficient speed it will have to be laid at the door of bad judgment upon the part of their trainers in adopting the hurrying process, which has sounded the death knell of so many highly promising youngsters of this tender age.

The great race mare Sallie McClelland, winner of $57,764 on the turf and the part relic of the famous dead turfman, Byron McCleland, being the only thoroughbred now owned by his widow, has just been bred to Ed Corrigan's great English race horse, imp. Scintillant. The latter's stud book for this season was long since filled, but to accommodate Mrs. McCleland Corrigan threw out one of his own mares, so that the famous stud matron, which raced so brilliantly in the McClelland colors, could be bred to his noted horse. Sallie McClelland was barren this year, having failed to prove in foal last season after having been bred to imp. Bathampton, owned by J. B. Haggin.

L. O. Appleby, the famous New York sporting man, owner of Silver Brook stud, who has been on a visit in Central Kentucky for several days on his way home to the metropolis from West Baden Springs, has concentrated all his mares here at the Sunny Slope Stock farm of L. V. Shipp, in Woodford county. Appleby has all told eleven noted brood mares, which will remain in Kentucky this year to be mated to various popular stallions of this section. Among the famous horses he will patronize this season are A. Belmont's great stallion Don De Oro and Milton Young's recent addition to McGrathiana stud, imp. Gallantry.

Richard Bauer, who has been in charge of Millionaire A. Featherstone's winter racing string at New Orleans this season, is spending a few days at Kenmore farm, where the main stable of the big turfman are as usual wintering in charge of William Steele, Julius Bauer's assistant trainer. The latter is to join his brother here early the coming week and take charge of the horses, which Steele has in excellent shape to turn over to him. While in New Orleans Richard Bauer disposed of for good prices every horse owned by Featherstone, which he tok from Benning last fall, except two fillies, which he shipped home to Kenmore, five or six weeks ago, to be retired to the stud. His own horse, the well-known performer, Monograph, he turned over to Trainer W. P. Maxwell to handle for him this season. The latter will take the horse East and give him a long let-up. When he has received the benefit of a thorough rest-up, and Maxwell puts him in good condition, Bauer will take the son of Margrave in hand and race him again.

The coming racing season will see the return to the turf of the Chicago board of trade magnate, Charles Head Smith, of Lieut. Gibson and G. Herrmann fame. Smith has two promising 2-year-olds here in the hands of Trainer Dan O'Brien, and one, a colt by imp. Knight of the Thistle, is believed to be, by his trainer, of stake class. Smith will likely order the two youngsters shipped East shortly, but just who will handle them there has not as yet been decided on by their owner. O'Brien is Smith's choice as the trainer of them, if these colts fulfill present expectations then Smith may buy a number of good horses the coming summer and get strong in the racing game again. But for his old trainer, Charley Hughes, going over to the employment of the Cincinnati theatrical manager, H. M. Ziegler, Smith would undoubtedly never have quit the turf, even for a short period.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The steamer Newport, which arrived at San Francisco, Friday, brought news of an earthquake at Manzanillo, on Saturday last. A number of buildings were shaken down, but the greatest damage was done to the new big breakwater that is being built here by the Mexican government for the improvement of the harbor. Much of it that had been built has sunk from sight.

John Harvey, of Springfield, Ill., was arrested Friday. He waived examination and was sent to jail in default of a $2000 bond, to await the action of the federal grand jury. He is charged with sending letters to Gov. Yates, Sheriff Brainerd and others, threatening their lives, and to burn their property unless given money. He declares he is innocent.

Arthur Hildebrand, the head coach of the Princeton baseball club, said Friday night that neither he nor his brother Homer would play with the Washington baseball team this year as had been announced. Their father, it is said, objects to the boys playing professional ball.

Charged with stealing his daughter's commencement ring, Cytrous La Dusler was arrested by his own wife at East St. Louis, Friday, and by her taken on a street car to the jail and locked up after she had preferred the charge. After La Dusler had been placed in a cell his wife severely lectured him on his alleged misconduct and told him she would appear at the trial and prosecute him.

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POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

The candidates for the Republican nomination for governor will work harder than ever from now on. Robert C. Dunn, of Princeton, who has been in Hot Springs, Ark., for nearly three weeks, will return to St. Paul Monday, and Judge Loren W. Collins, of St. Cloud, being off the bench, is devoting his entire time to the campaign.

"Inside of thirty days we shall have the entire state organized and shall know just exactly what to depend on in every county and precinct," said a Republican interested in Dunn's candidacy. "We are making rapid gains in all sections of the state, particularly the Second and the Seventh congressional districts, and feel confident that Mr. Dunn will win."

The supporters of Judge Collins are equally confident. They say they are in the lead in the southern part of the state, and are making good headway in the Ninth and the Eighth congressional districts.

Ramsey county is the scene of a hard fight between the two candidates. Dunn has most of the Republican leaders, among them Ellis Warner, surveyor general of logs and lumber; Dar F. Reese and Fred Schiffman. W. E. Verity, of Wadena, and former Congressman Joel E. Heatwole, of Northfield, are in charge of the headquarters in the New York Life building. James A. Martin, of St. Cloud, and Representative Walter T. Lemon, of St. Paul, are managing Collins' campaign and have an office in the Manhattan building.

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In St. Louis county affairs are becoming more active, though not yet at the point where they can be said to be stirring. For the present the interests of Robert C. Dunn have their headquarters in the office of Guy A. Eaton, in the Providence building. A campaign headquarters will before long be opened in the Lonsdale building and the campaign will then be more vigorously prosecuted. W. C. Sargent is taking and will continue to take a most conspicuous part in the Dunn fight. William Getty will not be far behind, and, close to the ears and energies of both, giving expert advice and counsel developed by long experience in all that is wily in politics, will be L. M. Willcuts.

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Indications that the Collins sentiment is stronger in St. Louis county than was first supposed are not wanting. The state crowd, so called, meaning the appointees of the present administration, are working tooth and nail for preme court, plan to land him in the place held by Justice C. L. Lewis of Duluth.

Judge Jaggard's friends, according to the report, first thought that Attorney General W. B. Douglas would be the easiest man to tackle, and numerous editorials appeared in the country press comparing Mr. Douglas and Judge Jaggard and deciding in favor of the Ramsey county judge. The friends of Mr. Douglas smelled a rat and the word was passed to Judge Jaggard's friends that if the St. Paul man should make a fight on Douglas the friends of the attorney general would return tit for tat. Judge Jaggard's friends thereupon announced that they would not oppose Douglas' nomination.

The report is that Judge Jaggard's friends figure that it is out of the question to defeat Jutice Calvin L. Brown of Morris and that it would be very impolitic to oppose his nomination. Judge Jaggard counts on strong support in the Seventh congressional district and could not afford to make a fight against Justice Brown, whose home is in Stevens county. Justice John A. Lovely of Albert Lea, the friends of Judge Jaggard believe, is likewise strongly intrenched in the First district, and the only alternative is to go after Justice Lewis' place.

Judge Jaggard can certainly count on no support from this section of the state if that is his plan, for Judge Lewis will have the full and hearty support of the St. Louis county delegation and probably the whole of this corner of the state.

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State Treasurer Julius H. Block may have a formidable opponent in Peter J. Schwarg of Dodge Center for the Republican nomination for state treasurer. Mr. Schwarg has been traveling about the state for several months, and his friends are active in his behalf. They expect to carry the First congressional district, in spite of the fet that the district has three other candidates for state office, Justice John A. Lovely of Albert Lea for renomination and Representative J. H. Burns of Lanesboro and Former Senator A. T. Stebbins of Rochester for railroad and warehouse commissioner.

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C. A. Smith, the well known Minneapolis man is one whom the Republicans always have to take more or less into the reckoning and they are much interested in the report that is going the rounds now that he would like to succeed Senator Moses E. Clapp. He is also prominently mentioned as a possible dark horse in the gubernatorial fight, with a good chance of land-

C. A. SMITH, OF MINNEAPOLIS.

Well-Known Minneapolis Lumberman, Who Is Suspected of Having Designs On Senator Clapp's Seat and Is Also Regarded As a Possible Dark Horse for the Republican Nomination for Governor.

him, but the fact is developing that the St. Cloud jurist has some very strong friends in Duluth, friends who cannot be persuaded that the logic of the situation and the interests of Congressman Bede demand the support of St. Louis county for Dunn.

Among these is Dr. J. G. Eklund, who is a power among the Scandinavians, who are a large factor in the Republican vote. Mr. Willcutts has always had a very high opinion of Dr. Eklund. Whenever the Duluth mayoralty was in danger from the Democrats, Dr. Eklund was always the man the Willcutts men tried to throw into the breach to save the day. They confidently expected to have Dr. Eklund with them in this fight for Dunn, but it is reported that there was considerable consternation when Dr. Eklund informed them that he was most emphatically for Judge Collins. So ardent is his friendship for the judge that report has it that he will be one of the most active of those in charge of his fight in the county.

Another worker who is regarded as very effective is E. L. Millar, and it is reported that he too will be found on the Collins side.

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Both sides are making strenuous efforts to get the various county officials in line. Around the court house, however, there is a non-committal air and the suggestion has been unmistakably conveyed that "if you keep out of our fight we'll keep out of yours."

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Reports are being circulated in St. Paul to the effect that the friends of Judge E. A. Jaggard of the Ramsey county district bench, who are urging him to get in the race for Republican nomination for justice of the state supreme court, will not support him if the fight gets very close and a deadlock between the leaders develops.

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The boom which the supporters of the Hon. William Randolph Hearst hoped to create in the state of Minnesota is not materializing with that decisiveness and enthusiasm which its promoters had hoped for. It seems to have had better success in Duluth than anywhere else in the state. Not even the out and out Bryan men of the state are taking up the cause of Hearst, and there is much disappointment thereat.

For instance, Former Governor John Lind has been looked upon as one of the men of the state most thoroughly identified with the principles of Bryan, and yet he has declared for Judge Parker of New York, whom the Hearst men in the state claim to be impossible. In a Washington dispatch he is quoted as saying:

"The only objection which I have heard raised against Judge Parker is the fact that he is favored by David B. Hill, of New York. Now, while I am no personal admirer of Mr. Hill, I regard that objection as absurd. I have no hesitation in saying that if I were in New York politics I should be very glad to have Mr. Hill for my friend, and certainly should not care to have him for an enemy. What I would consider best for myself I am willing to concede to another.

"What I mean is well illustrated by what took place when I, as governor, was being urged to make the appointmen, which I did make, of Charles A. Towne to the senate to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator Davis. I then received a telegram from David B. Hill strongly indorsing and urging the appointment of Mr. Towne. Now, I did not think any the less of Towne for that telegram, nor did the friends of Towne in Minnesota think any less of him because Hill was his friend. Objections of that sort are puerile."

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L. A. Rosing, candidate of the Democratic party for governor at the last election, is another of the men who weer counted upon by the Hearst men, but he is for Judge Parker. Thomas D. O'Brien, the national committeeman from Minnesota, is also a Parker man.

It is in fact asserted in the Twin Cities that St. Louis county is the only place in the state which has enlisted in the Hearst cause Democrats of prominence in teh councils of the party.

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James R. Bennet, Jr., of St. Cloud, is the head of the Hearst movement in the state, and is one of the most indefatigable of workers, but he is not finding things all his own way. In his own city of St. Cloud, in the county of Stearns, one of the largest of the Democratic counties of the state, an attempt to organize a Hearst club, a few nights ago, failed, because there were too many Democrats opposed to Hearst. In Minneapolis, the middle of the week, an attempt to swing the Ninth ward organization in line for Hearst was made with Mr. Bennet present witnessing it, but it ended in failure.

Altogether, Mr. Bennet is finding it pretty hard sledding.

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The Little Falls Herald, which is run by C. E. Vasaly, who has been closely identified with James R. Bennet, Jr., in politics, said in its last issue:

"When men like T. T. Hudson, Joe Mannheim, Charles d'Autremont, W. E. McEwen, Porter Neff, T. J. McKeon, Bert Fesler and M. H. McMahon are glad to be members of the Duluth Hearst club, it is in order for some people, who have been howling 'yellow,' to rather revise their opinions."

To this the St. Cloud Times, one of the oldest Democratic papers in the state, edited by C. F. Macdonald, responds:

"Not at all. It is in order to say that these gentlemen ought to be ashamed of themselves. We wish to go on record as predicting that they will be within four months."

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John D. Brady, of Duluth, surveyor general of logs for the Duluth district under the Lind administration, is said to be desirous of going to the St. Louis convention as one of the delegates from the Eighth congressional district.

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The most active campaign being made for nomination for a county office thus far is that of William E. Holgate, who wishes to be county treasurer. A considerable portion of Mr. Holgate's work thus far, according to report, has been an attempt to get an expression out of the present treasurer, L. H. Whipple, as to whether he intends to seek re-election. Mr. Holgate and his friends claim that Mr. Whipple, in the campaign two years ago, promised openly, even going on record in the columns of the newspapers, that he would not again be a candidate. Mr. Holgate during the week waylaid Mr. Whipple at the court house, and is understood to have put it to him directly, but without much result.

Mr. Whipple, it is understood, if he did promise not to run again, believes that a man may change his mind, for there is little doubt that he intends to again seek the office.

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J. P. Johnson, clerk of the district court, will get more fun out of this campaign than any of the office holders. He does not run this year, his term being for four years, and can watch the fight of the others from the comfortable security of two more years of office which he now enjoys.

The situation in the legislative districts in which this county is interested has changed little since last week. The Forty-ninth district is chief in interest. The range end promises to have a merry war. ex. E. Dowling, the present representative, is in the race and has a strong following. He is from Eveleth. Virginia is supposed to have a candidate in ex-Mayor W. H. Eaton. From Hibbing it is reported that W. J. Power, mayor, will be a candidate. E. D. Parmalee is another range resident who is said to contemplate wearing legislative honors.

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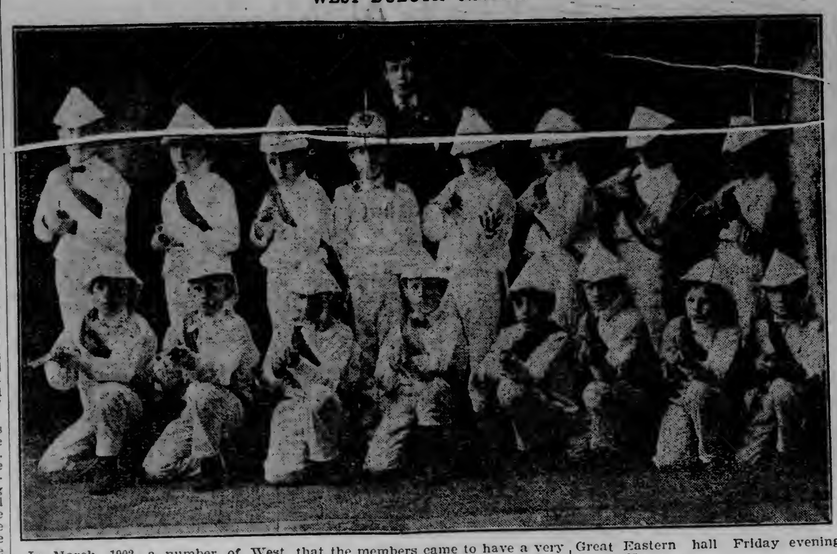

In March, 1902, a number of West Duluth boys got together and banded themselves into an organization under the name of the West Duluth Cadets. Officers were elected and the young soldiers set about learning the art of war.

By industrious drilling the company soon became practiced in a number of military maneuvers, so many, in fact, that the members came to have a very good opinion of their powers, and challenged the Endion Cadets, an older organization, to a competitive drill. The challenge was accepted and the event was pulled off in April. The challengers appear to have had good grounds for their claims, for they were declared the victors. They have succeeded in holding the championship banner in their particular line since. Their last public appearance was at the Asbury M. E. church entertainment, held at Great Eastern hall Friday evening, March 25.

The names of the cadets as shown in the photograph are, from left to right, as follows: Top row, Lawrence Clemetson, Harvey Simpson, Walter McLaughlin, Capt. Henry Jensen, Sergt. Arthur Jorgensen, Tracy McIntosh, Royal Evjen, Fred Spindler. Bottom row, George Nelson, Charles Johnson, Harvey Hoyt, Delbert Wagnen, Ray Topping, W. Young, Roy Jorgenson and John Simpson.

THE GOSSIP OF GOTHAM

Prodigal Was Taken Home and Her Convert Sent to "The Island"—Finale of Romance of Young Woman Who Was Doing Charitable Deeds.

New York, April 2.—The return of a prodigal is being noted in West Fifty-second street. Celebrated would be too strong a word, for though this wanderer has been long away no slaughter of fatted calf has attended on her come coming, nor has there been any visible rejoicing. The returned wanderer is a woman of 28 to 30, the younger of two children in the family. Her sister is married to a man whose means are nearly as ample as is her parents' fortune, and this sister, like the mother, is in the fashionable society way. In it are the entire interests of both these women. The husband and father, for that matter, is more society man than anything else. He has no business. Wife and married daughter would be shocked if they felt that any one possibly could think he had. His handsome income, handsome even as the incomes of wealthy New Yorkers go, comes almost exclusively from renting his city real estate to those who use it for business. In this difference lies a mighty distinction, from the viewpoint of the fashionable members of this family, and to them its presence is accentuated by the fact that all collecting of rents, rentings and matters of maintenance are attended to by an agent.

But the younger daughter, somehow, didn't take to stylish society, but her tastes turned decidedly in the direction of other affairs. She seemed from girlhood more seriously minded than her mother's sets, and from almost that period had taken lively interest in the affairs of the fashionable church the family attended. As a young woman she became a veritable pillar in the handling of the small charity works the church conducted, and especially did she become a leader in a certain mission house it managed in the lower East Side. Her enthusiasm in this work was such that soon after she had attained her majority she was spending most of her time at its headquarters.

Next she astounded the fashionables at home by announcing her intention of going down town to live. It was a blow to mamma, and sister sputtered in protest, but to no avail. The younger daughter had always had her own way with the father, and she had it this time. He had his real estate fellow assist the young woman in the choice of a residence, and went so extremely far for him as to look at the dwelling chosen to satisfy his mind that it was suitable. Then the daughter put in most of her nights among her mission folk, and was counted by all her acquaintances as one quite apart from the world. If mother and sister felt that she evinced low tastes they kept the sentiment to themselves, sighing to others over, yet feeling that her course still afforded a certain distinction for the family.

HER SPECIAL SUBJECT.

Later developments robbed them of even this negative content. Hardly had the mission worker established her residence downtown and gained some reputation in her neighborhood for charitable inclinations, than she became especially interested in a subject who did not come before her in the first place at the mission house. Rather, he applied at the basement door. Food he wanted, and he looked as though he needed it, and he was ready to work for it, any little job about the place. The food she submitted as a test. The applicant was a young fellow of robust enough build, but in a sorry state, and her experience had taught her that thereabouts a look of vigor in a young man did not always signify his readiness to work. So it was rather a surprise than the reverse when this applicant not only took some lowly backyard task—and having finished it in good shape, asked if there were not something else he could do.

His manner was pleasing, and secured him further jobs about the place. As she dismissed him for the night, with enough cash for breakfast and lodging, she made kindly inquiries. He was entirely without employment and homeless. He had done many things, none criminal, none highly creditable, perhaps.

HIS FEW TROUBLES.

He'd worked at the horse markets for a year or two, and he didn't think it was a good place for him. Drink? Yes'm, that was one trouble, but he was off it now, and would like to keep off it. Believed he could if only some one would give him the right sort of encouragement. In this man, the first and only convert to respectability that she could feel was exclusively her own work, the young woman exulted much over her associates in the mission. This and other talks she had with him she rehearsed to them many times. At this juncture he was grave, but not maudlin. Cornered, he admitted that he was just through with a long debauch. He begged that he might be permitted to return in the morning, urging that he would do anything she had for him to do, that no task was too lowly.

At first she hardly thought it would do, but then she consented, and in a month this chap had made himself invaluable about the place. He was not afraid of work, being one of those happy possessors of a physical makeup that never tires, and from scrubbing floors, running trifling errands and minding mission kids, to really responsible duties that fell to him later, there was no form of employment to which he would turn up his nose. A boyhood spent along the Bowery, capped perhaps by close touch with the ways and means of the horse marts, had sharpened his wits so that he was very helpful to the women of the mission house, and with all the regular visitors to that place he soon was a prime favorite.

HIS FALL.

But he backslid. The deferential, obliging chap of one afternoon became the almost maniacal drunk of that midnight, who raised such a commotion about the house of his especial friend that only the combined efforts of herself and several associates saved him from being hauled to the station house incontinently. It was a blow to the mission worker, one that was hardly lessened by his reappearance two days later pitifully contrite. Unless she'd give him another show he was sure that he would be totally on the bum for the remainder of his days. She let him say all this and much more after she had made up her mind fully to permit his return. Was he not her shining example, and was there not still hope. Back he came, and for a month was his former self. Then there was another break. After it more pleading. Several repetitions of this alternation followed, and then the earnest minister sought out a drink cure. She financed his taking the cure through a third party, for, as she told her associates, if he knew that he took the course at her expense and then gave way to his appetite, there would be no hope of him.

DEVELOPED UNUSUAL AFFECTIONS

It was at this juncture that the other missioners noted the remarkable character of her interest in the man. They whispered of it and wondered. And when he came back from two months' treatment, head up, skin fair, eyes clear—apparently a new man altogether—they whispered more over the delight his patron took in his improvement. This continued for over a year with every sign of permanency, and by then the mission workers found that she talked about him at all times and to every one. Also, that she showed an absentness in her duties and an absorption in him whenever he was about, that in other circumstances would have set her friends smiling in pleasure, but that in this case seemed terrible. He was occupying a hall bedroom in her house, in which other mission workers of her sex lodged, and his evenings were spent in her rooms, and the two took many of their meals together, often sharing their preparation.

The talk of her associates finally resulted in the decision that something must be done. The dear girl must be spoken to. The senior of the little group was deputed to do the speaking. She was a middle-aged spinster, set in her ways and tending toward severity in judging others. But she promised to be mild and sympathetic, and may have meant to be, yet when she had broached the subject, and inquired of the young woman if she realized toward what she was tending, she collapsed utterly.

GAVE SHARP REPLY.

The other retorted upon her sharply. She had been capable of managing her own affairs to the extent of leaving her luxurious home for the grimy neighborhood in which they were, and she was quite as capable of managing them now. And as to what she was tending to, that was her concern.

There the matter lay for a fortnight, in which was no sign of result from the warning. Then the two women who lodged in her house informed her that they had decided to house themselves elsewhere, and at about the same time a fatherly old chap, who was a putter-up for the mission's expenses and who looked in from time to time, took the young woman in hand. He made but little more effect on her at the moment than did the previous warning, but his superior tact made it possible for him to put the situation before her clearly. The consequence was an understanding between her and her protege. She carried news of it to her father. It is but fair to that gentleman to state that he was all broken up by her announcement and by his inability to shake her from her intention. She meant to marry this young man, with parental approval if it were forthcoming, otherwise, without it.

STOOD BY THE PROGRAM.

Mother and sister, whom the father, not the mission worker, consulted, scorned the suggestion that they should extend their approval. But her marriage to such a bit of human flotsam would be such a scandal that they consented to plead with the erring one, and it is believed in the mission mamma even laid the matter before the young chap. He was honestly enough enamored of the girl, and stood by the program she was holding to so stoutly.

Before parental plans for interrupting the program were effective the couple disappeared. They left the city separately, as it turned out, and at the end of a few days met in Philadelphia. These days she had spent at the home of a friend to whom the situation was explained. This friend was a very proper young person of her visitor's particular circle of society, and she doubted the wisdom of her friend's course. Of course, she did not know just how the young man and his recoverer met, nor was she told of his worst failings. But when she saw him she became positive in her judgment of the situation. She was a mission worker herself in a mild and reasonable way, and so was able to make the couple feel that her judgment was sound. She talked to both, separately and together, arguing and pleading that the marriage be given up or postponed. At this time, mind you, her visitor's trunk contained the dressmaker's provision for a bride, all, of course, on a very modest scale as befitting the peculiar circumstances.

RETURNED AS THEY HAD GONE.

It is told that is was the young man who was first shaken, and that from realization of his unsureness the young woman came to hear of postponement. The two returned to New York, as they had gone, separately. She took lodgings on the East Side, but well removed from the house she formerly had tenanted, and found employment in a small charity work among small children. For a few weeks her protege was unemployed. He wanted most some such position as handy man as he had had before, but this juvenile charity didn't afford an opening. When finally he sought employment he secured that which afforded him a bare living, but he would have been reasonably content had not his patron held, and frankly said again and again, that his job was beneath him. It is not surprising that he became dissatisfied with his employment and that in a year he shifted several times. During his spells of idleness she put up for his living expenses. Working or idle, he was a constant visitor to her rooms, so constant and on such terms that the landlady took notice. She was an austere woman, perhaps more in sympathy with the social standards of her girlhood than with those of today. And it was necessary for her as a letter of rooms, she explained to her tenant, to be extremely careful of appearances. Therefore—and she laid down most unfeelingly certain restrictions that her women lodgers and their male visitors must observe.

CONTINUED TO RECEIVE HIM.

The young woman changed her quarters, and in the new location received her lover as before. During her mission work numerous uptown friends had visited her frequently at her residence or at the mission. Now she gave all the cold shoulder, refusing her address to those who sought it, and they were many, because her indiscretions were not known to her set. She separated entirely from all but one or two of the mission workers with whom she had been associated so intimately. Changing her employment to a small institution on the upper East Side, she still lived away down town, in very lowly quarters at the last. Not that this was a matter of necessity. She had ample means of her own, but she must be near her favorite, and she was tired of the carping of respectability in the form of landladies who objected to her behavior with him. Had the Philadelphia friend who so well meaningly advised against that wedding only known it, she was a party to grievous mischief.

It was the man who finally brought about the end. He was running an elevator by now in a downtown office building. He tired of the position, it became discouraged, or waxed exceeding thirsty; whatever it was, he turned one week's wages into stimulating liquid, poured the liquid into himself, and went home—the couple called the rooms "home" now—to roughhouse it. He abused her dreadfully, and, essaying to lick the policeman that sympathetic neighbors called in, was "subdued," which in this case meant thrashed as he deserved, and in the morning sent to "The Island." Some one carried to Fifty-second street the news that she was ill and injured, and her father, accompanied by his real estate fellow, fairly dragged her home protesting. There she still is, ill and seeing no one, and there she is likely to stay, though her sire awaits with some fear what may follow the outcome of her assailant's sixty-day bit.

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MISSOURI'S CORN CORONATION

Greatest Exhibit of Farm Products Ever Made at Any Exposition Now Being Installed By the World's Fair State In Palace of Agriculture.

St. Louis, April 2.—In Missouri corn is king. If you doubt it, just make a trip to the Palace of Agriculture at the World's fair and witness the coronation of King Corn. He is being crowned in the pavilion devoted to Missouri agriculture, situated just inside the eastern main entrance, to the south. In this pavilion, itself as large as an ordinarily large building, Missouri is installing the biggest display of farm products ever made by any state in the Union.

Figures fail to show the bigness of this exhibit. There is, in the first place, a floor space of 100 by 200 feet in the clear, but this does not represent by any means the size of the Missouri reservation on the agriculture floor. There is a space of 55 by 100 feet to the west, reserved for a special display of corn; and at the main entrance to the pavilion, to the north, is an annex, 35 by 45 feet in size.

Scores of workmen are engaged in building the picturesque pavilion and its decorative features. At the outset it may be stated that no one need expect to see any wood work or paint, for all visible surfaces, both inside and outside the pavilion, are being covered with samples of the cereal products of Missouri. Corn, wheat, oats, rye, barley, grasses and other products are used profusely and with high artistic effect.

The display of corn in these decorations is more conspicuous than that of any other product. Approximately 300,000 ears of corn grown in Missouri are used in the exterior finish of the pavilion and its interior architectural features. In addition, thousands of cornstalks, husks and blades are employed.

Perhaps the first objects to engage the attention and evoke the admiration of visitors inside the pavilion are three pylons, or columns, the one in the center being forty-five feet high and the others forty feet. Each column is entirely covered with ears of corn. The one east of the entrance is finished in white corn, nailed to the surface in artistic figure arrangements. The western column is finished in yellow ears. The central pylon presents a variegated hue, the corn ears being of a peculiar mixed variety, seldom seen by the general public. On the same cob are grown grains of four colors, white, yellow, red and purple. This remarkable ear is produced by a crossing of the several varieties. The column finished in the variegated ears promises to be one of the most notable single features in the Pauace of Agriculture.

These columns, by the way, are of a pattern that was popular in architectural effects about three centuries before Christ. They are round, gradually growing smaller toward the top, which is finished ornately in corn products.

Cornstalks thrice as high as a man are being used in covering the supporting pillars of the palace that stand within the pavilion. To the west of the main section of the pavilion is the reservation, 35 by 100 feet, for a special corn display. In this space are being installed all varieties of corn, selected to show off to splendid advantage the enough enamored of the girl, and stood resources of Missouri in the growing of the ears is prodigious. The average length is perhaps fifteen inches. By an ingenious arrangement there will be great baskets of corn in motion, reflected from mirrors in such a manner that the display will be many times multiplied by the illusion. Everywhere in this exhibit space the state of Missouri will speak to the world through her most distinctive product—corn. The wonderful increase in the corn acreage during recent years, in a dozen or more of the Middle Western states, will have proper representation here, and in the corn sections of the other states in the group, which are neighbors to Missouri in the Palace of Agriculture.

A kind of corn which is not grown outside of Missouri to any great extent will be found in this display. It is known as pipe corn. The cob is unusually large, with a pithy core almost as big as an ordinary corncob. From these cobs are manufactured the corncob pipes for which the state is famous. Pipe corn is grown chiefly in St. Charles, Franklin and Lafayette counties. The cobs alone yield an average of $15 to the acre.

An exhibit of corncob pipes, made in Missouri, will form an interesting feature in this department; also there will be a fine showing of corncob furniture now being made from cobs. The visitor viewing the corn display may sit down in a cob chair, rest his elbows on a cob table, and read from literature displayed on cob shelves or brackets.

In the main section of the Missouri pavilion there are four squares, one of which is devoted exclusively to corn, the second to grasses and forage plants, the third to wheat, oats and small grains, and the fourth to a unique exhibit which requires special mention. Two large pictures, made entirely of the products of the Missouri fields, are to be placed there. They are fifteen feet long by thirty feet wide. One of the pictures represents a model Missouri farm. It includes corn fields, wheat fields, the hay pasture, the clover patch, the farmohuse and stables, with other outbuildings, and in the fields machinery is seen at work—all done in actual products of the fields. The arrangement of this picture is to be such that from a short distance it will resemble a beautiful oil painting.

The other agricultural picture, which is to be of the same size, is still something of a state secret. The managers of the agricultural display are sanguine that it will be a delightful surprise to the beholder, and for the present they are not divulging the nature of this picture, except to say that it will be made altogether of farm products, like the other.

Missouri claims to be a champion state in the production of forage plants. The section devoted to this group shows that the claim is not unfounded, and undoubtedyl contains some surprises for sister states.

In the annex, fronting the main entrance to the palace, Missouri's exhibit of vegetables and wines is to be installed. In the matter of wines made in Missouri the managers promise more surprises.

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LATEST BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

"The Rainbow Chasers," by John H. Whitson, author of "Barbara, a Woman of the West," has been published by Little, Brown & Co., Boston. Full of the atmosphere of the West, with Dick Brewster, alias Jackson Blake, cowboy, land speculator, and lover for its hero, Mr. Whitson's new novel, without being in the least a copy, has many of the attractions of Mr. Wister's hero, "The Virginian." "The Rainbow Chasers" is a virile American novel, with its principal scenes laid in Western Kansas, during the land boom of '85. The male characters are vigorous men, with red blood in their veins; and the heroine, Elinor Spencer, is a high-spirited but lovable Western girl. There are many engrossing chapters in the bok, notably the one which deals with the fight which the two comrades, Jackson Blake and Jim Prentiss, wage with Stone Face and his gang of desperadoes, and that which pictures the terrors of a Western blizzard.

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The hero in Miss Mary E. Waller's new book, "The Wood-Carver of 'Lympus" is said to be one of the strongest and most original characters in recent fiction. "Hugh Armstong" is his name. While engaged in a busy out-of-door life, in felling a tee, he meets with an accident and loses the use of his limbs. At first he finds it impossible to adjust himself to his shut-in life, but a friend suggests wood carving to him. Through work and love a great change comes over him, and the author has portrayed to us in a powerful manner Armstrong's salvation.

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Thomas Y. Cromwell & Co. announce a new edition of "Around the Camp-Fire," by Charles G. D. Roberts, the popular Canadian writer. The book has made a host of friends since it first appeared, a few years ago. The increasing demand for Mr. Robert's books resulted in this reprinting, and amid the present vogue of out-of-door tales it is assured of yet wider popularity.

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It was a foregone conclusion that the new publishing house, the Robinson, Luce company, which started on its career with such a flourishing book as Charles Eustace Merriman's "Letters From a Son to His Self-Made Father," and has in preparation "The Foolish Dictionary," an English translation of Sudermann's play, "The Fires of St. John," and a number of other important publications, would speedily need more commodious quarters than they had at 309 Washington street, Boston. These publishers announce that they are now installed in a suite of offices on the second floor at 299 Washington street.

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There is said never to have been a more searching arraignment of the "new woman," who substitutes clubs for the home duties which once bounded the whole feminine horizon, than "The Issues of Life," Mrs. John Van Vorst's new book, forthcoming from the press of Doubleday, Page & Co. The author's work in "The Woman Who Toils" brought from Mr. Roosevelt that vigorous "race-suicide" letter, which added a new phrase to our contemporary language. Her new book deals in a convincing way with the same question among the more intelligent and cultivated classes. It is pretty sure to arouse considerable discussion, and the picture of the women's clubs, though drawn from life, will doubtless be taken up warmly by the champions of these organizations.

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A. C. McClurg & Co. have published in their much-talked of romance of the Illinois country, "When Wilderness Was King," a new book of humorous drawings by John T. McCutcheon, entitled "Bird Center Cartoons," a posthumous publication by the late D. Thomson J. Hudson, "The Evolution of the Soul," a book of essays along the lines of psychical research, for which he was famous, and a new book by Margaret W. Morley, "Little Mitchell," which is the story of a mountain squirrel.

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The Harper's have in preparation A. H. Savage Landor's important new volume, "The Gems of the East," which they will publish this spring. The book contains the most accurate detailed description of the Philippine islands ever established. It is a revelation of the region. Mr. Landor, following his usual custom, traveled alone into remote parts of the numerous islands of the Malay archipelago, and reached many places of which little or nothing has hitherto been known.

Miss Mary Johnston, author of "To Have and To Hold," and of "Sir Mortimer," which Harper & Brothers have just published, belongs to the younger school of American writers. She was born in Buchanan, Va., in 1870, and is therefore only 34 years old. She is one of the very few women novelists who can describe with convincing power scenes of tremendous action. This vigor and virility, again displayed in "Sir Mortimer," is all the more remarkable when it is remembered that in writing this novel Miss Johnston has been handicapped by continued poor health and illness. In Bermuda, whither she had been ordered by her physician, Miss Johnston slowly brought "Sir Mortimer" to completion, at times being permitted to write only one hour per day. She has now sailed for Sicily to stay indefinitely, where by a complete life-out-of-doors and utter cessation from further composition she hopes to regain her health. "Sir Mortimer," which as a story is a long step forward over her successful "To Have and To Hold," promises to make for Miss Johnston a new literary reputation. The book is already assured a large circulation.

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A new romance by the author of "The Shadow of the Czar" has appeared under the title of "The Viking's Skull." Mr. Curling has written a spirited story of love and adventure, with an ingeniously constructed plot, which tells how Idris Marville, true earl of Ormsby, recovered a treasure hidden by one of his progenitors—a Viking of the ninth century—and how he cleared the memory of his father, who had been wrongfully convicted of murder. There are three scenes of great interest and strength—the tragedy in the prologue, the opening of the tomb containing the treasure, and a dramatic performance at Ravenhall, the home of the noble house of Ormsby, where Lorelle, the heroine, denounces the spurious earl. These and many other scenes and incidents are rendered with singular power, and the whole story is exceptionally strong, dramatic, vivid and interest-compelling. It is a worthy successor to the author's remarkable and successful novel, "The Shadow of the Czar." Little, Brown & Co., Boston, publishers.

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The A. Wessels company has in active preparation for publication in the early spring a book by Rufus Rockwell Wilson entitled "New England in Letters." Mr. Wilson, who is widely and favorably known through his "Rambles in Colonial Byways" and similar works, describes a series of pilgrimages to all the noteworthy literary landmarks of the New England states, dealing with the work of each author in association with its background or environment. This method makes his book both a guide for the pilgrim and an illuminating review for the student. The result is said to be a delightful mingling of historic fact and intimate personal impression which will give "New England in Letters" a distinctive and welcome place among works of its kind. It will be profusely illustrated with photographs and pen-and-ink sketches.

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A second edition of Mrs. Margaret D. Jackson's new novel, "The Horse-Leech's Daughters," was ordered from the publishers two days after the publication of the first. The Brooklyn Eagle considers it "a story of unusual strength and dramatic quality which shows that Mrs. Jackson is a novelist who must be taken seriously. She is not of those who have simply made a success with one book. It is not often that one comes upon a character in fiction that is drawn with the firmness of touch, the strength and insight that she has put into her portrayal of Mrs. Irving Cleworth. It is a marvelous bit of pen portraiture."

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The publication of Onoto Watanna's new novel has been unavoidably postponed until April 15. "Daughters of Nijo" is to be a beautiful volume, with many illustrations and decorations by Kiyokichi Sano, who made the pictures for the same author's last story, "The Heart of Hyacinth."

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Few recent books have occasioned so much discussion as Baldwin Sear's novel "The Circle in the Square," published by A. S. Barnes & Co. The question of Southern dialect, which was raised by a review of this book, occasioned one of the longest discussions which has appeared in The Times Saturday Review. One of the points at issue was the use of 'you-all" and "we-all" in the South. It is also interesting to know that there has been a lively discussion as to the reality of the less favorable aspects of Southern life in certain localities which are so vividly sketched in "The Circle in the Square." Our policy, the Southern newspapers themselves have been divided, some of them criticising the book as untrue and others declaring that the conditions sketched were real. It is certainly a tribute to the force and power of the book that it should have attracted so much attention and caused such a positive disagreement of opinion.

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Mark Twain is not studying Italian; he does not consider it necessary, even though he is domiciled in Florence for some time to come. "I cannot speak the language," he recently explained; "I am too old now to learn how, also too busy when I am busy, and too indolent when I am not; wherefore some will imagine that I am having a dull time of it. But it is not so. The 'help' are all natives; they talk Italian to me, I answer in English; I do not understand them, they do not understand me, consequently no harm is done and everybody is satisfied. In order to be just and fair, I throw in an Italian word when I have one." Mark Twain recently gave a half-hour's humorous lecture on Italian grammar in the Rinuccini theater at Florence for the benefit of the British relief fund. The audience was a cosmopolitan and brilliant one, and the lecture, which was published previously in Harper's Weekly, was received with much applause.

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Thomas Y. Crowell Co. have just published "A Bachelor In Arcady," by Halliwell Sutcliffe, author of "Mistress Barbara." Here is a story which may be lingered over for pure restfulness and charm of style. It is an idyllic nature book with the freshness of perennial spring within its pages and a clean call to the woodland and pasture ringing appealingly. In the strict definition of the term it is a novel, yet the plot is simplicity itself, and the ending of the heart interests is perfectly evident from the beginning—at least to those skilled in sentiment. There is no villain to tangle the plot; not even a rival for the unconfessed object of the bachelor's affections; yet the interest never lags for a moment. The veins of quiet but irresistible humor, the rambling philosophy, the nature and character studies, and the friendly gossip, unite to form a charming book for idle-hour reading. The name of Arcady is well set in the title. The Arcady of this bachelor is a small farm nestling down by a river. Here he works when he feels like it, goes hunting, or takes long tramps, and leads a free and easy life unoppressed by social duties. He is particularly careful not to fall in the way of womankind, for he is convinced that here lies the secret of unrest. Nevertheless, the pitfall into which he falls at last is of his own digging. It is a book which Charles Lamb would have liked, and, later Robert Louis Stevenson and our own "Ik Marvel."

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Grover Cleveland is not in the habit of posing before the public as a literary critic. But when he does talk about books, he manages to be as interesting as he is on other subjects. Not long ago he was discussing recent political novels with his friend, J. H. Eckels, formerly comptroller of the currency. Mention was made of "The Spoilsman," "The Lieutenant Governor" and finally of Brand Whitlock's "The Thirteenth District."

"That book interested me greatly," said the ex-president, "because it deals with matters which persons acquainted with politics know about." He then went on to explain that "The Thirteenth District" analyzes the character of a congressman who fails to distribute political patronage to the satisfaction of his constituents, and becomes involved in trouble thereby. In a philosophical way, Mr. Cleveland added:

"The hardest thing a man in public life has to do is to pass around appointments so as to please everybody. The one who has the distribution of offices must not only consider the individual cases, but keep the whole situation in mind at the same time. I have had to suffer many a pang because of the way some of my friends have taken refusals."

It would be entertaining to hear Mr. Cleveland's comments on Whitlock's new political story, "Her Infinite Variety," which is as funny and amusing as "The Thirteenth District" was realistic and impressive.

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"Foundations of Modern Europe" is the title of a book which has grown out of a series of twelve lectures delivered in the university of London by Dr. Emil Reich. The Macmillan company has just published it. The author's attempt is to sketch the main facts and tendencies of European history that, since the year 1756, have contributed to the making of the present state of politics and civilization. His main object throughout is "to indicate not only the body of the general facts, but more particularly their soul, their meaning." The book is packed with facts and meat, and few more brilliant historical essays have appeared in the last decade.

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A new novel from the pen of Louis Evan Shipman, the well-known and genial author of "D'Arcy of the Guards," will be issued by the Scott-Thaw company some time towards the end of April. The story is a romance of the eighteenth century, and is entitled "The Quality of Youth." It will be illustrated by means of six full-page plates by L. L. Rousch.

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Col. Henry Watterson's book, "The Compromises of Life," has an appendix which excites as much comment as all the rest of the book together. The reason is the apparently perennial interest of everybody, whether or no he is "anybody," in the New York 400, which this appendix severely scores. The effect is to throw into comparative obscurity many other papers in the book which the discerning have noted as signally marked by grace and charm. George Dennison Prentice is a name unfortunately not as familiar to this generation as to the last, but beautifully memorialized in the first of the addresses here collected. The paper on Abraham Lincoln is pronounced by the editor of a great Chicago daily to be "alone worth the price of the whole book." Col. Watterson's hosts of newspaper friends throughout the country have in fact given "The Compromises of Life" an unusual welcome.

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JOHN KING.

A Candidate For Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner.

Walker, Minn., April 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Pilot announces that John King, chairman of the board of county commissioners of Cass county, declares himself a candidate for the office of railroad and warehouse commissioner, and has already received assurances of support from many quarters. Mr. King is well known not only in this county, but throughout the whole northern part of the state as a gentleman who has taken an active interest in public affairs and in the promotion of the interests of the state. He has had a general experience which eminently qualifies him for the position, and all who know him can testify as to his ability.

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SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS OF THE EUROPEAN SUMMER

Forthcoming Expositions, Conventions and Spectacles Likely to Draw American Tourists—International Art Exhibitions at Dresden and Dusseldorf—The Gordon-Bennett Races.

London, April 2.—Americans are going abroad this year in increasing numbers. The advance bookings with the White Star, Red Star, American and others of the large lines are already very heavy. Whether the trip over the great ocean ferry is made for health, pleasure, education or business the prospective traveller is interested in the program of attractions—expositions, conventions, assemblies, and the like—which England and the continent offer to visitors. If the various cities and resorts were bonded together in a "General Committee for the Entertainment of American Tourists," such a program could be made complete for the benefit of people who are considering their foreign itineraries. Although there is no such "General Committee," it is possible to make a summary of some of the principal events of the next few months.

INTERNATIONAL SPORT.

Beyond question the most spectacular single event of the coming season in Europe will be the international automobile races for the Gordon-Bennett cup which are to be run in Germany over a course extending from Hamburg to Frankfort. The program has been arranged as follows: June 16, weighing of machines at Hamburg, probably in the presence of Kaiser Wilhelm; June 17, cup race; June 18, excursion over the course and grand banquet of the German automobile club; June 19, various events on the race track at Frankfort; June 20, "concours d'elegance" at Hamburg. Whether the United States will or will not be represented in these events remains to be decided at the elimination trials this month. In any event, however, many American automobilists will attend with their autos, some of them perhaps who have entered Europe by way of Antwerp joining in Belgium the big cavalcade of two or three thousand vehicles which is to start from Paris during the week preceding the races.

To make it easy for American automobilists who intend taking their motor cars to England for a run in that country, either in going to or from the Gordon-Bennett race, Secretary J. W. Orde of the Automobile Club of Great Britain and Ireland, with headquarters in London, has offered a courtesy on the part of his club which will, no doubt, be appreciated on this side of the water. He explains in a letter to Secretary S. M. Butler of the Automobile Club of America, New York, to whom American automobilists should send notice in case they wish to avail themselves of the English privileges as offered, that any American who will furnish a description of his car; viz., make, horsepower, color, etc., together with the probable date of arrival and port of arrival, and the full name and address of the owner, will find the necessary plates, together with the license, ready for him at the indicated landing point.

Some other athletic occurrences deserve the attention of the sportively inclined. Devotees for instance of yacht-racing will note the dates of the German races. The principal ones are—the great "Kiel week," June 22-30; general sea-regattas, Kiel-Travemunde, July 1; Travemunde-Warnemunde, July 5, Helgoland-Deal, July 7; Warnemunde-Swinemunde, July 7-8. A great deal of foreign competition is expected in these events. It is also reported that a regatta open to motorboats of all nations by invitation of the German automobile clubs will take place during Kiel week.

A complete list of the various sportive events of the summer in Great Britain cannot now be given, and very many of them would not be of special interest to the average American. The dates should be given, however, of the Ascot races, June 14-17; the Derby spring meet, April 15-16; the Derby summer meet,—the greatest racing occurrence in Europe—August 30-Sept. 2; the Derby autumn meet, Nov. 16-18. Then, too, there are the races of the Royal Canoe club. These will be held as follows: Sailing race, on the Thames April 1; contests for the Knowles bowl, April 16, 23 and if necessary, May 7; Langston Fort night; July 9-23; including Quincey Cup, 12th and 13th; Ricardo Cup, 22nd; Murphy-Howard cup, 23rd.

Dog shows are very popular in Europe, and particularly in the German empire, during the spring season. Important cynological exhibits, as they are called, of international character, will be held at the following places on the following dates: Dresden, April 23-24; Cologne, April 30-May 1; Munich, April 30-May 1; Braunschweig, April 30-May 1; Stettin, April 30-May 1; Bottrop, May 1; Basle, May 9-10; Rostock, May 10-11; Elberfield, May 12; Braunschweig, May 14-15; Hohenstein-Erusthal, May 29-30; Breslau, June 1-3; Hamburg, June 10-12.

The most important French horse races are fixed for the following dates: Prix de Jockey Club, May 29; Grand Prix, June 12; Prix de Consell Municipal, Oct. 9. The Grand Prix is of course the race that has always proved especially attractive to Americans, next to the Derby.

ART EXHIBITIONS

Besides the regular Paris spring salons and the exhibitions in London, Berlin and other cities which occur in spring and early summer, there are two great art expositions of an extraordinary and special character. These are the international exhibitions at Dusseldorf and Dresden.

The former, which will be held on the site occupied by the eminently successful art and industrial exhibition of 1902, will be open from May 1 to Oct. 23, and will have horticultural and landscape architectural features. The exhibition grounds, which are intended for the new Kaiser Wilhelm park, are situated on the banks of the Rhine, rising in sloping terraces. One of the main features will be an historic exhibition containing numerous masterpieces of German art, obtained from famous collections of the nobility, which can now be seen only in the private galleries of family mansions. The Travelers' Information bureau (Mr. Emil Hess), No. 10 Wilhelmplatz, Dusseldorf, is the official inquiry office of this exhibition.

The other huge art exhibition, that in Dresden, the capital of Saxony, will be open from May 1 to Nov. 1. It promises to show a comprehensive selection of the best which all the various arts have produced in recent years. The exposition will be held in the dome-surmounted Exhibition Palace and buildings adjoining the Grosser Garten, well known to all visitors to Dresden. The Exhibition Palace was extended last year on a large scale. So far as the character of the collections is concerned, suffice it to say they will comprise the works of German artists and of the leading Italian, French, Belgian and English painters and sculptors. The affair is under the patronage of His Majesty King George of Saxony and under the honorary presidency of His Royal Highness Prince Johann Georg. For information address Bureau, Seestrasse 4, Dresden.

Visitors in London will find, besides the stock attractions of the museums and public galleries, the summer exhibition of the Royal Academy, at Burlington house, extending from May 1 to Aug. 1; the summer exhibition of the New Gallery, May 1-Aug. 1, and the exhibition of the Royal Photographic society, Sept. 1-Nov. 1.

MUSIC FESTIVALS.

Probably the most important musical event of the summer will be the series of Richard Wagner and Mozart Festival Plays, to be performed at Munich. The Mozart performances will run from Aug. 1 through Aug. 11 and the Richard Wagner festival from Aug. 12 through Sept. 14. Besides General Music Director Motte, the two famous conductors, Felix Weingartner and Arthur Nikisch, will take part. Explanatory programs in three languages have been published and may be obtained gratis and post free from the Tourist office, Schenker & Co., Munich, Promenadeplatz 16, whither all orders for tickets should also be sent.

The other great German musical festivals is the Bawreuth Festspiel, consisting of performances of "Parsifal," "Der Ring des Nibelungen" and "Tannhauser." The first performance comes off July 22; the last, Aug. 20. It is already too late to get season tickets, but a limited number of tickets for single performances will undoubtedly be available. Telegraphic address for apartments, "Wohnung Bayreuth." For general information apply to the Verwaltungsrat der Blumenfestspiele, Bayreuth, Bavaria.

Another notable musical event will be the Beethoven festival under the direction of Felix Weingartner, to be held at Amsterdam in May.

EDUCATIONAL CONEVNTIONS.

One of the educational conferences that should attract American school teachers is the international congress of teachers of drawing which is to meet in Berne, Switzerland, during the week beginning Aug. 1. It is purposed that the exhibits taken to this meeting be allowed to remain and to constitute an international museum of school art work. The representatives of the United States, from any one of whom further details may doubtless be learned, are Alfred Vance Churchill, Teachers' college, New York; Fred H. Daniels, director of drawing, Springfield, Mass.; Arthur W. Dow, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Emily Sartain, Philadelphia School of Design for Women; Miss Mary C. Wheeler, Providence, R. I.

In quarters independent of the central exhibition of models, works and hand-books having connection with the teaching of drawing. This museum will be located in a Swiss city or canton which will be selected as offering the greatest advantages from the point of view of the full utilization of the collection. The officers of the Swiss committee of organization at Berne are: Louis Genoud, president; C. Schlaepfer, secretary.

Other educational meetings are the following: A convention of students of experimental psychology to be held at Giessen, April 18-April 20; an international mathematical congress at Heidelberg, Aug. 8-13; an international congress of physical culture teachers, to meet at Geneva, Switzerland, date not yet settled, but particulars to be had from 2 Avenue des Tilleuls, Paris.

THE AMERICANIST CONGRESS.

A meeting that concerns scientific people is the international congress of Americanists, taking place in Stuttgart, Aug. 18-Aug. 23. The last session of Americanists, it will be remembered, was held in New York in October, 1902. The coming convention will discuss: The native peoples of America according to origin, geographical distribution, history, physical constitution, speech, material culture, mythology, culture, morals and habits; the monuments and ancient customs of the American continent; the history of the discovery and settling of the new continent. Further announcements may be obtained from Dr. Karl Lampert, general secretary of the committee of entertainment, Stuttgart, Archivsstrasse 3.

SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATIONS.

An international electrical exposition will be opened in Warsaw, Poland, May 1, and will continue until the first of August. Warsaw as the center of the Polish industrial belt is a city of 800,000 inhabitants, and offers good opportunities for first-hand study of applied science outside of the exposition itself, which will be one of the most complete ever prepared. Address for detailed information, "Komitee der elektrischen Ausstellung," Moniusz Kosstrasse 15, Warsaw.

Note may also be made of the International Fire Brigade union congress which will be held at Budapest Aug. 17-21, and of the International Horticultural exhibition, under the patronage of Queen Margherite, one of the principal special occurrences in Italy, which will be held in Turin, May 10-31.

MISCELLANEOUS CONVENTIONS.

A congress of German jurists will take place at Innsbruck the second week in September.

At Wiesbaden and Mayence about May 1 festivities will occur in celebration of the completion of a new railroad bridge. The emperor of Germany will be present.

At Dresden toward the end of September there will be an evangelical ecclesiastical congress.

An international free thought congress will be held in Rome Sept. 20-22. The subjects to be discussed will be "Religious Dogma and Modern Science," "The State Attitude Toward the Church," and "The Organization and Propaganda of Free Thought."

At Agricultural hall, London, a series of trade exhibitions will take place as follows: April and May, the printing trades; June, collieries; July, ironmongery and hardware; August, music trades; September, grocers and confectioners; October, breweries; November, shoe and leather trades.

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AITKIN IRON FIELD.

Work Still Going On But No Important News.

TheAitkin county iron excitement of a few months ago has quieted down somewhat, but nothwithstanding this the exploration work is still going on. The men in the field have been busy drilling all winter, even in the zero weather and good progress has been made.

The Aitkin Republican editor took a trip out to Dam lake, three miles from Kimberly, a few days ago to the field that is being worked by a party of capitalists of which Mr. H. B. Ayers of that village is the director of operations in the field. Mr. Ayers he found comfortably domiciled in a log cabin, on the banks of Dam lake. He bought the property some ten years ago, his practiced eye and knowledge of geological formation inducing the belief that there was iron on the place. Within the past year or two he has associated with himself several gentlemen of large means and he has been superintending drilling operations this winter on his land. Thus far he has drilled six holes and a large tray containing several hundred specimens of ore shows that the crews have been busy. Day and night crews are engaged in the work. Last week Mr. Ayers suspended the work on his own land for the present and moved his drills over to Charles Johnson's farm some two miles distant, and the work will be prosecuted at that place until it has been demonstrated whether or not there are deposits of iron there.

Mr. Ayers was formerly connected with the government geological survey. He is a very modest and unobstrusive gentleman, and must have had experience with newspaper reporters, for when we endeavored to elicit information that would relieve the uncertainty as to whether Aitkin county had deposits of iron in quantities, he deftly changed the subject and we were as wise as before.

The work is progressing, however, with nothing occurring to indicate a suspension, and to the untutored in the iron ore business this looks as though the prospects were encouraging.

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DULUTH'S NEIGHBORS

HIBBING

Hibbing, April 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—Among the questions frequently asked is: "Is there a public library in Hibbing?" While our people have been hustling for business and establishing public conveniences, the proposition of a public library and reading room seems to have been overlooked. It is true that Andrew Carnegie has not come to our assistance, but that need not discourage us. Hibbing has a large transient population, some of which are here a few days, others a few weeks or months, and as the city grows older, and more conservative, more public conveniences are demanded, and as time passes it becomes evident that a larger, better and higher degree of entertainment not only for the transient, but for our citizens in general, should be provided. True the larger mining offices are well provided with all the latest papers and magazines, but this provision is only for a privileged few. The club room is largely patronized, yet the demand for a public library is a necessary adjunct to the city in promoting more universal education is self-evident.

Many improvements are being made at the Buffalo and Susquehanna mines under the supervision of Capt. Caddy and Superintendent Sturdevent.

W. C. Northey of the Hibbing grocery on Pine street, accompanied by his son Melvin spent a couple of days in Duluth this week.

G. H. Thompson, superintendent of the Drake & Stratton Co., was down at Duluth Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Werick spent a few days with friends in Duluth during the week.

Arthur P. Silliman, mining chemist on Third avenue, took a day off Tuesday and ran down to Duluth.

Rev. John Trudeson of the Swedish Lutheran church, on Center street, visited friends in Duluth on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. King, of Nashwauk, transacted business here on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Reed returned on Friday from their six weeks' outing in California.

George Learch and Mrs. Learch of the Mahoning location, have enjoyed six weeks' outing in California, and returned home Friday.

J. Greenbaum, who attempted to end his life at Nashwauk a few days ago, is likely to recover.

Mrs. D. L. Young, wife of one of the most prosperous merchants at Aitkin, and mother of Mrs. George Scott, is spending a few days here with her daughter on Selers street.

Corey McClintock was here on Saturday and appeared for the state in the Prout case, which was tried before Judge Brady in municipal court.

Mrs. Mary Orr, of Center street, and wife of Capt. George Orr, spent four days visiting this week in Superior and Duluth.

The many friends of Rev. G. Tapper, pastor of the Swedish M. E. church, met at the church parlors on Friday evening and presented the pastor of the church with a purse containing $25 in gold. A neat speech of appreciation was given by Salem Olsen. About fifty members of the congregation afterward enjoyed a musical program and refreshments. The following names were connected with the enterprise: J. Winberg, E. Orgean, H. Hanson, E. Westlund, J. Anderson, A. and W. Johnson, Hans Olsen, Wm. Willam, Jarney, A. Engo, Gust Pearson, H. Back, J. Patterson, C. Stead, Carl Staf, Ed Will, J. Patterson, C. Stead, Carl Staf, Ed Willson, G. Bronian, Mina Olsen, Mrs. Sorsdahl, A. Dahlbing and others.

Rev. G. Tappen took charge of the church less than six months ago, coming from Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill. The church was never in a more prosperous condition than at present.

Chief of Police Peter Wring is determined to rid the city of a class of vagrants that is no credit to our streets. This is the first step in the reform line under President Power.

T. J. McGovern and wife visited with friends in Duluth and Superior this week.

E. J. Longyear came up from Minneapolis on Tuesday, and will remain in his office here for a few days, when he will again go East.

One of the most prosperous clubs in our city is the History club, which assembles weekly and discusses the History of England.

A. A. French, organizer for the Modern Woodmen of America, whose territory is composed of the Ninth congressional district, returned home from Bemidji on Tuesday.

The Hibbing high school football team has ceased practice with the opening of spring. The boys made for themselves a splendid record during the winter. The following compose the team: George Weaver, captain and manager; left tackle, H. Wring; right tackle, Will Willlame; left end, George Weaver; right end, Dan Bretto; left guard, Ernest Olson; right guard, Henry Jriemer; right half, D. Weaver; left half, E. Carmichael; quarterback, J. Rooney; full back, Jake Klass; substitute, Ray French.

W. J. Close is now nicely settled in his fine new brick block on Center street, opposite the Postoffice.

Miss Margaret Buckley of the high school left on Friday for Farmington, Minn., her home, where she will enjoy Easter vacation.

A. P. Sullivan, B. H. Hayes and G. H. Thompson were all made Thirty-second degree Masons at Duluth on Thursday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Finnish Temperance Brotherhood of America will be held in our town July 29 to Aug. 1. Two thousand delegates from all parts of the United States are expected to be in attendance. The conference will be addressed by Congressman J. Adam Bede, and T. F. Cole of the United States Steel corporation and others.

A. J. Winkles head of the Hibbing Housefurnishing company has been visiting with friends in Superior for a few days.

The pupils of the public schools of Hibbing are preparing to give an exhibit of their school work during this year. In the near future. Similar to the exhibit given last year only more extensive, and we feel assured that the efforts of the teachers in the different grades will be appreciated by the parents of the children and all others interested in the welfare of our schools.

J. Nelson, science master in the high school, left for his home in Red Wing, this state, on Friday, where he will spend his Easter holidays at his home.

J. Healey went down to Duluth on Wednesday on business.

C. R. Desmond left on Monday for California, where he expects to reside in future.

Elaborate Easter services will be given in all the city churches on Sunday. At the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Rev. C. E. Gamache pastor, the musical program is in charge of Mrs. Louis McPike.

The Episcopal church, Rev. Frank Durant, pastor, a splendid Easter service, appropriate for old and young will be given.

The First Methodist, Rev. C. H. Blake, pastor, services appropriate to the season, will be given. Splendid song service and program in Sunday school.

At the Swedish churches, where Rev. J. Trudeson and Rev. Gust Tapper officiate, the sermons will be appropriate to the day.

The Presbyterian church, Rev. W. West, pastor, will only hold a service in the evening.

The Finnish people will use the Presbyterian church for their services on Sunday morning.

The high school closed on Thursday for the Easter vacation. Several teachers will spend their holidays at their homes. Superintendent J. W. Klinker will remain in town.

The Royal League is making extensive arrangements for their banquet which is to be held on April 8.

Mrs. A. Premmer and children arrived in town from South Bend, Ind., on Thursday, and will reside here for a time.

The Dugal hotel will in future go by the name given it lately, the Central hotel.

Harry Holden has been appointed private secretary to President W. J. Power.

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers left on Saturday for their new home in Hope, Idaho, where Mr. Myers will enter on the duty of manager of the Hope Lumber company's sawmill.

MESABA

Mesaba, April 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—Fabien Gibeau is now at the Mulmans, employed at George Scott's mining work, test-pitting.

Mrs. M. Gibeau and daughter, Mrs. L. Gagne, and child Adelena visited Mrs. McDonald at Two Harbors Saturday and Sunday and returned to their home Monday evening.

Louie Kelling was in Duluth several days this week, consulting a doctor regarding his eyes which are very weak.

Mrs. P. Norman has been unable to be around for several days this week, having been very ill with the grippe.

N. B. Peterson was in Duluth last week.

Charles Olson was in from Aurora visiting his wife on Saturday and Sunday.

Napoleon Gibeau was in the Stevens mine on business Monday afternoon.

Louie Gibeau was unable to attend school last week, as he stepped on a nail and hurt his foot quite badly.

Louie Kelling was in from the Molman camps this week.

MIDWAY

Midway, April 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—Miss Betty Borg, of Iron Junction, Minn., visited friends in Midway this week.

Miss Nannie Thorberg has been very ill for a week or more, but is said to be on the way to recovery now.

Postoffice Inspector Nathan Nolle visited the postoffice last Monday.

The "society" of Midway danced for sweet charity's sake last Saturday evening. A party had been arranged for the benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lavin, an elderly couple who have been living in rather poor circumstances this winter. The affair was voted a brilliant success by all who attended.

The Gabanson brothers have gone to Assiniboia, Can., to make preparation for the railroad grading they are to do there this coming summer.

John Winness, of West Duluth, is going into quite raising on an extensive scale this summer on his farm in this locality.

Mr. Kuchnow, of the Boston & Duluth Farm Land company, made a business trip to Midway last Saturday.

Miss Ida Peterson has been visiting friends in Fond du Lac this week.

CASS LAKE

Cass Lake, April 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—Next Monday morning what promises at this time to be the most successful sawing season in the history of the J. Neils Lumber company will be started. Last season the Neils company sawed 25,000,000, and it is the belief of the company that the cut this season will go considerably over 30,000,000. Since the mill closed for the season, last fall, extensive repairs have been going on at the plant, both on the inside and outside of the mill. Those who will officiate at the various posts of responsibility about the mill are the following: Superintendent, Charles Armstrong; night foreman, Jake Boshlek; head sawyers, William Hollin and "Dick" Stoeffler; band filer, Percy Walloston; gang filer, W. T. Reid; machinist and chief engineer, August Johnson; millwright, Charles Morgan; lath and shingle contractor, J. A. Joncas. The number of men who will be employed, on both day and night crews, will number about 175. In addition to these there are a dozen or more employed at the planing mill, which is under the superintendency of Ferdinand Nells. The force at the office consists, besides Mr. Nells, who is secretary and manager of the company, of the following: Bookkeeper, W. T. Koeneman; salesman, George F. Lang; stenographer, Al Siemans, timekeeper and detail clerk, Joseph Finnessey. The company employs nearly 250 men, and their pay ranges from $1.50 per day to $7. The payroll amounts to $10,000 per month.

County Commissioner Burns, who has been logging five miles north of Parly, has completed his season's work and returned home. Mr. Burns says it has been a fairly prosperous year for him. He put in 2,000,000 feet and employed 25 men.

Mrs. James Cardie and Miss Berry left for Duluth on Wednesday to look at the spring novelties displayed at the stores of the Zenith city. The two ladies will return home this afternoon.

Mrs. M. Hartley Rogers, who has been visiting with her brother Heber Hartley for a few days, left here on Tuesday for Munroe, Washington, where she will visit with Col. Roland H. Hartley for several weeks, after which she will return to her home at Huffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Heber Hartley, who accompanied her father, George Spencer, on his Eastern trip, returned home on Sunday. While in New York Mrs. Hartly visited Washington, D. C., and was presented to President Roosevelt.

Mrs. Sutor, accompanied by her two sons, Clair and Russell, will leave for Preston today upon a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. A. W. Foss.

Clark Clay, one of the old time loggers of the upper Mississippi river, and who was identified with Cass Lake in its earliest days passed through here on Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Allen, one of the Bemidji teachers, is passing part of her Easter vacation with her friend, Miss Ray Johnson.

H. E. Reed has been in St. Paul during the week on business matters.

Mrs. P. Norman has been confined to her sister, Miss Dueber, visited with her friends at St. Cloud and Eagle Bend this week.

Mrs. Roy Hilton, baby and mother, all have gone upon a visit to friends in the Southern part of the state.

Miss Walton, the official stenographer, of the United States land office, who has been visiting with relatives in North Dakota, has returned to her post of duties.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wanzer, accompanied by Miss McDonough, have left Cass Lake for Seattle, Wash., where they intend to reside in the future. Before leaving here, the pupils and friends of Miss McDonough presented her with a very handsome gold locket, on which was inscribed the word "Mizpah."

Mrs. Catherine Stein left here on Wednesday for Superior, Wis., taking with her the baby boy of George Stein, who has been named Richard.

TWO HARBORS

Two Harbors, April 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—The two weeks' revival services held at the First M. E. church by Rev. Pickard and Presiding Elder Clemens, have been very successful and will be concluded this evening.

B. E. Andrews is now working in the D. & I. R. yards at Endion for a few weeks.

Schools closed yesterday for the spring vacation and many of the teachers have departed for a visit at their homes.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. F. F. James on Wednesday afternoon.

Capucjy Dufrane, formerly operator at the depot here, but now of Altoona, Wis., visited with friends here this week.

The Alger-Smith company are still shipping one hundred cars of logs per day to their own and the Red Cliff mills at Duluth. They expect to ship 60 carloads per day during the summer. Their line of railroad is now about 40 miles in length.

The total insurance received for the court house recently destroyed by fire was $70,000, of the building and $1500 for the furniture.

The weather the past week has thawed the snow considerably and the roads are getting in bad shape.

C. B. Ward, of Minneapolis, conducted services at the First M. E. church Sunday afternoon.

A number of the Nolan Bros. & Land logging contractors on the St. Louis river above Skibo, broke camp this week. The snow is still deep in the woods but the weather is too warm for the ice roads roads.

The local lodge K. of P. held a social session at their hall Thursday evening, and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

The Scandinavian lodge I. O. G. T. have held special temperance services this week at the different halls and churches.

Soft coal is now retailing here at $6.00 per ton and anthracite at $8.50 per ton. Green hard wood at $4.50 per cord.

There will be special services at the various churches tomorrow morning, Easter.

The pulpwood shipment still continues good but the contractors will have their landings pretty well cleaned up by another week, and there will be a drop off. The 20th will probably see the finish of the season.

The National Protective Legion held a special meeting at the Oddfellows' hall Saturday evening.

A number of the railroad boys are returning daily from their winter trips, to be in readiness for work when the first ore trains are put on.

The trout fishermen will probably have to cut through the ice if any fishing is done the 10th inst., when the season opens. The streams are still ice bound.

The village council meeting Monday evening was the lining up of things for the new year, and was of special interest. Following were the officials appointed and their salaries per month: C. A. Vernberg, chief of police and street commissioner, $80; Wm. Pepperling and John Neylon, policemen, $65; Adolph Dahlberg, poundmaster, $50; B. F. Griffin, chief engineer at water and light plant, $100; W. R. Coleman, second engineer at water and light plant, $65; Frank Manthay, village electrician, $60; P. J. McAlpine, water and light tax collector, $75; John Dwan, village attorney, $60; P. C. Pastoret and L. R. Erickson, village plumbers; their contract to be for water pipe connections $16 on short side and $25 on long side, and the proper bond to be furnished. The only changes in above being the appointment of A. Dahlberg, as pound master, vice Chas. Rosen; the appointment of L. R. Erickson as additional plumber, and their being an increase of $15 per month for water and light collector P. J. McAlpine and an increase of $10 per month for village attorney, John Dwan. The compensation of the village recorder was set at $30 per month, an increase of $5, and the village treasurer is to be allowed two per cent of all moneys received, but the total amount not to be over $360. Bond of the village treasurer for $15,000, with the American Bonding company, of Baltimore, Md., was received and accepted. The village printing was given to the Iron Trade Journal, rates as follows: Printing and publishing council proceedings, $35 per month; printing and publishing village ordinances or amendments, 75 cents per folio. The following committees were appointed by the president: Water and light, Rose, Paulson and Evans; streets, alleys, sidewalks and sewers, Rose, Paulson and Amundsen; fire department and police, Rose, Amundsen and Evans; buildings and grounds, Amundsen, Paulson and Evans; auditing, printing and stationery, Evans, Rose and Paulson; licenses, bonds and franchises, Paulson, Rose and Amundsen. The village not having a lockup for use since the burning of the court house, the committee on buildings and grounds were instructed to secure plans, etc., for such. The recorder was instructed to draw orders for $90 for the First National bank of Chicago and $30 for the Corn Exchange bank of New York, interest due April 1, on village bonds.

C. E. Reiss, of Bassett, was in town Thursday on business.

Gus Wilmer, formerly employed by the D. & I. R. as a section hand at Waldo, and who disappeared about two months ago, was found Monday in an old lumber camp near mile 33, where he had hung himself to one of the rafters. The deed was done with hay wire, which he had wound around his neck and the beam, and then drown his feet up. The body was still frozen when found. It was brought here the same day by Deputy Coroner Brown. Relatives of the deceased live at Soudan.

Dispatcher Sam Spurbeck returned today from southern Wisconsin, where he has been doing the spring plowing on his farm.

The ice in the lake is still unbroken at this point, but the snow on it has all turned to water and slush, and is already honeycombed considerably.

Following is the musical program to be rendered at the Presbyterian church tomorrow:

MORNING.

Prelude—"The Heavens Are Telling" ..... Hayden
Easter anthem ..... Ashford
Anthem—"An Easter Alleluia" ..... Lorenz
Easter response ..... F. Abt
Offertory ..... Shelley
Solo—"King of Kings" .....
Mrs. H. S. Bryan.
Violin obligato ..... Clara Vinson
Anthem—"Christ Has Risen" ..... Lorenz
Postlude—"Unfold Ye Portals" ..... Guonod

EVENING.

Prelude—"An Easter Alleluia" ..... Nevello
Trio—"Easter Bells" ..... Krug
Ladies' voices.
Anthem—"Thanks Be to God" ..... Bierly
Young People's choir.
Grand offertory ..... Batiste
Solo—"Abide With Me" ..... Shelley
Miss Currer.
Trio — "The Bells Are Ringing the Easter Peal" ..... Abt
Ladies' voices.
Postlude in D ..... Himmel

An Easter sunrise meeting will be held at the church at 6 o'clock a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson are the happy parents of a baby boy, born Sunday last.

The home of Axel Essen, on Seventh avenue, is quarantined on account of diphtheria and the family of Railroad Commissioner J. G. Miller are quarantined with scarlet fever.

Martin Bros. have completed their pulpwood cutting near Highland and have a broken camp. Martin & Holmes expect to finish at mile 41 in a few days, but have considerable ties and spruce to come from mile 46 yet.

Thos. Holden spent a few days this week at the Twin Cities, on business.

The choir boys at the Episcopal church will appear in their vestments for the first time. Rev. Renison has arranged a special service.

John Lundeen has returned from Colvin & Robb's camps, where he has been scaling logs the past few weeks.

D. & I. R. engine No. 40, which was leased to the Weyerhauser Lumber company in Wisconsin the past winter, was returned here this week.

There has been some talk lately of reorganizing the village and applying for a city charter. The advantage in general has not been stated.

The Scott-Graff Lumber company expect to finish their logging operations at Webber's siding today.

The county commissioners will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday next, the 5th inst.

The fire department was called out at 9 o'clock Sunday evening by a fire in the very handsome gold locket, on which was inscribed the word "Mizpah."

Mrs. Catherine Stein left here on Wednesday for Superior, Wis., taking with her the baby boy of George Stein, who has been named Richard.

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of cod liver oil act about the same on a weakened system as a cocktail does on an empty stomach. If any good is accomplished in either case the medical world has yet to find it out.

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AITKIN

Aitkin, April 1.—(Special to The Herald.)—Mrs. Wagner and son, of Brainerd, have been the guests of Mrs. S. S. Luthi.

Senator McGovern, of Wascca, was in town last Friday.

Miss Carrie Morrison, of Brainerd, spent Sunday here, the guest of Miss Hazel Foley.

Mrs. W. F. Murphy returned Friday from a three weeks' visit in St. Paul.

Mrs. Riste has returned from Iowa.

Miss McLeod came up from Brainerd Saturday to spend her vacation week here with her parents.

Rev. Father Wurm returned Saturday from Perham.

Nathan Tibbetts left last week for Nebraska to attend to business matters.

Otis Smith has moved into the Falconer house on Elm street.

D. A. Armstrong, of Hill City, was in town last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Roger McGee visited friends in Brainerd last week.

J. N. Marr has been confined to his home with illness for several days.

John Deneen and son, George, of Libby, were in town last Friday, having a land contest case before the court.

Dan Dolan, of Duluth, spent several days here last week with his parents.

Horace Usher died last Wednesday night of heart disease at his home in Hickory, aged 12 years.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clough died last Friday.

The Hodgeden and McDonald boarding house is under quarantine for scarlet fever; several cases existing there.

Ed Shannon, of Excelsior, spent Sunday here.

Several of the De Laittre lumber camps broke up last week.

The Aitkin county postoffice known as Easton, has been changed by the department to Seave.

Miss Alice Burns returned Saturday from Park Rapids.

W. W. Spicer, of Wilmar, was the guest of A. C. Stansberry last week.

Fred Bonness, who has been dangerously ill in Minneapolis for several weeks, is now recovering.

Leonard Tripp has sold his residence on East Cedar street to Stephen Stearns and will leave in a few weeks for Washington to make his home.

The Aitkin-Grand Rapids Telephone company has elected the following officers: President, I. Chute; vice president, C. C. Sutton; secretary, C. D. Chute; treasurer, Carl J. Anderson; trustees, L. G. Seavey and John A. Harris.

The special election to choose township officers will be held at C. W. Tibbett's place, April 6.

The infant daughter of James Yates severely burned her hand on the stove, recently during the temporary absence of the mother from the room. It is thought there will be no serious results.

Mrs. Hense has been ill with stomach trouble at the home of his son, Frank Hense.

The little son of Glen Sutton is recovering from typhoid fever.

Mrs. Warren Potter is entertaining her sister, Mrs. B. C. Finnegan and children from Duluth.

Albert Newstrom went to Duluth Saturday to consult a physician.

Isaac McMurdy has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

W. A. Rathburn went to Iowa last week to attend the funeral of his son-in-law.

Albert Lano left Sunday night for Chaska, where he visited his aged father, and later called on friends in Excelsior, his former home.

Among the Aitkin people who went to Minneapolis this week were Col. and Mrs. G. W. Knox, Dr. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Krech. The gentlemen of the party are Scottish Rite Masons and attended a banquet given by that order in the city this week.

County Treasurer Spalding has received from the state treasurer a warrant for $460, to reimburse Aitkin county for money paid out in wolf bounties. For every wolf killed the state pays $7.50 and this county the county commissioners have added a like amount.

David Carson, of Staples, was the guest of his sister.

Mrs. S. S. Luther and family arrived home last week.

G. R. Filmer and wife, of Rabbit Lake, were the guests of Aitkin friends from Monday until Wednesday.

The fire insurance on the Foley barn was adjusted recently.

A new gasoline lighting plant has been placed in the Foley store.

Last Thursday noon while a man named Olsen, living southeast of town, was driving across the railroad tracks near the depot with a load of wood, the sled struck one of the track and threw the wood forward and pinned the man to the ground. A crowd gathered and lifted the load and found the man was not seriously injured. The passenger train from Duluth, which was due at that time was flagged and held until the obstruction was removed from the track.

The melodrama "The Chimney Corner," is being rehearsed by local talent and will be presented soon. The proceeds of which will be given to the Episcopal church. Those taking part in it are: Messrs. C. B. Moran, G. F. Bryan, Frank Sears, John Harding and M. M. Sugrue. Miss Ruth Buck and Miss Harper.

The entertainment course given under the auspices of the Methodist church has been discontinued, as it proved to be a losing venture.

A. H. Peltier, who gave the brick business a trial here last year, has decided to put in another machine and double the capacity of his yard.

The logging camps are now breaking up about the county after one of the most favorable seasons known. The largest cut in the country is no doubt around Mille Lacs lake, where it is claimed twenty-two million feet are banked and boomed. At Malmo alone seventeen million are awaiting the breakup.

Mrs. James Yates has been seriously ill, but is convalescing.

Rev. R. S. Hannaford, of Staples, has succeeded in making up a class of twelve members for confirmation in this village.

NEW DULUTH

New Duluth, April 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—Frank Provinski, of Duluth, spent a few days of the week in New Duluth. Mr. Provinski and family expect to move to Portland in the near future.

The high wind of Saturday blew down one of the chimneys on Rev. Knudsen's house.

Miss C. Willner went to West Duluth Saturday to spend her vacation with friends.

William Moore and Wilburt Mahoney went to Duluth Saturday to attend the theater.

Miss Biebl, of Barnum, transacted business in New Duluth Friday.

Miss Miller spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Duluth.

Mrs. Emma Frank, of Smithville, is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. A. D. Mahoney.

George Showers and family moved to West Duluth Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Olson and children went to West Duluth Saturday to make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bernt and children, Miss Essie McKay and Charles Bartz, are among those who spent Wednesday in Duluth.

Miss Dorothy Dash, of Duluth, was the guest of Miss Miller a few days this week.

The Stowe school closed Friday for a week's vacation.

Miss Alice Sjosellus, of Duluth, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Brown.

Rev. A. Heag, of West Duluth, was a caller in New Duluth Tuesday.

Clay Giddings and sons, Raymond and Leland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Becklinger, uesday.

Mrs. Joe Irink and Ed. Dash, of Smithville, called on Mrs. A. D. Mahoney, Thursday.

Miss Miller entertained a few friends at a taffy pull Monday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Dorothy Dash, of Duluth. The evening was spent in playing games and music. Those present were Misses Ethel Becklinger, Ida Roarer, of Nashwauk, Esther Johnson, of Fergus Falls; and Dorothy Dash, of Duluth. Messrs. Melvin Becklinger, William Moore, Dan Moore and Wilburt Mahoney.

Miss Ida Roarer, of Nashwauk, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Becklinger.

George Sjosellus returned to his home in Duluth, Thursday, after spending the week with his cousin, Gust Widell.

Melvin Becklinger, C. Becklinger and Miss Ida Roarer are among Wednesday's Duluth visitors.

The marriage of Miss Kate Gilbertson and Rudolph Dietz occurred Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis. Miss EssieMcKay acted as bridesmaid and Charles Bartz attended the groom. The bride wore a gown of blue silk and the bridesmaid wore cream silk. The rooms were prettily decorated with red roses and smilax. Rev. Knudsen performed the ceremony. An elaborate wedding dinner was served at the bride's home, after the marriage ceremony. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Reindl, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Widell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Olson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dardis and Rev. and Mrs. Knudsen, Mrs. John Bartz, Miss Essie McKay, Miss Georgia McKay, Miss Elida Gilbertson, and Paul Sheff, George Gilbertson and Charles Gilbertson. Mr. and Mrs. Dietz are keeping house at the Reindl house on Ninty-eighth avenue and Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis D. Bloyer, of Duluth, moved to New Duluth Tuesday and are occupying the George Tupper house on Ninety-seventh avenue. Mr. Bloyer will act as inspector at the cedar yard.

FRAZEE

Frazee, April 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—Edward Gammer, the xenial postmaster, was a business visitor to Detroit on Tuesday, and attended the district court.

Final preparations are being made for the opening of the sawing season at the Commonwealth Lumber company's mills in this village. Most of the men are on the ground ready to begin work. There will be a night and day crew. Numerous improvements have been made in the mill, including a new band saw. There are two million feet of logs in the dam and the river near of access, and it is expected that as soon as possible the mill will commence operations.

Judge Baldwin was a visitor to the district court on Tuesday, where he had legal business, returning on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton started on a tour to the East on a visit to their old home on Thursday evening, and expect to be away one month. They will visit also in Wisconsin and Dakota before returning home.

Several persons from the cities have been here consulting the business men in reference to the building of a flour mill in the spring. The old mill was destroyed by the breaking of the dam last summer, and has not been rebuilt. Farmers have been compelled to take their wheat ten miles from town to be ground. There is no flour mill within ten miles of this place and the wheat tributary to Frazee is 100,000 bushels. If necessary a stock company will be formed, the shares to be $25 each and the farmers and business men say they will buy $5000 worth.

The Baptists gave a shadow social at the Wetmur hall on Good Friday evening for the benefit of the church.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Guy Chilton on Wednesday afternoon to make arrangements for a rummage sale in May. It will meet with Mrs. DeVine next Wednesday.

The extension of the telephone system by Manager Alford King is delayed because of frost in the ground. Several new 'phones have been added in the village system. When the snow is off the ground the system will be extended to Altona, then to Sadie's summer residence. Ray Jones will also have a 'phone connection with his beautiful residence in the country. Mr. King has secured the right of way and all the material necessary for the extension. Frazee has a good 'phone system which is a great convenience.

Mrs. Cunningham, who was very sick at his farm near town is much better and his little grandchild is improving from a severe sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Collins entertained the teachers at their cosy and large farm house near town on Wednesday evening and an enjoyable time was spent. Mr. Collins has made an efficient president of the school board and is to be congratulated on its gradual growth and efficiency.

Professor Porter, who has served successfully for several years as principal, will not ask reappointment for another year. He has done good service and brought the school to a high estate of discipline, and done excellent service in improving its standing. He expects to go to Dakota.

Miss Bockus sang a fine solo to a full church on Sunday evening, and will again sing at the M. E. church Easter services on Sunday.

WALKER

Walker, April 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—During the past day or two a number of Indians have seemingly been able to get more liquor in Walker than was good for them, given to the influence of bootleggers who would buy the stuff and hand it over to the thirsty Indians. A bootlegger who had supplied one of the party with liquor was taken into custody and delivered over to the federal authorities for prosecution. This little ebullition on the part of the Indians is the first that has occurred in Walker for a long time and the vigorous efforts taken by the authorities has doubtless shown the disturbers of the peace that that kind of carrying doesn't go in Walker now.

George A. Lockhart has been "doing" Walker this week in the interest of the Duluth Evening Herald. He is a good fellow and represents a first-class newspaper.

Mr. Purrington left Thursday morning for his home in Minneapolis but expects to return in a couple of months, as he finds the Walker air so beneficial to his health.

Gene Griffith is home for the Easter vacation.

Fred Palmer, son of N. J. Palmer, left Wednesday to settle on his farm in La-Moure county, North Dakota.

Miss Mearow, of Aitkin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Newman, housekeeper at the hospital.

Richard Sanger, who was viciously assaulted in one of the Northland Lumber company's camps, Sunday, died in the hospital here Wednesday night. The doctors had very little hope of his recovery from the first but exerted all their skill to save him if possible. It developed, however, that the lung had been penetrated by the axe with which he was struck and from the nature of the wound there was a pressure of air upon the heart which could not be overcome. Dr. Wilcox, county coroner, held an inquest Thursday morning and the jury returned a verdict that Sanger had come to his death as the result of a cut inflicted with an axe by Nikolai Hill. Benjamin Sanger, a brother of the dead man, came up from Brainerd Tuesday and will take the body back with him for burial in Brainerd.

The 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bartlett, of Hackensack, died yesterday in the hospital here of cerebral abscess from which she had been suffering about three weeks. She was brought to the hospital a week ago. Mrs. Bartlett is a sister of Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Griffith, of Walker.

The funeral of William Bates, the unfortunate victim of a railroad accident, was held last Saturday afternoon from the Congregational church and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Michael conducted services in the church and at the grave in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. George Hall, of St. Paul, has been visiting Mrs. John Baker.

Thomas Kinkele has returned from college to spend the Easter vacation at home.

D. L. Bush has returned from a visit to his son in Virginia and reports a great deal more snow on the ground there than here.

One more month of school and then the children will enter upon a four months vacation. The Walker schools will close April 29. Miss Laurence and Miss Larson, of the intermediate and primary departments, have made engagements to teach a couple of months thereafter, one at Lake Alice and the other a few miles east of Backus.

The Pedro club met last Friday evening with Mrs. Albert B. Wood. Prizes were won by Mrs. Culberton and Dr. Wilcox.

Ed. Hinchey, bookkeeper for C. M. Taylor & Co., left this morning for a month's visit at his home in Flint, Mich.

Myrna Culbertson came down from Bemidji Monday morning and spent the day at her home here. She had under consideration an offer of a position in Brainerd but decided to remain in Bemidji.

Mrs. Pickit, of Blackduck, has been visiting her mother and brothers in Walker during the past week.

A few warm days during the week melted the snow rapidly and sleighing in the streets of the village is now rather difficult.

Special Easter services will be held in the Congregational church Sunday.

Capt. Downs, who has been sent up as a special agent to secure the removal of the Red Lake Indians from the ceded portion of the reservation which will soon be opened for settlement, has been spending the last few days at the agency here and left Thursday for Red Lake. Upon concluding his mission he will return to Washington.

Catholic services were held in the village council chamber Thursday morning by Rev. John Walsh, of Cass Lake.

McKINLEY

McKinley, April 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—Frank Klink looked after business at Biwabik on Wednesday.

Colvin & Robb are shipping some logs from near the Whiteface river, mile 61, to the Lunz mill at Waldo.

Nolan Bros. & Land have closed down their mill at Skibo for the spring overhauling and repairs.

Supt. Thos. Owens, of the D. & I. R., was a range visitor on Wednesday.

Colvin & Robb have completed their logging and pulpwood operations near Skibo and broke camp this week. They still have some spruce wood piled up at their landings, which will keep them shipping a few days longer, it going to the Appleton, Wis., mills. Their shipments to Two Harbors to go via lake equal about 8000 cords.

Nick Karl is getting out some wood near Embarrass for shipment to Duluth, the lower rates put into effect last winter by the range roads making it possible to make a fair profit shipping such distance.

Fred Sahlberg this week completed his pulpwood cutting near Norway and Embarrass and broke camp this week.

H. M. Glass, who has been spending the winter in Oklahoma, returned this week and has resumed his duties on the Virginia passenger.

The Scott-Graff company finished their logging at mile post 55.

Conductor George Smith is taking a short vacation and William O'Rourke, of Two Harbors, is relieving him.

BERGLUND

Berglund, Mich., April 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—Dr. J. R. Labadie and wife of Calumet arrived at Berglund Monday, where they expect to locate permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson were made happy by the arrival of a fine baby boy on Wednesday.

Alex. Martin, of Houghton, has purchased the Berglund hotel and will take possession May 1. Mr. Martin is an old hotel man and expects to make some improvements in the hotel and arrange to accommodate the transient trade.

TOWER

Tower, April 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—The members of the Friendship club were delightfully entertained last Friday afternoon by Mrs. Floyd Townsend at her home on North Third street. Those present were Mesdames M. H. Peck, L. S. Wilson, W. Banks and H. S. E. McLaughlin and Misses Meeker and Puhakka.

The ladies of the Norwegian Lutheran church gave an afternoon social Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Nashind. About eighty guests were entertained and a neat sum cleared for the church treasury.

The public schools here have been closed this week for the Easter vacation. Studies will be resumed Monday.

Miss Gillespie returned this evening from a week's visit with relatives in Minneapolis.

The R. F. P. club were delightfully entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kirth.

The F. F. L. club gave a banquet Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. J. D. Murphy. When the club was organized it was decided that a series of games of pedro be played, the losers to furnish a banquet to the winners. The series having been played the banquet was in order, Saturday evening. The entertainers were Mesdames Voss, Murphy, M. Filewood and Shaeffer. The winners and consequently the guests of honor were Mesdames Lackie, Hadley and Kobseefe and Miss Murphy. A most delicious lunch was served and a pleasant evening spent. The "Leans" were well pleased with their success over the "Fats" and if the Fats can't play cards they certainly can give an incomparable banquet.

Last Sunday afternoon the funeral of Mrs. Charles Johnson of Little Fork, took place from the Swedish Mission church, the remains having been brought down the day previous from the home at Little Fork, where Mrs. Johnson died last Thursday, having given birth to a child a week before. The infant died and was buried at Little Fork. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community. Miss Ellen Johnson, of this city, will leave next week to keep house for her brother and children.

Mrs. S. E. McLaughlin has this week packed and shipped her household goods to their new home in Wisconsin, where Mr. McLaughlin has secured employment. The family will leave next week.

The members of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church tendered Mrs. S. E. McLaughlin a pleasant surprise party at her home Wednesday evening. A pleasant time is reported by all. A small gift of respect was presented by the ladies in appreciation of the able and willing manner in which Mrs. McLaughlin has served as a member of the Aid.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Marion and young son, of Chisholm, were guests at the their home Wednesday, returning to their home Thursday morning.

Mrs. W. G. Williams came up from Hibbing Monday evening, and visited here until Wednesday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Nettle. Mrs. Williams came in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Messenger, whose condition, however, is now somewhat improved.

Mrs. E. Lund and children left Tuesday noon for a few days' visit at Ely. Mr. Lund is also spending the week there, his place at the Finnish Mercantile company's store here being filled by Anton Johnson.

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. L. Mullaney.

Miss Margaret Graham has been confined to her room the past week suff

in Eveleth, a guest at the home of her brother, P. F. Chamberlain, formerly of Soudan. She returned this evening.

PROCTOR

Proctor, April 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—The monthly Epworth League social was held at the home of H. Gilderman on the evening of March 30. The next social will be held at the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. E. S. Davis left Friday, April 1, for Waupaca, Wis., where she will spend a couple of months with her parents and among friends.

Mrs. H. O. Smith accompanied her mother when she returned to her home in Janesville, Wis. Mrs. Smith will visit with her parents a few weeks before returning.

D. M. Bethune has sold his house on Main street to Mr. Fitzgerald and has moved to West Duluth, where he purchased another house.

Will Armistead, clerk in Eiler, Anderson Co. grocery, has been on the sick list for a few days.

Alfred Quackenbush has purchased three lots in the second block on first street and will build a house on one of them in the near future.

J. T. Preston, car foreman, who has been in St. Mary's hospital, Duluth, for the past six weeks is again able to be around. He is yet too weak to resume duties but expects to be able to take charge next week.

On April 1, several changes took place in the foremanship in the several departments of the round house. J. H. Stricklan, who has been round house foreman during the winter months, has again taken his old job as air expert. J. S. Johnson is in charge of the round house department in Mr. Stricklan's place. R. A. Haymen has been appointed assistant to William McMurtrie, general round house foreman. William Lawler has taken Andrew Larson's place as boilershop foreman. The machine shop force has been increased during the past month.

The hauling of ore is not expected to start before the first part of May this year. Last year the hauling of ore started on the twenty-fifth of March and by the first of April a large business was being done by the Missabe road.

Four of the six new engines which the Duluth, Missabe & Northern Railway company has bought of the American Locomotive company arrived here this week and the other two are expected soon. The new engines are of the consolidation freight class which are commonly called "hogs." They are nearly the same as the twelve "hogs" now in possession of the company, only that they have half decks applied which makes more room for the engineer and fireman. The cylinders are 20 inches in diameter with 28-inch stroke. There are eight drivewheels which are 56 inches in diameter. The boiler is 72 inches in diameter and carried 180 pounds pressure. The fire-box is 121 inches long by 126 inches wide. The tank capacity is 7,500 gallons. Driving wheel base is 15 feet and 6 inches base and total wheel base is 24 feet base. The weight in working order, on drivers, is about 182,800 pounds and total weight about 176,000 pounds. The height of smoke stack above rail is 15 feet.

Two of the new engines have been tested by this company and found to be very satisfactory.

SPARTA

Sparta, April 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—Mrs. Combs went to Tower Friday to visit relatives.

T. C. Williams and John Saari returned from Duluth Friday where they have been attending the Masonic reunion.

J. S. Hopkins came down from Biwabik today to spend Sunday.

The Eveleth Star was designated as the official paper for the village of Sparta at the last council meeting of the common council.

Miss Mabel Travene went to Biwabik Friday.

Miss Lena Hill is reported ill.

It is reported that none of the teachers that have taught here for the last few years will return next season, with the exception of Professor A. V. Jones, who has been retained.

August Gruntz went to Eveleth Thursday on business.

Forty-fifteen members of the Modern Woodmen of America will attend a dance given by that fraternity in Biwabik next Tuesday night.

D. M. Monner returned from Duluth Wednesday.

James Conners will go to Duluth Wednesday on a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shurman are rejoicing over the arrival of a new daughter at their home.

Mrs. Max Shapiro, of Eveleth, was a Sparta visitor Tuesday.

Frank Klink, of McKinley, was in town Thursday.

Thomas C. Hayden was a Sparta visitor Thursday.

There will be services in the M. E. church Sunday.

BEMIDJI

Bemidji, Minn., April 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—The big sawmill of the Crookston Lumber company, which has been closed since November, will resume work next week. Both night and day shifts will be run. The logs will be unloaded from the logging trains at the piers and taken to the mill through an opening cut in the ice. The opening of the mill gives employment to 300 men and will have a payroll of about $20,000 a month.

The council appointed the board of heads for the coming year at its regular meeting Monday night. Dr. Ward is chairman, and H. W. Bailey, secretary. S. C. Bailey will be the other member.

The Ladies' Reading club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. W. Hitchcock, on Lake Boulevard.

M. L. McEnery, of Crookston, was a business visitor in the city during the week.

Matt Mayer has returned from St. Paul, where he went to make arrangements regarding the meeting of the Liquor Dealers' association, which will be held here in June.

A son was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. James Pickles.

W. H. Roberts made a trip to Northome this week.

John Rolfe has severed his connection with Meyers' clothing store, and will write life insurance. Ferdinand Peterson has accepted Mr. Rolfe's position in the store.

Mrs. A. M. Pierce, of Crookston visited in the city this week.

F. C. Kline has returned from a business trip to Minneapolis.

R. W. Reed has returned from Ortonville, where he was called last week by the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Munsey, of Little Falls, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hartman last Sunday.

Earnest Young left Monday morning for Wadena to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Naylor spent last Sunday in Blackduck, the guests of relatives.

The Thursday Musicale met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. A. Warfield on Lake boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miles have returned from a several weeks' visit in the South.

Mrs. E. J. Achenbach entertained a number of friends at dinner Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Folkers have returned from Sheboygan, where they were called by the death of Mr. Folkers' sister.

Capt. Brown, of Mankato, is the guest of S. D. Works, of this city.

Thursday evening about fifty of the business men of the city met in the rooms of the Whist club for the purpose of organizing the Business Men's club of Bemidji. The object of the club is to promote the material welfare of Bemidji. The following were appointed directors of the club: I. Meyer, W. G. Schroeder, L. H. Bailey, E. A. Schleifer, W. A. Gould, E. H. Winter, W. N. Bowser, W. W. Browne, R. W. Hitchcock, J. M. Markham and J. F. Gibbons. J. M. Markham was elected president of the club and W. N. Bowser vice president.

Fred Eberline, of the Bemidji brewery, has returned from a trip to Milwaukee, where he went to purchase machinery for his new brewery plant.

The Knights of Pythias will give a ball at the opera house next Monday night.

Earl Carson and William McQuaig left Wednesday to attend a meeting of the consistory at Minneapolis.

Mrs. John Smith has returned from a three months' visit with her parents at McIntosh.

Miss Booth spent last Sunday at her home in Long Prairie.

Mrs. E. A. Moon, of Wadena, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Johnson. Mrs. Moon will spend the summer in this city.

John Buckley has sold his interest in the Palace cafe to his partner, Fred Thome. Mr. Buckley has not decided in what business to engage in in the future. It is possible he may remove from the city.

O. E. Bailey left Wednesday for Chicago on business connected with his school supply interests.

Mrs. A. Milligan, of Bell River, who has been the guest of Mrs. Kline, has returned to her home.

Miss Ida Bailey is visiting with friends in Minneapolis.

Presiding Elder Dodds was the guest of Rev. Smith Wednesday.

Professor Edmunds is spending his Easter vacation at Tower and hopes to locate a claim in the iron range district.

Miss Dot Keehin has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Speelman at Northome.

E. S. Crawford and Attorney Gibbons have recently purchased a handsome team of driving horses.

Mrs. C. M. Newberry and son, and Miss Kean are the guests of Mrs. R. W. Hitchcock.

C. C. Wade, of Rochester, N. Y., was in Bemidji this week.

J. C. Parker, of Solway, was in Bemidji part of the week.

CHISHOLM

Chisholm, April 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—Mrs. Donovan has been sick for several days.

Miss Saucier and Miss Jeane O'Neil left town last Saturday, the former going to Duluth, the latter to Iron River, Wis. Both ladies will return Saturday.

Miss Millie Shane and Miss Mattie Stewart spent several days in Stevenson visiting this week.

The explorers for the Jordan mine have discovered ore near the Howard mine on the state road.

Mr. Sinclair's son is home from Duluth for a week's vacation. He is a student in the high school.

The public schools are closed this week since it is holy week.

The county board has awarded the contract for a bridge across the Mississippi in 22-54-27 to the Hennepin Bridge company of Minneapolis, whose bid was $4955.

Mrs. W. C. Tyndall entertained the Ladies' guild on Wednesday.

Fred Bonness, who has been very ill, is recovering.

John O'Reilly and wife, of Hibbing, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald for several days.

CLOQUET

Cloquet, April 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—The five weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Olson died Tuesday morning.

Mrs. James Peacha spent Wednesday in Duluth.

Mrs. Gus Peacha, of Hay Lake, visited with Cloquet friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan are the happy parents of a daughter, born Thursday morning.

Roy Dailey is on the sick list.

Miss Connors is spending the Easter vacation with friends in Minneapolis.

Born, on the twenty-fifth of March, to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rohif, a son.

Miss Will is spending a few days at her home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Louis McCullough visited with relatives in Superior this week.

Miss Ethel McComber is visiting with relatives in Duluth this week.

Rev. Roupp in Homer expects to leave Monday for a trip through Europe. He will be absent until September and while away will visit Rome, the Holy Land and the principal European countries.

Mrs. Whittier, of Scanlon, visited with Cloquet friends a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gronen and child arrived in the city Tuesday and will remain a few days with Mrs. Gronen's sister, Mrs. Peter Simpson.

Miss Mae Walsh, of Scanlon, visited with Cloquet friends Thursday.

Dr. H. B. Allen is confined to his home with a sprained ankle which is causing him much pain.

John Dewey came down from the Campbell line Wednesday and returned Thursday morning.

Several cases of scarlet fever are reported in the city but in a mild form.

Mr. and Mrs. Stolberg are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home, born Monday, March 28.

A grand reception was tendered Miss Barton at the K. of P. hall Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Kingsley and child returned to Cloquet Thursday after spending the winter with relatives at Eau Claire and Culpepper Falls, Wis.

Rev. and Mrs. Lowrie spent Tuesday with friends in Duluth.

Mrs. H. Logan is on the sick list.

John Abrahamson was up before Judge Skemp this week for drunkenness and disorderly conduct Saturday night. He was fined $5 and costs.

Miss Poole is spending her vacation in Minneapolis.

Mrs. M. J. Cameron and son, Wallace, of Duluth, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mott, returned to her home Thursday.

The Northern Lumber company camps at Grand Lake broke up Thursday, after a very successful winter's work.

An Easter ball is to be given in the opera house Monday evening under the auspices of Charity camp, No. 2835, Royal Neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stewart entertained at progressive dinner Saturday evening in honor of Miss Bertha Barton of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley have moved into the rooms upstairs in the Reacha building on Arch street.

Messrs. Dan and Loftus Snarr left Friday for an extended visit at their old home at Ontonagon, Mich.

Frank Hanson, of St. Paul, transacted business in Cloquet Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Musser, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Huntington Taylor, returned to their home at Little Falls, Minn., Friday.

O. W. Erickson was a Duluth business caller Thursday.

Walter L. Case has returned from a trip through a part of the West.

GRAND RAPIDS

Grand Rapids, April 2.—Andrew Anderson, a Finlander, has been held to the grand jury and is now in jail for assaulting Marshal Harry with a knife while under arrest. The weapon struck a bundle of letters in the marshal's inner breast pocket, and the letters undoubtedly saved him from a severe wound.

A fight occurred in the Senate saloon on Monday, during which Joseph Golden bit off part of Mike Stewart's left ear. Golden was bound over to the grand jury on a charge of mayhem.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bolter has returned from Minneapolis, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Polasky, Mrs. Bolter's sister, who was well known here.

The Fort Wayne (Ind.) News gives a full account of the wedding of C. E. Hitesman, of Grand Rapids, and Miss Elizabeth Pennington, of Fort Wayne, which occurred a week ago at the home of the bride's parents at Fort Wayne. Mr. and Mrs. Hitesman reached Grand Rapids last Saturday.

T. J. Carroll, cashier of the First State bank, of Deer River, who is at St. Benedict's hospital, ill with pneumonia, is improving.

The county board having been ordered by the state auditor to change the name of Rice River for the reason that another town of that name exists in the state, the town board of that place has selected three other names for the county board to select from, namely, Big Fork, Itiesville and Galesville.

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Fred Bonness, who has been very ill, is recovering.

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VIRGINIA

Virginia, April 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—There were several important business matters settled at the council meeting here last Saturday evening. There had been a long-winded fight on the appointment of street commissioner, which lasted for several weeks, but as the early break-up caused the streets to be a sea of mud and water and an appointment of a street commissioner was imperative. There had been some twenty applications but this number finally dwindled down to three, A. Belonger, L. Larson and M. Bentth. Mr. Belonger landed the plum after four ballots, and has taken up his duties. Mr. Belonger has been a resident of our city for nearly 11 years and was chief of police under Mayors Scott and Palmer, and for one year was chief at Chisholm. The sewer question was also settled. Paddy McDonnell, the contractor, has had a crew at work the past three weeks remedying the defects pointed out by the council committee, when the sewer was said to be in satisfactory working order two months ago. Superintendent of sewer construction, John D. Lamont, presented an affidavit that the sewer was now all right and the same was accepted by the council last Tuesday. As a consequence many of our citizens are connecting with the sewer line, especially in the alley at the south of Chestnut street, among those are Cole & McDonald, J. D. Lamont, Joseph Roman and Joseph Karl.

Fire broke out Wednesday night in the tool shed of John Donlin, the contractor, who is putting up the new high school here, and before the arrival of the fire department the flames had gained their way all around the building. The fire department turned out in good order and had a line of hose ready for action, but the hydrant was frozen up and no water could be secured. It is thought that the sudden thaw during the preceding day had caused the water to reach the unslacked lime which had been stored in the shed, and had so heated the fire that ignition was easy. The building and contents were a total loss, but were fully insured.

Fred B. Rossom was a Duluth visitor Wednesday.

Prof. and Mrs. C. G. Mayo rejoice over the arrival of a ten-pound baby boy Sunday, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mott, returned to her home Thursday.

Jacob Stein had business at the Zenith City Wednesday.

Capt. Roskilly has purchased lots 19 and 20 in block 21.

Otto A. Poirier, the city attorney, will move his office from the Virginian office to rooms over the First National bank.

Cashier Hearn, of the Pitt iron company, was over from McKinley Thursday.

B. Levin, the clothier, was a Duluth visitor Wednesday.

S. Stone is the happy father of a baby girl, which arrived at the family home at the Minerva location.

Burglars have not left the city yet and the police have been on the watch for suspicious characters. When Mr. Hughes, of the firm of Henry Hughes & Co., went to open the front of the store Monday morning he found that his key wouldn't work and on going on the inside of the store through the back he pushed out a skeleton key.

John Peterson and family and A. H. Stevens and family, now occupy the Sweeney residence on Wyoming avenue.

Frank Carlson, of the firm of the Virginia Mercantile company, will move his family from Mountain Iron to this city and will occupy his house, recently vacated by A. H. Stevens.

W. R. Wasson will next week move into his new residence in the Southside addition, and the house on Lake Boulevard, which he vacates, will be occupied by E. M. Tredway, the druggist, and family.

The Minorca mine, northeast of Virginia, resumed operations Thursday morning and quite a large crew of men is being put to work. The mine will make a good shipment this year.

Miss Mabel Case, a former teacher in our schools, is visiting with friends in the city.

The city band boys will give a dance at the opera house next Monday night.

BIWABIK.

Biwabik, April 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—Mr. D. Owens, of Two Harbors, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Owens for a few days.

J. C. McGilvery, of Eveleth, attended to business matters here Thursday.

The council meeting was held Thursday evening and the council decided to have but one officer, doing away with the night officer until such time as business is more active, times have been particularly dull this winter.

Mrs. Hains and sister returned to Hibbing Wednesday.

P. Murray visited Eveleth friends for a few days this week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes, of Hibbing, died Saturday after a short illness with pneumonia. The remains of the little one were brought here for burial from the Methodist church Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

Miss Hains is on the sick list.

Charles McDonough, of Eveleth, spent Sunday in town.

John Brozich, of Ely, visited his parents for a few days the first part of the week.

H. M. Glass, having spent the winter in Oklahoma, returned Tuesday and resumed his work with the Duluth & Iron Range road.

W. W. Browne transacted business in Duluth Monday.

Miss Grace Dennison left for her home in Two Valley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bate spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Colvin.

Miss Clark, of Duluth, is the guest of Miss Agnes Carmichael, this week.

Mrs. W. Murray and daughter, Anna, were the guests of Mrs. O'Hara Monday.

Mrs. M. Tearney attended to business in Eveleth Saturday.

H. Salmon's home is under quarantine with scarlet fever, one of the little boys being ill with the disease.

Miss Lillian Eyer arranged a surprise party on Miss Jennie Johnson Monday evening. The young folks played games, after which lunch was served. All report an enjoyable time.

Mrs. McKenna visited Biwabik relatives last week.

G. Hall left for Two Harbors Saturday morning.

Oscar Moberg, of Virginia, visited Biwabik friends this week.

M. Glassner, who is attending the Minneapolis "U," is spending his Easter vacation at home.

G. Smith and wife visited in Duluth on Thursday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Owens was seriously ill for a few days this week, but at the last report the little fellow was much improved.

Mrs. F. S. Colvin entertained at their pleasant home Friday evening.

Mrs. M. Sweeney is confined to her home with an attack of the grip.

An Intoxicated Finn broke into the home of James Verrill last week and ordered the women folks out. Mrs. Verrill run for Mr. J. Guss ordered him away and he quietly left.

Mrs. H. E. Dano taught in Miss Dennison's place Monday. Miss McCall arriving to fill the vacancy for this term.

Mrs. M. Cohen and children went to Allen Junction Monday to meet her son, Harry, who has been attending school in Omaha for the past week.

P. Murray, who has been enjoying Southern weather this winter, returned last week. Pat's many friends were glad to welcome him back.

F. S. Colvin went down to Skibo Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Trevena will entertain her friends Saturday evening in honor of her eighteenth birthday.

CALUMET

Calumet, April 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Rev. R. L. Hewson and Mrs. Agnes A. Wilmes were united in marriage at the Tamarack M. E. parsonage, March 24. The Rev. Reuben Emery, of the M. E. church, of Stephenson, Mich., performed the ceremony. Miss Lottie Herron was the bridesmaid and George Kearst, a brother of the bride, supported the groom. The parlors of the parsonage were tastefully arranged with carnations and white roses. After the congratulations all sat down to the wedding dinner and at 2:50 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Hewson left for Appleton, Wis., where they visited a few days and returned this week. They will be at home to friends after April 15.

The following is the ticket that was made up at the regular township convention at the Washington school building: Supervisor, John Duncan; clerk, Clyde McKenzie; treasurer, John E. Johnson; school inspector, W. B. Anderson; commissioner of highways, Paul P. Roehm; justice of the peace, William T. Fisher; board of review, Robert C. Fawcett; overseer of highways, William Helghs; constables, Frank Ward, William Waas, Joseph Puhek and J. P. Dickley; poundmaster, Henry Warren. There were fifteen candidates for township treasurer and it was on the twenty-seventh ballot that Johnson was nominated. The following were appointed chairmen of election in the various precincts: John Duncan, precinct No. 1; Thomas Soddy, No. 2; Frank Olson, No. 3; W. Wier, No. 4; Joe Soddy, No. 5; Chris Schenk, No. 6; Edward Ulseth, No. 7; John Pentacost, No. 8; Dr. James Hoskings, No. 9; Robert C. Fawcett, No. 10; Ernest Bollman, No. 11, and Stephen Tobin, No. 12. The contest for the treasurership was one of the keenest in the history of the township, and it is not yet at at end, as part of the fifteen candidates have decided to run on the independent ticket.

The Socialists of the township have placed the following ticket in the field: Supervisor, H. P. Keaber; clerk, L. E. Henderson; treasurer, A. H. Imhoff; school inspector, W. J. Tonpin; justice of the peace, L. J. Kelly; board of review, William Flemming; overseer of highways, John Bodenna.

Landlord and Mrs. S. F. Loch and daughter, of the Central house, have returned from a month's visit with Mr. Loch's parents in Iowa.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Holm, of Florida location, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanane are the proud parents of a new girl.

Mrs. S. Heikkmen and Samuel Hantovita, of Centennial, were united in marriage at the home of the groom.

John Bell, aged 21 years, of North Tamarack, died last Friday, of consumption, from which malady he has been suffering about six month. He was of an unassuming disposition and an earnest worker in the Sunday school, and a member of the Temple of Honor and Temperance society. He leaves a mother, three sisters and two brothers. The funeral services were held under the auspices of the Union Temple of Honor and Temperance society, at the Tamarack M. E. church, Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Hancock, of Centennial, officiating.

Several of the students of the M. C. M. visited the manual training school Friday.

Rev. A. L. Heideman solemnized the marriage of Henry Jarvi and Ida Kivirianta at the Finnish Apostolic Lutheran parsonage.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Warshofski, of Laurium, a girl.

C. M. Douthitt, physical director at the Y. M. C. A., whose resignation took effect April 1, has been director at the local association for four years, and during that period the gymnasium's classes have doubled, both in number of classes and attendance in the classes. His new field of labor will be in the association at Pueblo, Col., where he takes charge on or about April 10, at a considerable advance in salary, and there is a field of larger opportunities. The physical work of the association will go on under the direction of Secretary Westerman and Assistant King. An athletic exhibition will be given at the association gymnasium on the evening of April 8. This is to be the annual event and extensive preparations are being made for the event.

Joseph Smith, of New Town, aged 82, died Sunday afternoon. He has been a resident of the Copper Country for forty years and was one of the pioneer employees of the Calumet and Hecla company. He is survived by six grown-up children. The funeral services were held Tuesdtty at the St. Anne's French church, the Rev. Father Boissonault, officiating.

Miss Gertrude Pierce, teacher of history in the Calumet high school, has accepted the position of teacher of English in the South Division high school in Chicago. She began her work there last Monday. An able successor to Miss Pierce has been chosen in Miss Lauretta M. Ferguson, of Mattoon, Ill.

James F. Carey, a member of the National Boot and Shoemakers union, and for five consecutive terms the Socialist representative from Haverhill in the Massachusetts legislature, will speak on the future of Socialism at Monroe's hall, Laurium, Monday evening, April 4.

The officers for the ensuing year of the South Legion, No. 888, N. P. L., are: Past President, Frank Johnson; president, J. E. Hansen; vice president, Mrs. Mary Mikkola; chaplain, Henry Haaganen; conductor, William Dyni; secretary, J. E. Hendrickson; treasurer, Miss Lizzie Isaacson; guard, John Passonen; sentinel, Leonard Niemi; trustees three years, Chris Jackola.

Miss Mary Winters, of Atlantic, died at the Northern Michigan general hospital a day after an operation was performed upon her for internal troubles. The funeral was held from the home of the deceased at Atlantic, Sunday.

William F. King, of Seveith street, left Monday for Cornwall, England, where he will spend some time visiting friends and relatives, after which he will go to South Africa, where he will engage in diamond mining.

Twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Roux, of Laurium, died inside of twenty-four hours. One 4 years and the other 2 months old. The double funeral was held Thursday.

The Young Ladies' league of the Sacred Heart church are making splendid progress in their preparation of the Young Ladies' Single Blessedness society, which is to be given at the Sacred Heart auditorium the evening of April 20. A very amusing program is anticipated and all will be welcomed.

At the resurrection services at the Sacred Heart church, 7:30 Sunday morning, there will be a procession of seventy little girls, dressed in white, and thirty-seven boys (Servers). The High School orchestra will accompany the singing. At this service also the members of the Young Men's Catholic club will receive holy communion in a body.

At the other churches, special programs will be given. The Calumet Congregational church will have an Easter program by the Sunday school and in the evening the choir will have special selections and the pastor, Rev. A. Lincoln Shear, will deliver an Easter sermon.

The special Easter services at the Calumet M. E. church will be held Sunday evening at which principally a music program will be given. The Rev. W. B. Coombe making a short address. The chorus of sixteen voices taking the different parts are as follows: Sopranos, Mrs. J. A. King, Mrs. Henry Harper, Mrs. D. K. MacQueen, Miss Lottie Norby, Miss Lottie Bennetts. Altos, Mrs. J. Phillips, Mrs. Berryman, Miss Ada Oliver, Mrs. Alfred Nicholls, H. E. King, Frank East, Basses, William Hicks, Henry Harper, John Rowell, Mr. Schaefer. Organist, Mrs. Norman MacNeil. The choir will sing several anthems, among which will be "Hallelujah for the Lord Is Risen," "Resurrection," "Seals Are Shattered," and others. H. E. King and Mrs. J. Phillips will sing a duet.

The Fotnightly club meets Monday evening. E. S. Grierson will read a paper on the "Canadian Problems Presented by the Panama Canal."

The Calumet Congregational church choir and their friends sang the "Crucifixion" to a packed auditorium Good Friday evening.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stevens, of Laurium, a boy.

At the Christ Episcopal church, Sunday evening, the program will consist of Easter carols, sng by the chilrren of the Sunday school.

IRONWOOD

Ironwood, April 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—A. Touhey, of Bessemer, Mich. visited friends in Ironwood Monday.

Miss A. Setstrom was at Milwaukee visiting with friends all week.

Miss Jane Mitchell, who had been visiting relatives in Eveleth for a number of weeks, returned to her home in Ironwood Friday.

A. Gamache, one of Ironwood's pioneer residents, left Wednesday for Portland, Ore., where he will reside permanently.

M. W. McNally, of West Superior, visited friends in Ironwood Wednesday.

An apron sale was held by the ladies of the Presbyterian church i nthe church parlors, Saturday afternoon and evening. A large number of fancy articles were sold and the sale proved a great success.

Miss Olga Monroe, who is taking a course in the normal school at Marquette, arrived in Ironwood Wednesday to spend her Easter vacation with relatives.

Dan O'Brien, of Marinesco, was in town on business, Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Steep, of Eveleth, Minn., was in Ironwood all week, visiting with her mother, Mrs. Langsford.

E. Alison was at Bessemer on business Monday.

D. Duchane, of Wellington, transacted business in Ironwood Friday.

O. O. Little, of Stevens Point, visited friends in Ironwood Wednesday.

Miss J. Anderson was at Iron Belt visiting with relatives Thursday.

ELY

Ely, April 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—Rev. Jay M. Swander, of the Presbyterian church, was occupying the pulpit at Tower Sunday last. The Tower pastor has been sick for some time and has been unable to preach.

Martin Willington and daughter, Mattie, left Tuesday morning for their former home in Grant county, Wis. They will probably stay for the summer.

M. A. McCurdy, surveyor for the mining companies here, was a Duluth visitor Tuesday.

Gahrles Grabowsky, bookkeeper at the pioneer mine, was doing business in Duluth several days this week.

Miss Grace Thome entertained a number of her young friends at cards last Tuesday evening, all present enjoying themselves immensely. Four prizes were awarded, two for ladies and two for gentlemen. Townsend Chiders and Walfred Welmerburg secured the gents' prizes and Misses Nellie Nolan and Ethel Trewythan the ladies'. A delectable lunch brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

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Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no other.

EVELETH

Eveleth, April 2.—(Special to The Herald.)—C. E. Lynott was in town from Duluth for several days.

Misses Fanchon and Corrie Barrett were Zenith City visitors Monday.

J. Stein, of Virgnia, was over from Virginia Saturday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Whitman Wednesday, a nine pound daughter.

Mrs. Josephine Sibbit displayed the new hats in her millinery parlors on Grant avenue, Monday and Tuesday.

Max P. Shapiro arrived from Chicago Monday. Miss Clara came a sfar as Duluth with him, arriving home Thursday. Mrs. Shapiro and Lillian will remain in Chicago for some time.

W. P. Vellich will leave Monday for Minneapolis to purchase a carload of cattle.

R. H. Pierce, of the Miners' National bank, spent the Good Friday holiday in Duluth.

F. B. Myers and C. F. Seeley came over from Biwabik Wednesday.

Linas Fuller, of Fuller & Kealy, has sold his interest in the firm to the Kealy brothers, who will continue the business. Mr. Fuller's health is poor and he has decided to leave Eveleth and will remove as soon as he can dispose of his residence on Jackson street.

Born—To City Clerk and Mrs. Louis Larson, Thursday, a son.

Mrs. William Murray and daughter spent the week visiting friends in Biwabik.

There have been several serious runaways here the past week. Monday, a child whose name could not be learned was run over and quite seriously hurt, sliding across Grant avenue. McClory and Wye had a cutter smashed by having one of their horses run away.

A force of men is employed opening up the gutters to allow the immense deposits of snow along the sidewalks to be carried away by the rivulets

THE FINE EXHIBIT BY DULUTH AT THE ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR

Large Model of Harbor and the City of Duluth.

Representation of the Great Fayal Mine at Eveleth.

Models of Canal Piers Are Excellent Piece of Work.

Bad weather and lack of advertising caused many Duluth people to miss a genuine treat in the exhibition of models prepared by S. G. Stevens of this city, which was held Wednesday and Thursday of this week in the basement of the Jackson school.

There is one large model of the Duluth-Superior harbor and the city of Duluth which is a masterpiece. It is made of plaster of Paris and shows the entire harbor from the Superior entry to the ship canal and from Minnesota Point to Fond du Lac. A number of ships are shown in the different slips and at anchor in the harbor, and by an arrangement of pipes these will be made to emit small puffs of smoke giving them a very natural appearance. The entire city from Lakewood to Fond du Lac is shown in miniature. The model is accurate in all its details and presents what would doubtless be the view of Duluth gained from a balloon a mile or two in the air. The model is about 30 feet in length and can be separated into three sections for shipment.

Another excellent piece of work is Mr. Stevens' model of the Fayal mine at Eveleth. This is made of a preparation of sawdust, which when painted gives a striking likeness of the appearance of iron ore. The model shows all the buildings and machinery of the mine, and the huge open pit with the cars running into it. It is an exact copy of the mine as it appears at the present time, and will prove an excellent advertisement of Duluth and the iron ranges.

The models of the canal piers are also a fine piece of work. One model shows a section of the piers and gives an idea of the manner in which they were constructed. The other is a model of them as they would appear from several hundred feet in the air. It shows the government lighthouse, the parks on each side of the canal, and several ships passing in and out of the entry.

All of the models show evidences of careful and painstaking work on the part of Mr. Stevens, who prepared them. Mr. Stevens asserts that the amount of money paid for them does not represent the time he spent upon the work, but that he was determined to spare no time or expense in making them as nearly perfect as possible.

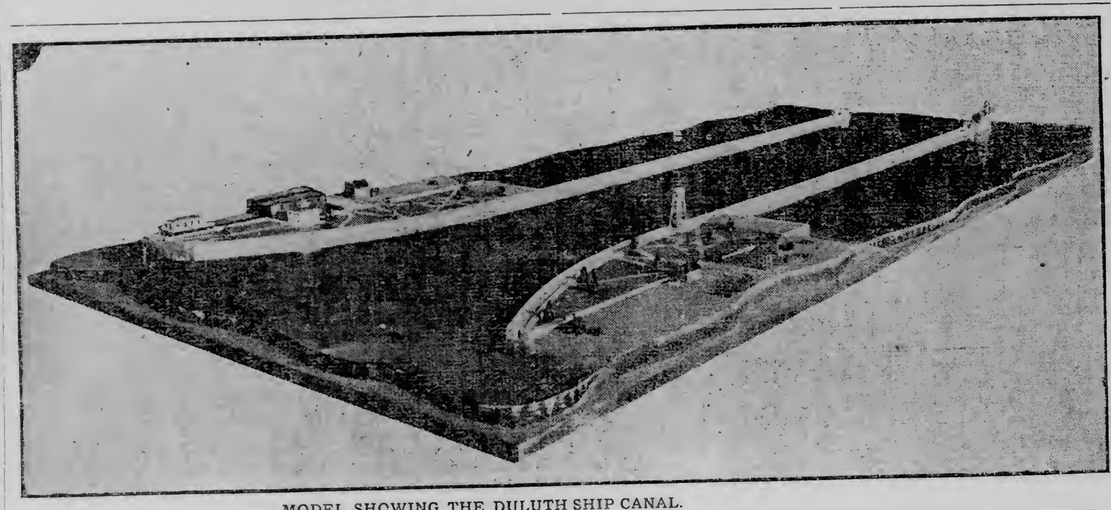
The pictures prepared by Crandall & Fletcher, the local photographers, for exhibition at the St. Louis exposition attracted widespread attention during the two days they were on exhibit in the basement of the Jackson school.

The pictures are wonderfully distinct and display the attractions of Duluth in a manner that would be difficult to equal. The large picture of Duluth as seen from the top of the Marshall-Wells Hardware company's building is worthy of special notice. It shows almost the entire city and harbor, and will give the visitors at the St. Louis exposition an excellent idea of the size and extent of the city and its geographical advantages.

There is also a group of smaller pictures showing some of the industries of Duluth, and a few views of the mines on the ranges. Two or three of the smaller pictures showing the plant of the Zenith Furnace company were published in The Herald recently. They are intended to give the visitors at the exposition an idea of the foundation and growth of the iron industry at Duluth, and to advertise this city as a location for factories of all kinds.

Mr. Crandall is also preparing for the government views of the locks at the Sault, and for the Edward Hines company views of its lumber industry. He will therefore be well represented at the fair.

MODEL OF THE GREAT FAYAL MINE—THE LARGEST SHIPPER IN THE WORLD.
This Model Represents Ground One-half a Mile Square.



MODEL SHOWING THE DULUTH SHIP CANAL.

CRIPPLE CREEK DISTRICT.

Old Gold Company Installing a Large Plant.

Colorado Springs, Col., April 2.—The Old Gold company is now installing a large plant of machinery on its Beacon hill property, preparatory to working the ground on company account. The lessees at present operating this property are making an enormous output, and the ore is averaging $60 per ton. During the current month the lessees have extracted $40,000 from one claim.

The water in the shaft of the Mary McKinney property is now receding at the rate of two feet per week, due entirely to the El Paso drainage tunnel. Within the next month the company will have drained all the water from the sixth level, in which good ore bodies are known to exist. This company is making an excellent showing in its upper levels, and an increase in the dividend rate is predicted for the near future.

The lessees on the property of the Pappoose company, located on Squaw mountain, are sending out regular shipments, the ore returning values of from $20 to $40 to the ton. On this property a small cyanide plant of 25 tons capacity per day has been erected, and its operation is proving very profitable for the operators.

A strike of importance to the Cripple Creek district, inasmuch as it increases what is known as the producing area of the camp, has just been made on Galena hill in property belonging to the Black Crow Gold Mining company. The lessees have been working only since the first of March, but have uncovered bodies of rich and medium grade ore, which, if their permanency is established, will make a second shipping mine on this hill, thus bringing this section of the camp again into prominence. The ore opened up contains values in gold, silver and lead of from $15 to $400 per ton.

The Gold Sovereign company is now breaking ore from a 17-foot dike in its lower level, which is all of smelting grade. Some idea of the immense ore body can be gathered from the fact that a settlement recently made from the rock broken by four men in seven days brought the company nearly $2500.

The company is installing a new and heavy plant of machinery, which will enable it to more than double its present output.

New Dancing Club.

The young men's dancing club of Duluth will give a dance at the Axa building, over Victor Huot's, Saturday evening, April 2nd, and every Saturday thereafter. Good music will be furnished by Schooley's orchestra. Admission 50 cents. All cordially invited.

The Blake Hat

Is the popular guaranteed $3 hat. Made only in one grade, and that positively the best. Ask your dealer.

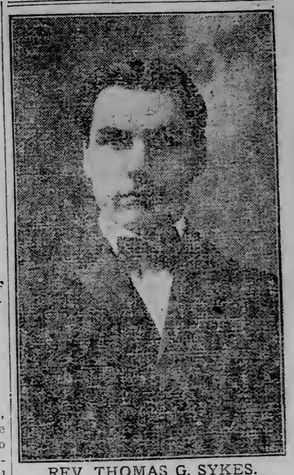
VIEW OF RELIEF MAP OF THE CITY OF DULUTH.

STATE CONVENTION OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Is to Be Held In Duluth In September Next.

Over Five Hundred Societies Will Be Represented Here.

Rev. Thomas G. Sykes of St. Paul Now State President.



REV. THOMAS G. SYKES.

Rev. Thomas G. Sykes, of St. Paul, has been elected state president of the Minnesota Christian Endeavor union, to fill the vacancy caused by Former President Rev. William A. Medlar's removal from Alexandria, Minn., to York, Neb.

This is a matter of much interest to the Christian Endeavorers of Duluth, because Rev. Mr. Sykes, in his capacity as state president, will preside over the state convention, which will be held in this city in September next, and will have much to do with shaping the preliminary work in connection with the holding of the great gathering.

There are over 500 societies in Minnesota, numbering many thousands of Endeavorers of the various denominations, and while Rev. Sykes is not very well known in many places outside of St. Paul, his popularity with Endeavorers t here augurs a welcome reception throughout the entire state. He is a young man, 30 years old, of attractive personality, modest and unassuming, with rather a boyish countenance, and of the "Black Eagle" type of manhood. His fondness for fishing, hunting and all kinds of healthful out-of-door sports brings him into close touch with young men everywhere. He has a deep and abiding faith in the triumph of right, great enthusiasm in Christian Endeavor as a means for developing and training young people in practical Christian living, and a strength of purpose which infuses others with courage.

As a speaker, Rev. Sykes is a man of force and persuasiveness, and at times could almost be called an orator, although his style is rugged and bold. He is optimistic and a natural leader of men, as has already been appreciated during his short residence in St. Paul, and under his leadership Christian Endeavor should make strong advance in Minnesota. His chief object will be to have a field secretary put at work in the smaller towns of the state as soon as possible, and this plan has already been adopted by the St. Paul union, and bids fair to be successful.

The northern part of the state is a particularly inviting field, and Rev. Sykes' previous experience with lumbermen, miners and fishermen well fits him for leadership in this field, while his present experience adapts him to meet the needs of young people in the larger towns and cities.

Minnesota has brought forth many strong men in her history, in all the callings of life, and Rev. Sykes has many qualities to aid him in making a great and useful career in his life's work; and, as leader of the Endeavorers in this state, will have a chance to accomplish much for "Christ and the Church," as the Endeavor motto reads.

Rev. Sykes is of Canadian parentage, born at Cobden, Ont., March 26, 1874. He spent his boyhood there until 16 years of age, when he entered McGill university. While at the university he became much interested in missionary work, and during the summer vacation of his first year, when but 17 years of age, he had charge of a mission at White River, Ont., the most northerly point on the Canadian Pacific railroad. His field extended over 300 miles along the railway. On Sunday he preached at White River, and thee days of the week he spent preaching to crews of railroad laborers and people at the little fishing villages. The next summer he had two stations, Sturgeon Falls and Cache Bay. The next two years of his college life he was assistant pastor of Cotes St. Paul's church, a branch of Cotes St. Henry's. There he first joined the Christian Endeavor society. He then came West, spending the first year at Swan Lake, Man., and Altamont, Man., and the second at St. Thomas, N. D., and returning to Winnipeg and completing his theological course at Manitoba college in 1899.

He received his first charge as an ordained minister in 1896, when he was made pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Minto, N. D., remaining there one year, when called to Cloquet, Minn. At that time Cloquet was only a small mission. In the second year of Rev. Sykes' work there they built a new church and rebuilt the parsonage. Two years later, in 1901, the church became self-supporting, and is now one of the strongest churches in Duluth presbytery.

In May, 1902, Rev. Sykes accepted a call to the Arlington Hills Presbyterian church, of St. Paul. His work there has been very successful. The same year that he took charge the church became self-supporting, making two churches in Minnesota which became self-supporting in successive years under his pastorate.

Rev. Sykes believes that the church ought to minister to the social, intellectual and physical needs of the people, as well as to their spiritual needs.

About a year ago a boys' brigade of forty boys was formed in his church, which was drilled once a week by Professor Walter Beggs. During the winter the boys gave concerts, literary meetings and drill exhibitians at the church, raising about $250. They bought uniforms and guns, and after paying all expenses, had about $40 in the treasury. In order to become members of the brigade the boys must not indulge in bad language, or any other vicious habits, and must also attend Sunday school.

Not long ago a gymnasium was opened in the basement of the church. It is open to all the people in the community, a small fee being charged to enjoy the privileges. There is a young man's and also a young women's class. The gymnasium is now crowded to its fullest capacity, and is more than self-supporting.

The two branches of the Christian Endeavor society at the church are of the most flourishing in the city, and last July received the banner from the St. Paul Christian Endeavor union for the largest proportional increase in membership during the year.

The societies have furnished a reading room in the C. E. parlors, where magazines, periodicals and newspapers are available. Checkers, chess and other games are also provided. During the summer the societies organized a tennis club, and a court was made at the east side of the church building. In winter the court is flooded as a skating rink.

Rev. Sykes was married in 1898 and has two boys in his family. He has two older brothers, also in the ministry—Rev. D. J. Sykes, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Osnabrook, N. D., and Rev. C. A. Sykes, of the St. James Methodist church of Montreal, said to be the largest Protestant church in America.

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SECRETARY OF STATE DEMANDS RELEASE OF CORRESPONDENTS

Two American Newspaper Men Held By Russians at Newchwang.

Were Arrested on Their Dispatch Boat at Entrance of Harbor.

Little Danger of Anti-Jewish Outbreak According to Reports.

Washington, April 4.—Secretary Hay has instructed by cable Ambassador McCormick at St. Petersburg and Minister Conger at Pekin to take immediate steps to secure the release of the two American newspaper correspondents now held by the Russians at Newchwang.

The news that the dispatch boat has been released, as cabled to the Associated Press last night, has not been officially brought to the attention of the state department. Secretay Hay acted upon advices from two sources—Consul General Fowler at Che Foo and the proprietors of the Chicago Daily News. The latter reported that their correspondents, Washburn and Little, were arrested at the entrance of Newchwang harbor, on their dispatch boat, the Fuhwan, a British craft; that their two Japanese servants were thrown into jail, and that the correspondents were only saved from the same fate by the energetic action of Mr. Miller, the United States consul general there.

The state department has received the following cablegram from Mr. McCormick, the American ambassador at St. Petersburg:

"A rumor concerning a possible demonstration against the Jews at Odessa having reached me, I communicated with the United States consul there, asking him if it were well founded. He replied to me as follows:

"Reports of anti-Jewish demonstrations are not unusual at this season of the year. Owing to the occurrence of last Easter, the Hebrew population is exceedingly nervous, but with so energetic and humane a man as Governor Eidenhardt in charge of the city, and with Baron Karulbars as commander-in-chief of the troops in this Southern country, I should regard a serious outbreak of any kind as impossible. During the present week the official newspapers have contained notices to the public warning those who disturb the peace that they will be dealt with severely.

HARRIMAN'S LATEST PLAN UNSETTLED STOCK MARKET

Attempt to Enjoin Northern Securities Plan of Distribution Caused Feverish Fluctuations, Traders Being Puzzled as to Effect of the Proceedings.

New York, April 4.—The petition by Union Pacific interests to enjoin the Northern Securities plan of distribution unsettled the stock market today and caused feverish fluctuations in the market. These seemed due to puzzled efforts on the part of professional traders to find the market, without any clear idea of the actual effect of the news on values. The only fact left clear was that the suppositions on which they have traded for two weeks were unfounded. Their conflicting efforts to retrieve probable mistakes caused a very confused price movement, but the undertone was weak on account of the apparent hostility between great groups of capitalists. Union Pacific opened 1¾ higher than Saturday's close and then reached as much below that level. St. Paul broke 2½ on the opening sale and recovered half the loss while Union Pacific was running off. Losses ran to a point in a number of railroad stocks and specialties and prices ran downwards and upwards in a hesitating manner. In the course of an hour the market became quieter. On the curb Northern Securities was the only merger stock in which any actual trading was done in the first half hour today. It opened at 98, a decline of 2 points from Saturday's highest price, sold off to 97¾, then back to 98. About 1500 shares changed hands in the first half hour. There were no transactions in the other stocks, but bid and offered prices were wide apart. Northern Securities stubs were 225 bid, offered at 250; Northern Pacific was 132 bid, offered at 140; and Great Northern was 168 bid, offered at 172.

Northern Securities was the only merger stock traded in on the curb during the morning. At noon the stock was quoted at 99, a decline of ¼ from the high price. Sales amounted to 3160 shares. Aside from the small oredr lot of Great Northern there was no business in that stock nor in Northern Pacific or Northern Securities stubs.

THE FILIPINOS CANNOT EAT DOGS

St. Louis, April 4.—A city ordinance which provides a fine of not less than $20 or more than $100 for needlessly mutilating dogs, together with another ordinance which provides for city inspection of all meats used as food, may come between the tribe of Igorrotes now quartered in the Cuartel de Filipino at the World's fair and their desire to have dogs served as food.

"If it is found that dogs are being used for food by these people," said Mrs. Charles Linden Schmidt, vice president of the Humane society, "we will at once take some steps to stop the practice. The members of the society feel that the eating of dogs would not only be cruel and inhuman, but that it would cast reflections on St. Louis."

PROTEST AGAINST RENT RAISING

New York, April 4.—Scores of indignation meetings have been held on the East Side in protest against a general increase of tenement rentals. Lawyers and business men addressed the meetings, and a protest was drawn up which will be presented to the mayor. Advances have been made by leaseholders in the crowded section south of Eleventh street, from the Bowery to the East river. The raise ranges from $2 to $10 a month. Most of the tenement dwellers are too poor to pay the increase, and denounce it as extortion. Some already have been thrown into the street.

ATTACKED POLICEMEN

Mob Nearly Took Prisoner Away From Minneapolis Officers.

Minneapolis, April 4.—(Special to The Herald.)—An infuriated mob of several hundred men and boys were with great difficulty prevented from viciously assaulting Policemen Harting, Hovelsrub and Hanson of the South Side station at Seven Corners, Minneapolis, yesterday afternoon. The officers were called by some citizens to quiet an uproar in a south town bowling alley. They found a young fellow named Frank Nelson intoxicated and arrested him. He refused to go with them, and they proceeded o drag him from the place to a patrol box. A mob of boys and men congregated and began to hurl mud and stones at the officers. For a time it looked as if the prisoner would be taken bodily from he officers. The speedy arrival of the patrol wagon and a squad of policemen saved the three officers from a severe drubbing.

FINDS CORSETS

Are Cause of Cancer Growth In Woman.

London, April 4.—Writing to the Lancet, Dr. R. C. Lucas adds a new count to the indictment against the corset—namely, that under certain circumstances it may be responsible for cancer.

Three cases have come under the doctor's notice in which canser in women started at a point where the edge of the corset crossed the edge of the big muscle of the chest. In describing two of them, he says:

"It occurred on the right side in each case, and in women whose occupation led them to undue use of the right arm, and, in consequence, to excessive friction of the upper edges of the corset. Friction of the corset at this spot is, therefore, the cause of the cancerous process developing in this situation, and, to express the fact, I have given it the name of corset cancer."

THE JAPANESE HAVE 300,000 MEN READY FOR BIG BATTLE WHEN THE TIME SHALL ARRIVE

It Is Proposed to Move Them In Three Great Armies.

Entire First Army Landed and Already In Position.

Is In Northwestern Korea With Main Base at Chinapho.

These Great Forces Will Then Operate In Conjunction.

Second Army Will Land West of the Yalu River.

The Third Will Be to the East of Newchwang.

Russians Now Favorable to Anglo-French-Russian Entente.

Think That It Will Prove a Benefit to Them.

The British Thibetan Expedition Severely Criticised, However.

Shanghai, April 4.—A letter received here from Kobe, Japan, says the Japanese government has 260,000 troops in motion and fully 60,000 more under arms on garrisons and at the depots. These numbers are exclusive of the third reserves, numbering 120,000, which have not been called to the colors. The exact numbers of troops which have left Japan for their various destinations are not known, but the entire first army has been landed and has established itself in Northwestern Korea, with its main base at Chinapho. The Japanese general staff still carefully guards the plan of campaign but it is generally believed that it will operate three armies, each nominally numbering 100,000 men, the second army landing west of the Yalu river and the third army east of Newchwang. The landings of the latter two armies will be easily accomplished, for the light cruiser squadrons can protect both movements.

It is thought that the landing of a heavy Japanese force west of the mouth of the Yalu will force the Russians to abondon the fortifications which they have been erecting north of the Yalu for the purpose of opposing the crossing of the first army of Japan from Korea. It is also anticipated that the three great Japanese forces will operate in conjunction, the third army, swinging eastward to Newchwang, seizing or cutting the railroad and then engaging in a turning movement against the main Russian position.

The Japanese are confident that the Russians will be unable to transport supplies sufficient to maintain in Manchuria a force larger than 300,000 men. The heavy detachments necessary to guard the railroad and supply bases will, it is claimed, reduce the Russian fighting force to about 200,000 men. The Japanese are requisitioning thousands of horses and it is probable that a considerable detachment of cavalry will accompany each army. Though the horses of the Japanese seem inferior to the Russian the Japanese officers say they will satisfactorily accomplish the work planned for them.

Much Japanese artillery is departing for the front. The guns seem light, but it is believed that the Japanese have a number of heavy batteries equal in range to the best European field artillery. Japan also possesses a large number of excellent mountain batteries, which in a rough country will have a distinct advantage over the Russians.

It seems certain that Vice Admiral Togo's failure to effectually dispose of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur has delayed the Japanese land operations.

A general thaw is now proceeding in Korea and Manchuria, rendering the country roads impassable and making it impossible to conduct general military operations until the ground hardens.

JAPS MOVE FORWARD.

Advance Guards Occupy Town of Seng Cheng.

Tokio, April 4.—The advance guard of the Japanese army in Northern Korea occupied the town of Seng Cheng Saturday afternoon without opposition. Seng Cheng is on the Pekin road, eighteen miles west of Cheng Ju, and about forty miles south of Wiju.

When the Japanese drove the Russians out of Cheng Ju, last Monday, the Russians withdrew in two columns, one going over the Koak San road and the other over the Pekin road. The Japanese advance from Cheng Ju was made very rapidly. It was anticipated that the Russians would resist this advance, but they failed to do so, and now it is not probable that there will be any further opposition south of the Yalu river.

Chen Ju, because of its superior natural surroundings, is the strongest place between Ping Yang and Wiju. Besides these natural advantages, there is an old Korean fort there, which, had it been defended with spirit, would have been hard to take. The Japanese are gratified at the comparative ease with which they drove the Russians from this fort.

Russian patrols are reported to be in the country east of the Pekin road, but it is not probable that there is any considerable force of Russians in that section. The patrols are withdrawing gradually to the northward, toward the Yalu.

It is reported that the ice on the Yalu is well broken up, and in the future the river must be crossed either in junks or over pontoon bridges.

HIGHLY SATISFACTORY

Alexieff Found Everything at Port Arthur.

Tien Tsin, April 4.—It is stated that Viceroy Alexieff, who for the past four days has been at Port Arthur on a visit of inspection, has found everything highly satisfactory. The damage done by the bombardments of the Japanese fleet is said to have been insignificant. Viceroy Alexieff will return to Mukden Tuesday.

The coal sales of the Haipin Mining company for the past week show a record of over 22,000 tons, which, considering the existence of war, is regarded as highly satisfactory.

It is generally believed that the Japanese will not attack Newchwang. It is thought that their opportunity has passed. The Russian forces are ready and prepared to defend the place. The task of the Japanese, if they should be eventually successful, is becoming daily more difficult.

RUSSIANS FAVORABLE

To the Possible Anglo-French-Russian Entente.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—The Russian newspapers continue to discuss the possible Anglo-French-Russian entente guardedly but favorably, while at the same time sharply criticising the British Thibetan expedition. For instance, the Novoe Vremya declares Great Britain's seizure of Thibet is bound to cause trouble for Russia, because of its effect on those of her possessions which are under the influence of the Dalai Lama, but it follows this declaration with a significant editorial on the falsity of sentiment in politics, in which the point is made that Russian assistance to the United States at the most critical period in her history availed her nothing, and that the real interests of Russia and Great Britain now call for an understanding.

The Novosti favors an alliance, pointing out as a basis that Russia wants ports on the Pacific, an opening on the Persian gulf and the free passage of the Bosphorus, for which Russia will guarantee Great Britain peace in India.

The Sviet alone is bitter, declaring that Great Britain's diplomatic mission to Thibet is unmasked, having become one of blood-letting, showing that Great Britain is profiting by Russia's attention being occupied elsewhere.

Capt. of Volunteers Voronezh, who has returned from the far East, in an interview charges that the British at Singapore tried their best to betray him to the Japanese.

NATIVES ARE FRIENDLY.

New York, April 4.—Supplies are plentiful in Manchuria and the Russians are doing everything to encourage the natives to furnish provisions in the future, says a World dispatch from Yen Kow. It is said they are even paying farmers half price in advance for this year's produce. The Russians are paying well also for transport, giving five roubles ($2.50) a day for carts from Liao Yang to the Yalu river. There is not the slightest sign, the correspondent avers, of ill-feeling toward the Russians among the natives.

HAS RUSSIA BOUGHT SHIPS?

New York, April 4.—Rumors are again in circulation, according to a Herald dispatch from St. Petersburg, to the effect that four ships of the cruiser type, built in Germany for the Turkish government, and also two cruisers built by France, have been purchased by Russia at the price of $21,000,000. All are to be delivered within a short period.

SETTLEMENT PROBABLE

Between Telluride Mine Owners and the Miners.

Ridgeway, Col., April 4.—The negotiations begun several days ago between the Telluride Mine Owners' association and the executive committee of the Miners' union, with Gen. Bell as a third party, are proceeding rapidly to a satisfactory ending, according to the statement of an official high in the union and who is a direct party to the conference. The exact terms of which have already been practically settled. The exact terms are not given out, but it is said they are fully as favorable to the miners as those they agreed to under the compromise at the commencement of the strike last fall. It is for the purpose of seeing the strike settled, it is believed, that Gen. Bell remained in Telluride instead of departing with the members of the National Guard, who left the district yesterday. It is understood the terms will be agreed to by the executive committee and not submitted to a referendum vote of the union members.

THREE WILL DIE.

Boys Fatally Burned While Playing With Powder.

Salt Lake, April 4.—As a result of playing with powder and matches three boys will die and one will be crippled for life. The fatally injured are: Walter Bushnell, Joseph Hill, Archie McBride, all aged from 14 to 15 years. Seriously injured: Albert Loveridge.

The boys left their homes in Provo yesterday morning, in a wagon for a day's outing in the canyon. They carried a quantity of black powder and 22-calibre cartridges in their pockets. One of the boys placed some of the black powder on the seat and touched a match to it. The flash ignited the powder in the pockets of the boys and their clothing was completely burned from their bodies. Loveridge may recover

A SENSATIONAL SUIT.

St. Paul, April 4.—A sensational suit has been brought in the district court in which Samuel Lewiston, administrator of the estate of Nels Hansen and R. J. Hansen, charges Tracey E. Cole, of misappropriating $24,748.98 from the firm of Cole, Henderson & Co., of Canby, Minn.

The money, it is claimed, was used in speculation in wheat without the firm's knowledge and resulted in the final insolvency of the firm.

REGULARS AND MILITIA CLASH

Trinidad, Col., April 4.—A clash has occurred between soldiers of the regular army and members of the state militia. Three companies of the Fifth cavalry, U. S. A., arrived here en route overland to Fort Apache from Fort Logan. Several of their officers were entertained by Maj. Hill, commanding the National Gpardsmen. During this time a number of the regulars came into the city on leave of absence. They came upon the patrol of militia, and began hurling epithets at them. Capt. Scholz of the State Guards happened on the scene and ordered a sergeant to arrest one of the most abusive of the regulars. The latter's companions prevented the sergeant from carrying out the order, at the same time drawing their six-shooters and surrounding the patrol. Scholz hurriedly dispatched a messenger to the cavalry officers, and Lieut. Mosley came quickly to the scene and ordered his men to their camp. They explained to him that they were just having a little fun with the militiamen. The matter will be investigated and the guilty ones dealt with.

National Executive Committeeman Farley of the United Mine Workers of America has issued an open letter to the public, in which he suggests a conference of mine operators and miners for the purpose of arriving at some settlement of the differences in the Southern coal fields and thereby end the strike.

MAN OF THIRTY TAUGHT TO SPEAK

New York, April 4.—Efforts are being made in a Newark, N. J., hospital to teach a man of 30 years to talk. The subject lost his faculty of speech through a blow on the head delivered by thugs. Words of one syllable are spoken to him, and he is made to repeat them until they come tripping off his tongue. He is being carefully led from speaking single words to putting the words together into sentences, and it is expected that in a few months he will be able to talk as well as would be expected of a normal child 3 or 4 years old.

The man was assaulted two months ago. At the hospital a fracture of the skull made necessary the removal of two square inches of bone which pressed on the brain. The operation was entirely successful, but although the man evidently could think as formerly, he could not frame vocal expressions or write. After all efforts of the doctors had proved fruitless the nurses took up the method described and report rapid progress.

PLACED ON TRIAL FOR OLD CRIME

Keokuk, Iowa, April 4.—The trial of Charles Cackley for an offense committed thirty-six years ago commenced today. Cackley shot and killed Constable Reuben Fenstenmaker at Farmington, Iowa, July 5, 1868, escaped from jail and until a short time ago has been at liberty. During the interval he married and raised a large family, to whom his crime was not known. Having served in the civil war, he applied for a pension. His name attracted notice on the pension list, an officer was sent to Cackley's home at a woodchoppers' camp in Southern Missouri. The fugitive was arrested and brought back to Iowa for trial.

RAILROADS SHOULD PRODUCE CONTRACTS, SAYS SUPREME COURT

Decision of Circuit Court In Anthracite Coal Case Is Reversed.

Discrimination on the Part of Certain Railroads Alleged.

The City of Chicago Wins Its Case Against People's Gas Company.

Washington, April 4.—The case of the interstate commerce commission vs. Baird, known as the anthracite coal case, was decided by the supreme court of the United States today in favor of the contentions of the commission, the decision of the United States circuit court for the Southern district of New York being reversed. This is the case instituted before the commission by W. R. Hearst, of New York, who alleged discrimination by the railroad companies which reached the anthracite coal mines in Pennsylvania. During the hearing some of the witnesses refused to produce certain contracts bearing upon the business of the railroad companies and coal mines, which action was upheld by the circuit court of New York. The United States supreme court held that the contracts should have been supplied. The opinion was handed down by Justice Day.

The supreme court of the United States affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of the Peoples' Gas company. The case is that of the Peoples' Gas company vs. the city of Chicago. The decision is in favor of the city.

In an opinion by Justice Peckham the supreme court of the United States sustained the Maryland statute requiring voters moving into the state to sign a declaration of their intention to become citizens as a pre requisite to the exercise of the franchise.

IRON ORE OUTPUT OF UNITED STATES DOUBLES IN SIX YEARS

Interesting Figures From the Geological Survey Concerning the Mineral Productions of the Country; Their Value, and Rapid Rate of Increase.

Washington, April 4.—The iron ore output of the United States has doubled in quantity during the past six years, according to a report of the geological survey which will be issued shortly. During 1902 the United States produced 35,554,135 long tons of iron ore, valued at $65,412,950, an increase of 23 per cent over the production of 1901 and of 103 per cent over 1897. The most significant feature of the statistics of the industry is that 10,272,780 tons of iron ore came from eight mines and 16,248,280 tons from eighteen mines, the shipping operations of all of which, with two exceptions, are limited by climatic conditions to about 200 days annually. One hundred and twenty-six operators produced 88 per cent of the product for the country. Seventy-two operators produced over 100,000 tons each.

The geological survey will soon issue its report on mineral resources for 1902, showing that that year, for the third time, the total value of the commercial mineral products of the United States exceeded $1,000,000,000. The exact figures for 1902 were $1,260,639,415, which, as compared with $1,086,594,351 in 1901, shows a gain of 16.02 per cent. The fuel increased $26,667,743, or 6 per cent. Every variety of fuel increased in value except anthracite coal, which showed a decrease in quantity of 22,301,850 long tons, and in value of $36,350,434. The metallic products increased $123,992,325, and the non-metallic products $50,072,089. To these should be added estimated unspecified products, including building, molding, and other sands reported to this office, the rare mineral molybdenum and other mineral products valued at $1,000,000.

ROW OVER "DAWSON WIDOW"

Seattle, April 4.—A special from Nome says: Count and Countess Morazewski have been brought to this city. The count has been placed in jail and the countess in a hospital. The couple are charged with robbery and the countess is also charged with assault to kill Capt. William Galpin, formerly a Northwest mounted police captain. The countess is suffering from nervous prostration due to troubles arising over the alleged theft of an unpublished manuscript entitled "The Dawson Widow." Galpin avers he is the author and the countess as vigorously asserts it is hers. At the Holy Cross mission on the Yukon the countess tried to shoot Galpin but missed. The countess figured in a sensational divorce case in Chicago a few years ago. She was then the wife of Dr. E. E. Higsby, of that city, and later was married to Col. Crane, of Los Angeles, Cal., whom she deserted to go to the Klondike. The count was recently apprised that he had fallen heir to an estate and title in Russia.

SUNDAY COLLECTION WAS $90,000

New York, April 4—Members of Grace church (Protestant Episcopal), in Brooklyn, have broken the collection record in the "City of Churches" by contributing $90,000 as an Easter offering toward an endowment fund.

Fore some time the church has had $38,000 toward such a fund. Six weeks ago Dr. Wrigley, the rector, made a statement to the congregation, asking that $60,000 be given as an Easter offering so that the endowment fund might reach $100,000. Great was the surprise when the offering had been counted and showed a total in cash and checks of the sum stated. Some of the checks were for large amounts, but the officers of the church say they do not care to tell any individual amounts or mention the names of any of the givers.

"Our idea is to have a fund," said Dr. Wrigley, "that will assure Grace church remaining where it is even after the old families have left the heights. There are a large number of hotels here already, and the character of the neighborhood is changing from one of private homes to one of hotels and boarding houses. There will always be a great work here to be done."

Grace church is one of the best known and richest Episcopal institutions on Brooklyn Heights. It was founded in 1847.

CONVENTION PLANS SUBMITTED

St. Louis, April 4.—The sub-committee of the national committee in charge of arrangements for the national convention, to be held at the Coliseum, commencing July 6, met at the Southern hotel today to receive a report from the local committee on arrangements. All the members are here excepting John R. McLean, of Cincinnati.

The committee reported that the sum of $40,000 pledged by St. Louis towards defraying the expenses of the convention had been subscribed. It also reported in detail the arrangements planned for seating the delegates, alternates and guests in the convention hall.

The plan submitted embraces 9500 seats, of which 4000 will be located in the arena of the Coliseum. The speakers' stand is on the north side of the arena, and the press reservation east and west of the speakers' stand. The delegates sit directly in front of the speakers' stand, and the alternates east and west of the delegates. The remainder of the seats are for guests. The individual members of the national committee will have the distribution of the guests' tickets, outside of those for the press and the local arrangement committee.

THE SUIT IS NOT A FRIENDLY ONE

New York, April 4.—W. P. Clough, general counsel of the Northern Securities company, said today of the suit to recover Northern Pacific stock exchanged by the Union Pacific interests for Northern Securities stock:

"It is altogether wrong to assume that this is a friendly suit. What our defense will be we cannot at this time disclose. We will make our defense in the court, and it will be a good one."

IN WOMAN'S SPHERE

Easter in Duluth is not the beginning of spring to the majority of women but is rather the beginning of the thought about what the spring wardrobe will contain. The weather here is so uncertain that in four years out of five if one had an Easter bonnet—tradition has it, that it must be called "bonnet"—one would wear with it the blue nose of winter which is a combination not beautiful. Not that a single Duluthian would have the weather of the locality changed a particle, it has a sparkle and variety all its own. Of course some few had their new gowns and hats yesterday but the vast majority have probably made a tour of the shops and with this week will begin serious planning for the spring outfitting.

In the line of suits most anything is allowed as far as the style of coat goes. Three quarter, corset, reefer and eton are shown. The fashion articles invariably say "the popular eton" is coming back but in spite of this the eton is not very popular with the women who have but one suit a year for the eton can not be worn with odd skirts and that is a necessity. The suit is not the problem it has been for the past two or three years and they do not receive the same discussion and in its place the shirt waist suits are the most talked of thing by buyers and sellers. The materials that are offered for this part of dress are innumerable and they all seem to have been made with no other end in view but the trim, neat and smart looking shirt waist suit. At every counter one goes to the clerk shows his wares with the remark "Special new line for the shirt waist suit. At dress goods, silk and linen and cotton departments the same remark is met with until one wonders how the store keepers ever made a living with the "Ever popular new shirt waist suit."

But the stuffs really are beautiful. At the dress goods counter the clerk said "voiles" and then proceeded to show a finer more beautifully woven softer voile than ever before and that is saying much for they have always been beautiful. Voiles are shown for the dressy gown in exquisite quality and one almost might say one color, gun metal. A little coarser weave is shown for suit still in a one tone effect or mixture and then for shirt waist suits a voile with a decided two-color effect. Blue splashed with red or a contrast as great in other colors. One rule laid down for the season styles is that for dressy effects a one-tone or extremely subdued color contrast must be followed but for the street a piping of contrasting color may be selected. In these voiles the gun metal shade is shown almost exclusively and will be worn by young and old.

In the silk department the very newest and most up-to-date, in fact "a litle ahead of the styles here" is "Spurgeon shanghais" silk for "shirt waist suits." The stuff is much like a pongee silk as to the background with polka dots in red or blue or black about the size of a Canadian five-cent piece all over it.

Other silks are beautiful pongees and foulards and the shade with a big accent on the "the" is champaign. In the foulards the small patterns are shown and this silk still remains popular. Some blues will be seen particularly in the last named stuff but they will be worn to set off the champaign. How the word greets one at every store and most every counter. In the dotton stuffs the voile weave is followed in the natural linen shade.

One of the styles for spring that is getting the unlimited approval of most of the women is the brown low shoe, which has not been seen for several years. It is strictly a street shoe and can not be worn with a dressy gown, but for the street is offers more comfort than any other one thing. Those shown this year are mostly of a bright color, and with stockings of about the same shade, will be worn a great deal. From the display in the shoe store windows it looks as if the impossible pointed toe was coming back. One could almost make this a subject for prayer, for of all the ugly, disfiguring and torturing bits of barbarism worn for style the pointed toe was the worst.

One of the things told about all winter is the quilling or ruching for the neck. None have been offered in the stores, and the nearest one could come to it was to gather a little chiffon for the top of the collar, but now the daintiest ruchings ready to sew in to give the bit of relieving white at the neck are shown at all the stores. This is an old style, and most of the mothers of the present day can remember when ruchings were worn a great deal. They are certainly pretty and quaint, dainty, and have an irresistible feminine air.

The hand bags are regular satchels; heavy white gloves with large buttons are shown for street wear, and numerous other little things for dress that have the unmistakable mark of the spring of 1904. And this is all without a word of the spring hat, which is a story by itself. But one thing there is for which thanks may be given, and that is that the ungraceful hat that scooped out in front, which presented an artistic appearance from no view, which have been worn almost universally for the past year, is seen scarcely at all. The fronts are coming down and assuming a reasonable depth.

EASTER IN CHURCHES.

Great Congregations In Attendance—Brilliant Music.

Never in the history of Duluth has the Easter attendance at the different churches been larger or the music better than yesterday.

The fine, bright day, following a long spell of disagreeable weather, attracted many to the churches, and the musical programs were worthy of the occasion.

At the St. Luke's and Holy Apostles' Episcopal churches a vested choir made its first appearance. The two churches were packed to the doors and many people were turned away. The choir was in charge of Professor Deeks, and Itoy Pritz sang the solos. The work of the members was excellent.

The Cathedral of the Sacred Heart as usual was crowded at high mass, and the congregation was given a musical treat. The feature of the service was the rendition of "Missa Benedicamus Domino," composed by Abbe Lorenzo Perosi, the director of St. Peter's choir in Rome.

At St. Paul's Episcopal church both services were marked by special Easter music by the choir, under the direction of Professor Custance. The church was filled at both services.

The big auditorium of the First Methodist church was none too large for the Easter worshippers yesterday. In the evening the sacred cntata, "From Death to Life," was rendered.

At the First Presbyterian church the sacred cantata, "Christ the Victor," was rendered in the evening to a large congregation. The Pilgrim Congregational, Lester Park Methodist, Oneota Methodist, St. Anthony's German Catholic, St. James Catholic, Grace Methodist, First and Second Baptist, St. John's Episcopal, Polish Catholic, Hope and Lakeside Presbyterian churches all had special musical programs in honor of the occasion, and in nearly every church in the city the pastor delivered a special Easter sermon.

The observance of the day has never been more general in the history of the city.

Y. W. C. A. EXCHANGE.

First Day Brought Out No Cookery.

Saturday was the first day of the exchange which the board of diretors of the Young Women's Christian association hope to institute at the rooms. A display of hand painted china and other fancy work was shown, but the cookery which the board hoped to make a particular feature of the exchange was lacking. April 16 will be the next day upon which a sale will be held, and it is hoped that by that time the women of the city who wish to add to their incomes in this manner may present their baking at that time.

The object is not only to help those who are placing the work there for sale, but also as an aid to the women who are doing their own housework, or who must temporarily do the work, and the exchange plans to furnish home-made cookery. Rolls, bread, baked beans, pies, salads or the salad dressings, or in fact anything that a cook can make especially well are the things wanted.

Events of Interest.

This afternoon Miss Laura Frankenfield is presenting her lecture on "Macbeth" before many of the club women of the city.

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Mrs. O. G. Brice is entertaining the Young Ladies' Card club this afternoon at her home, 1720 East Superior street.

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This evening the parish meeting of St. Paul's Episcopal church will be held in the church parlors.

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Tomorrow afternoon the Ladies' Literature class will meet with Mrs. E W. Bohannan, of East Fifth street. Mrs. C. d'Autremont will be the leader for the afternoon.

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Tomorrow evening the bishop's club will meet at the club room of the library. The evening will be an informal social for the members.

Personal Mention.

Miss Mary Morris is expected home Thursday from New York, where she has been attending school during the past winter.

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Miss Jennie Westaway visited at her home in this city a few days last week. She returned yesterday to the range.

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Today Miss Marjorie Quilliard assumed her duties at the head of the kindergarten department of the normal school.

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Miss Julia Kenny and Miss Lily Fanning, who have been the guests of Miss Sheridan, of 1109 East Third street, left yesterday for their homes.

THE OTHER FELLOW

By Eva Rice Moore.

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He couldn't remember when he hadn't cared for her, but he had never ventured to tell her so. It was not because she was an heiress. He was wealthy, and a leader in the society in which she moved. He knew she liked him as a friend, but how to awaken a warmer feeling? That was the question that perplexed him until his friends and admirers, with whom he was bountifully provided, persuaded him to allow himself to be nominated for governor of the state.

He had held many minor offices, and always with honor. Now his party loudly called upon him, and he gladly accepted the nomination, not only because he was anxious for the honor and position, but hoping they might help him with her.

"A woman always cares for such things," he thought, "and Aline is womanly. I believe she's ambitious, too, in spite of all she says to the contrary. Oh yes, any girl would be honored to be the governor's wife."

You see, he never doubted the outcome of the election.

And why should he? He had money—and the other fellow—well, he wasn't very well known, anyway—one of those reformers, who are always working for the betterment of the poor, insisting on sanitation and better homes for the toilers, and, in general, trying to abolish poverty. Hadn't anything himself—never had, or never would have, for when he had a dollar he was sure to give it to somebody else.

During the campaign the wealthy nominee spared neither money nor promises to his faithful henchmen—promises of easy places with fat salaries attached. The campaign orators' pockets lined with gold, assailed with virulence the character and motives of his opponent.

"The Other Fellow" wasn't good at promising. He was not sure that he would displace those who had been doing good service, even though they did belong to the other party. "To the victor belong the spoils" he thought a by-gone, barbarous idea, out of keeping with our democratic institutions.

And he hired no man to praise him or dispraise his opponent. He erred in thinking that character and long and valuable experience, unhelped by money, would count in a political campaign.

The outcome may easily be guessed. The man already blessed with wealth and influential friends went in by an overwhelming majority. He hadn't made many speeches himself. He was not an adept at talking—didn't always know what to say—but money talks—and potently, to those who buy, and to those who sell votes. And the money's possessor was proclaimed governor-elect of his state and the leader of his party.

That night, with the voice of shouting thousands still echoing in his ears, he hurried away from the adulation of the crowds, and the congratulations of his hosts of friends, to the home where lived the woman he had so long loved.

She did not rise and with outstretched hands hasten to meet him. That was the picture that he had carried in his mind's eye all the way down the avenue.

"You haven't heard!" he cried in surprise. "Haven't they told you? Don't you know?"

"Oh, yes," she said gently, stepping back and putting out her hand as though to push him away, for he had pressed close to her side in his excitiment. "I know it all. I know you have been elected by a sweeping majority."

Here she made him a mocking sweeping bow, which put her farther beyond his reach.

"I know that money has been spent like water—I believe that the regulation expression—to buy votes, and to pay for speech-making that should throw discredit upon the integrity of the other candidate. And you are the victor! Your hands clasp the prize they have grasped for, and you should be satisfied!"

Her eyes were cold, her tone so scornful that the governor-elect stood as though turned to ice.

"They all do it," he muttered apologetically.

"Not all," she cried. "I know of one who would scorn to win victory at such a price."

He knew she must refer to The Other Fellow. He had forgotten all about him. The defeated one does not count in a triumph.

"Trevor must feel awfully cut up," he muttered.

She smiled—such an inscrutinable smile.

"I must be going," he said. "Perhaps tomorrow you will look at it differently," and his face momentarily brightened.

"Impossible," she declared, so positively, yet kindly, that he passed out, his head bowed, no trace of triumph in his face, a dejected, defeated governor-elect.

And The Other Fellow? He came slowly to the door a few moments later, not dejectedly, but with a shadow on his face, for he had hoped a little, too—hoped that the honor might please her—that she would see that his fellowmen thought well of him, after all.

"You have heard," he faltered, as Aline come forward with outstretched hands. He thought her kindness was meant as a balm for his sore defeat, but the sweetness in her face and voice thrilled him with a courage he had never felt in her presence before—although he had loved her in secret for years—and forgetting everything, his hope and failure, his poverty and lack of social position, he clasped his own love to his strong, manly breast, for he had read his triumph in her shining eyes.

GALLEY'S

A Few Left

Of Odd Pieces of Furniture

from last week's sale, which we will give special prices on and make the terms on easy monthly payments. Dressers, Commodes, Chiffoniers, Chairs, Beds, Etc.

We have a lot of slightly soiled Lace Curtains that we will sell at half price. Call and see them.

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Car Fare Allowed to West Duluth and Superior Customers.

INTEREST IN LONDON OPERA

Shown By King and Queen Who Take Royal Box.

New York, April 4.—A London cable to the Herald says: Nell Forsyth, manager of the Royal opera at Covent Garden, last week received a letter informing him that the king and queen would be pleaseu to renew their subscription for a royal box during the coming season of opera, which begins May 2, and, as a matter of fact, practically all last year's subscribers will be seen in their accustomed places this season. There is certainly no falling off in the American contingent, which may be said to be headed by Mrs. Ronalds. Mrs. Adair will have her usual box, and Mrs. Newhouse likewise. Mrs. Arthur Paget's name appears on the list as usual, and so do those of Mrs. Ralph Vivian, Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. L. V. Harcourt, Mrs. George Haig and Mrs. H. V. Higgins, whose husband is taking as great an interest as ever in the directorate.

One feature of the season will be the performances under the conductorship of Dr. Hans Richter of "Lohengrin," "Der Giversinzer," "Tannhauser" and "Tristan and Isolde," without any cuts. These performances will start at 7 o'clock in the evening, and the curtain will be rung down as soon after 11 as possible, so as to enable the audiences that have dined on music to sup on something less etherial. Chief among the interpreters are Melba, Calve, Ternina, Suzanne Adams, Caruso, Van Dyke, Salza, Plancon, Van Rooy, Gilbert Journet and Scotti. These, with on exception of Caruso, were all heard at Covent Garden last season. In addition there will be some newcomers, including Alice Nielsen and Miss Parkins.

Miss Nielsen's debut in London on the operatic stage is looked forward to with great interest. It will be remembered that her career in light opera roles which have been assigned to her in the coming season's productions are those in which Fraulein Fritzi Scheff hitherto scored her greatest successes. Miss Parkins is another new soprano who has been winning golden opinions in London drawing rooms and on the concert platform. She also is an American.

SCHLITZ The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous—

Duluth Branch, 535 E. Railroad St.

'Phone—Zenith 358.

HAPPENINGS IN DAKOTAS

Senator Hansbrough Succeeds In Removing Examiner Gordon.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Grand Forks—Senator Hansbrough has succeeded in taking the official scalp of National Bank Examiner W. A. Gordon.

Over a year ago Mr. Hansbrough advised Gordon to tender his resignation, but the latter refused unless charges were filed. In a letter the senator explained how he had made promises to secure his last election, and how the place was necessary to carry out his pledges, Gordon still declined to resign, and Hansbrough has carried out the promise made then to force him out.

Deputy Controller Kane says that Mr. Gordon is one of the most competent men in the service and, while regretting his forced retirement, admits that it is for political reasons solely, and said for that reason Gordon would not be asked to break in his successor, W. A. Laidlaw of Langdon; but that a Minnesota man would be asked to make a trip with the new examiner.

Mr. Gordon at once notified Laidlaw he would be glad to give him all the assistance he could and Laidlaw has asked that he be turned over to Gordon for initiatory work. Gordon has served five years.

White Earth—This section has been experiencing some of the worst storms known for many years at this season. Farming operations will be delayed considerably in consequence. Farmers and ranchmen are all short of hay and heavy losses in cattle are reported from all points. The losses amount to from 25 to 75 per cent.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Aberdeen—The Brown county Republican convention was harmonious and enthusiastic and there was no diversion except when a Populist named Kruger, who had secured credentials, proposed to indorse Coe I. Crawford, and he was greeted with laughter.

The legislative ticket of two years ago was renominated by acclamation, except one member. Most of the county officers were one-termers and they were all renominated by acclamation. C. J. Hute was nominated for county judge over J. H. Hauser, and F. C. Benjamin of Westport was named for treasurer.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted indorsing the congressmen and senators, Governor Herreid and the entire state administration, and especially State Treasurer Collins of this county.

J. H. McCoy was also indorsed for renomination as judge. The delegation to the state convention is headed by Charles A. Howard and C. J. McLeod.

Sioux Falls—The latest prisoner to be placed behind the bars of the state penitentiary is C. W. King, for years a respected resident of Hutchinson county. He will serve two years for the ruin of his niece. King pleaded guilty to the charge. He has been a fugitive from justice for months, and says he is feeling greatly relieved now that the strain of eluding the officers is off his mind.

The work of taking the testimony in the case involving the right of Sioux Falls to construct a municipal system of waterworks has commenced. A year or more has been consumed in preliminary legal skirmishing. The suit was instituted in the United States court by the private water company which seeks to prevent the city constructing a plant of its own.

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It makes no difference whether flat, cottage or mansion, we are prepared to furnish your home. A new store, a new stock and at prices that are new to Duluth people.

Carpets and Rugs!

New lines — we handle none but the best. Everyone of our Carpets will stand the closest inspection. Exclusive, choice patterns and colors.

A tremendous shipment of ORIENTAL RUGS has just arrived.

The Opening Prices

Very Fine Tapestry Brussels Rugs—
9x12 size, special $13.00
9x10.6 size, special $9.25

Heaviest All-Wool Ingrain Rugs—
9x12 size, special $7.85
7.6x9 size $4.90

ROCKERS.

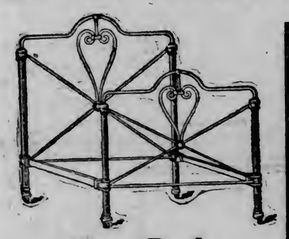
Very fine solid oak ROCKER—red leather seat, neatly engraved back, strong and very durable. A $2.75 chair. On sale at— $1.80

GO-CARTS AND CARRIAGES

100 Go-Carts and Carriages to select from. The swellest patterns. One like cut, rubber tires, brake, enameled gears. Satin parasol, upholstered sides and back. Regular value $10.00. Sale price $6.98

STEEL RANGE

STEWART STEEL RANGES—Absolutely guaranteed — nothing but the best material used in their construction. They bake quickly and use but little coal. Priced with high closet, $25.00 and up.



Iron Bed.

Full size iron bed—angle iron across the foot; very strong construction; best white enamel — the bed that other stores sell for $2.50—at

$1.80

Have You Tried Our Easy Payment Plan?

We make terms to suit you.

Special attention is given to out-of-town customers and their mail orders.

Parlor Table.

Elegant birch mahogany Parlor Table—top is 24 inches square and highly polished; carved rim and French legs — a $2.75 table for

$1.98

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The F. S. KELLY Furniture Co.

Duluth, Minn.

RUN INTO BY AUTO.

Chauncey Lamb Has Narrow Escape While Driving.

Minneapolis, April 4.—(Special to The Herald.)—Chauncey R. Lamb, the well-known lumberman, had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday when his carriage was run into by an automobile, the occupants of which were Charles A. Welch, the prominent grain dealer, and a chaffeur. Mr. Lamb was being driven along Nicollet avenue and his carriage was about to turn the corner of Eleventh street when the automobile, going at a high rate of speed, crashed into the carriage almost, tipping it over. The horses became frightened and started to run. The coolness of the coachman prevented a disaster.

GOOD FOR CHILDREN.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and La-Grippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take and it good alike for young and old. Sold by all druggists.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT.

Boston, April 4.—Samuel W. McCall and Chas. F. Choate, Jr., today were appointed receivers for the Union Trust company, which closed its doors on Thursday last. The trust company's liabilities are placed at $1,600,000.

PRICE OF COAL GOES UP.

Des Moines, April 4.—Coal advanced $1.20 a ton here since Saturday night. The price of soft coal is now $5.20 per ton and it is almost impossible to procure at that price. Manufacturers are preparing to close down their establishments.

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

The bonded indebtedness of Minnehaha county has been reduced $40,000 by County Treasurer Lee. These bonds, with an additional $40,000, were issued fifteen years ago for the purpose of completing the courthouse. The second $40,000 of bonds will be due April 1, 1909.

MEN'S SPRING TOP COATS

The claims of the light weight spring top-coat—whether of fashion or necessity—cannot be ignored in the capricious spring climate of Duluth. Our new exhibit includes the two extremes of length—as well as the medium—in all the favorite weaves, shades, colorings and patterns. Each style a distinct creation. Each creation perfect of its kind, including Stein-Bloch's celebrated make. The range of grades is, of necessity, so wide that the prices range

From $10 to $35

Each grade the best it is possible to buy for the same amount of money elsewhere between the oceans—and thoroughly complete in its variety of styles.

There are Covert Cloths in the various shades of tan, brown, gray and Oxfords, Vicunas, Venetians, Homespuns, Cheviots, Undressed Worsteds, Tweeds, Vicunas, Cassimeres, Cravenettes, Etc.

These are cut in box, half box, form-fitting Chesterfield and full and flowing extra length rain coat styles. The difference in the grades lies only in the quality of the materials and trimmings. Each garment tailored to perfection, shape-retaining and tastefully trimmed. We invite the most careful dressers to see these styles and qualities before buying—or placing their orders with custom tailors.

M. S. BURROWS

KNOX HATS. HANAN SHOES.

GET LONG TERMS

Three Overcoat Thieves Sent Up For Ninety Days.

None More Than Twenty Years of Age—Sneak Thieves.

Three young men, neone of them more than twenty years of age, were this morning sentenced by Judge Windom in the municipal court to spend 90 days in the county jail for petty larceny.

The three boys, whose names are Ralph Hastings, Earl Allison and Sam Anderson, were arrested last week by Detective Dill for the theft of an overcoat containing some railroad passes a mileage book and other papers, from an engineer on the Northern Pacific railroad. They were also suspected by the Superior police of having been connected with a number of overcoat robberies in Superior during the past winter.

A charge of grand larceny was preferred against them and they pleaded not guilty.

In the municipal court this morning they maintained their innocence, claiming they had found the railroad pass in a room in the Douglas house in Superior, had picked up the mileage book on Michigan street near the union depot, and had also found some of the other articles.

The three were subjected to a severe cross-examination by County Attorney McClintock, and gave contradictory evidence on a number of points. Anderson admitted that he frequently went under another name and had been known by two different names during his stay in Superior. When asked why he used the extra name he stated that he could not tell the reason.

They all admitted that they had not been working for several weeks past and when asked how they managed to exist they became confused in their statements. Anderson stated that he had lived four months on $15 which he had saved from the last work he had done.

Both the Superior and Duluth police maintain that the three are confirmed sneak thieves and have existed for the past few weeks from the proceeds of a number of petty thefts committed at the head of the lakes.

The victims of the thefts were not anxious to push the charges against them, and finally a charge of petty larceny was substituted for the charge of grand larceny in the second degree The young men then changed their plea to guilty and were sentenced to the limit, $100 fine or 90 days in jail, by Judge Windom.

None of them had any money and they were all sent up the hill this afternoon.

CITY NOT SHORT

Balance of Nearly Four Hundred Thousand on Hand.

Report of Treasurer Voss of Condition on April 1.

The city of Duluth has a cash balance on hand of nearly $400,000 according to the monthly report of City Treasurer Voss, which has just been completed.

Nearly all of the funds show an increased balance over last month.

The following statement prepared by Mr. Voss which shows the receipts and disbursements for the month in each of the seventeen different funds, and the present cash balance, will give the taxpayers an insight into the present condition of the city's finances.

INTEREST FUND.

Balance on hand, March 1	$ 19,877 01
Receipts for the month	25,829 40
	$ 45,706 41
Disbursements for the month	1,400 00
Balance, April 1	$ 44,306 41

SINKING FUND.

Balance on hand, March 1	$ 88,324 58
Receipts for the month	6,810 92
Balance, April 1	$ 95,135 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Balance on hand, March 1	$ 8,525 53
Receipts for the month	13,489 25
	$ 22,014 78
Disbursements for the month	8,274 74
Balance, April 1	$ 13,740 04

POLICE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Balance on hand, March 1	$ 4,716 79
Receipts for the month	10,000 00
	$ 14,716 79
Disbursements for the month	4,596 24
Balance, April 1	$ 10,120 55

LIGHT FUND.

Balance on hand, March 1	$ 2,614 79
Receipts for the month	6,160 80
	$ 8,734 59
Disbursements for the month	2,063 75
Balance, April 1	$ 6,660 84

WATER FUND.

Balance on hand, March 1	$ 2,009 80
Receipts for the month	9,227 58
	$ 11,237 74
Disbursements for the month	282 34
Balance, April 1	$ 11,015 40

PUBLIC WORKS FUND.

Balance on hand, March 1	$ 19,980 16
Receipts for the month	23,810 30
	$ 43,790 46
Disbursements for the month	5,716 93
Balance, April 1	$ 38,074 53

HEALTH DEPARTMENT FUND.

Balance on hand, March 1	$ 1,335 75
Receipts for the month	1,469 13
	$ 2,804 88
Disbursements for the month	646 15
Balance, April 1	$ 2,158 73

MUNICIPAL COURT FUND.

Balance on hand March 1	$ 3,435 30
Disbursements for the month	1,082 09
Balance, April 1	$ 2,353 21

SALARY FUND.

Balance on hand March 1	$ 3,482 76
Receipts for the month	10,000 00
	$ 13,982 76
Disbursements for the month	2,817 50
Balance, April 1	$ 11,165 26

PRINTING AND SUPPLY FUND.

Balance on hand March 1	$ 1,035 88
Receipts for the month	1,886 00
	$ 2,921 88
Disbursements for the month	723 75
Balance, April 1	$ 2,203 13

LIBRARY FUND.

Balance on hand March 1	$ 1,136 31
Receipts for the month	3,130 98
	$ 4,267 29
Disbursements for the month	1,068 32
Balance, April 1	$ 3,203 97

PARK FUND.

Balance on hand March 1	$ 4,211 48
Receipts for the month	2,228 03
	$ 6,439 51
Disbursements for the month	1,188 30
Balance, April 1	$ 5,241 21

WATER AND LIGHT PLANT FUND.

Balance on hand March 1	$ 16,713 43
Receipts for the month	17,321 67
	$ 34,025 10
Disbursements for the month	31,332 76
Balance, April 1	$ 2,702 34

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Balance on hand March 1	$ 9,277 20
Receipts for the month	6,306 38
	$ 15,582 58
Disbursements for the month	9,702 63
Balance, April 1	$ 5,879 95

GENERAL FUND.

Balance on hand March 1	$ 21,210 32
Receipts for the month	17,535 62
	$ 38 745 94
Disbursements for the month	32,650 80
Balance, April 1	$ 6,095 14

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT REVOLVING FUND.

Balance on hand March 1	$114,510 10
Receipts for the month	19,178 59
	$133,687 69
Disbursements for the month	856 57
Balance, April 1	$132,841 03

Total cash on hand in all funds	$392,432 24

DEPOSITED.

First National Bank	$137,943 59
American Exchange Bank	137,897 65
City National Bank	82,443 02
Duluth Savings Bank	32,484 06
Certificates in sinking fund	2,000 00
Cash in safe	113 91
	$392,932 24

The New Things for Spring and Summer

McCALL'S PATTERNS FOR MAY NOW READY.

Mail Orders Receive Prompt and Careful Attention.

These warm April days mean a change of wearables—lighter things to replace the heavy garments of winter. It's time to prepare summer wardrobes. Careful buyers are already selecting summer fabrics in all materials. First choice from these grandly prepared stocks mean satisfaction.

The New Dress Goods.

An exceptional showing of the most popular fabrics. A great selection of new things in every desirable weave.

New Wash Fabrics.

Just now the stock is at its best—the entire spring and summer lines are now on exhibition. By selecting now you have first choice of all that's best in these dainty fabrics, and the prices are very reasonable. As, for instance—

NEW BATISTES—One of the most popular selling fabrics on the market, very desirable and fast colors, they come in both light and dark grounds. 15c and 19c yard; equal to any 20c and 25c materials.

GRANVILLE SUITINGS—A sheer, serviceable material with the rough nub effect, in a big assortment of colors. This is an imported fabric and is as good as most of the 40c styles shown—25c the yard.

FRENCH ORGANDIE—We have just received some very pretty effects in this dainty fabric, in pretty floral designs—very fine and sheer at 29c per yard.

IMPORTED LATTICE LINENS—This is a very popular cloth for shirt waist suits; they come in all shades, some plain, others with splashes, checks, stripes and dots. This material combines extreme style and durability. A big line to pick from at 50c per yard.

Other New Arrivals Are:

Imported Lattice Suitings, French Organdies, Imported Zephyrs, Knob Linen Suitings, Egyptian Tissues, Granite Voiles, Scotch Ginghams, Scotch Voiles, Poplins, Embroidered Dot Swisses, Beautiful Irish Crash Suitings, Scotch Homespun Crash, Holly Batistes, Gauze Bourette Suitings, Lace Voiles, Piques, Figured and Check Pongees, Danish Crepe, Duchess Satin, Marlborough Suitings, Granville Suitings, Ealienne Suitings and many others.

There's no chance of being disappointed with this splendid assemblage of goods to look at. We're justly proud of the showing—we ask your inspection.

Our Spring Lines of Hosiery

For Women, Misses and Children Have Arrived.

The new lines include full assortments of the celebrated "Onyx" brand—

Women's plain black hose, ribbed and split sole; pair, 25c.

Women's black lisle thread hose, 35c pair, 3 pairs for $1.00.

Women's black silk embroidered lisle thread hose, 35c pair; 3 pairs for $1.00.

Women's extra fine black silk embroidered lisle hose at, pair, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Women's fine black hose, embroidered in colors, rosebuds, stars, sprays, etc.

The New Underwear For Spring.

With the advent of spring weather our medium-weight Underwear will prove acceptable—not so heavy as the winter weights, but warm enough—and just the right texture for these warm, spring days. Perfect fitting in every respect and a comfort to wear.

Note these values for tomorrow:

Ladies' fine cotton vests, in high neck and long sleeves, nicely trimmed around the neck and down front; pants knee length, with or without lace trimming. 25c garment.

Ladies' "Merode" ribbed white cotton vests, in medium and light weight—high neck and long sleeves, pants ankle and knee length. 50c garment.

Ladies' extra fine lisle vests and pants; vests high neck, long sleeves; pants knee length. 85c garment.

Ladies' fine light-weight wool vests and pants, in white and natural; high neck and long sleeves. $1.25 garment.

A nice line of ladies' cotton corset covers, in black and white, high neck, long sleeves, and low neck, no sleeves. 50c each.

Ladies' fine ribbed white cotton union suits; high neck, long sleeves, knee or ankle length; extra well made and finished. 65c a garment.

Ladies' extra fine ribbed, white, lisle union suits; high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, low neck, short sleeves and low neck and no sleeves, knee length. $1.25 suit.

Ladies' white lisle union suits; low neck, no sleeves, knee length, lace trimmed. $1.35 suit.

At 25c and 35c—Children's "Merode" cotton vests and pants, in white; vests high neck, long sleeves; pants ankle length.

Special Items For Tomorrow.

The new Dip Puff comb, for producing the new pompadour effect; regular 35c value—tomorrow, 15c.

Sterling silver top Hat Pins; regular 25c value—tomorrow, 10c.

Silberstein & Bondy Company.

WEST DULUTH

Thomas Green, a wood chopper on the Wisconsin side of the St. Louis river, with a cabin located a short distance above Split lake, came to West Duluth this morning with another wolf story. According to him, the wolves in this instance themselves had a narrower escape than any human being concerned, so the usual exciting features of the north country correspondent's fabrications are lacking.

"It was about 11 o'clock last night," he said, in narrating his experiences this morning, "when my pardner, Tom Dumas, and myself, heard the howling of wolves down the river. We had just finished a session at cards and were preparing for bed, but when we saw that the sounds were drawing nearer, and that the animals seemed to be running at full speed along close to the river bank, we could not resist the temptation to grab our guns from their racks and make a race for the river, to see if we could not bag a couple of the brutes.

"Just to the west of our cabin a long bay juts for half a mile or more from the river proper into the land. The bay is pretty wide. We figured the wolves would strike the bay near its river end, and that while they were crossing the open space in the bright moonlight we might knock one or two over.

"We figured pretty straight, for scarcely had we gained a point where we could overlook the bay before a deer broke from the brush along the river bank and started at a 1:20 clip across the open. He was less than 100 yards away. Not fifteen yards behind him were five timber wolves, howling like glory be, and bunched nicely. With as much light as there was on the subject it did not seem possible that we could miss the bunch.

"We waited till the animals were well clear of the shore and then opened fire. Tom's rifle is a 12-shot 44 and mine a 9-shot 38.55. Both our magazines happened to be full, and the way we ripped up snow around those gray imps of the forest was a caution. Under, over and all around them the bullets spattered, throwing up snow wherever they hit.

"I don't think we as much as wounded a single animal. At the first shot they forgot the deer and broke and ran for the opposite side of the river. They went so fast I believe some of our bullets failed to catch them. Anyway, they got away scott free. But the deer did too, and there is some satisfaction in that."

LOSES BOTH FEET.

John Larson, the woodsman who had both feet frozen while lost in a snow storm on a lake near Virginia several weeks ago, has been forced to suffer the amputation of both members at the Red Cross hospital, because of his serious condition.

At first it was thought that amputation might be unnecessary, and the man was given the best of medical attention, but in spite of all that was done for him it finally became evident that the only way to save his life would be to perform the operation. Accordingly this was done. Larson stood the operation well, and it is thought likely that he will recover.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted us at the time of our recent bereavement. Especially are we indebted and grateful to the lady C. O. F. and the K. O. T. M. lodge.

J. J. LAUERMANN AND FAMILY.

GRAND A. O. U. W. BALL.

Will be given by West Duluth lodge No. 145 on the evening of Easter Monday, April 4, at Schell & Wade's hall. Music by La Brosse orchestra. Ed Warner prompter. Tickets, $1. Supper served by Degree of Honor. Cordial invitation extended to all to attend.

WEST DULUTH BRIEFS.

J. B. Gibson has returned from a trip to Wisconsin points.

Oliver Olson, of Fifty-eighth avenue west, returned to the Minnesota university this morning after spending a brief vacation with his parents.

Heath & Milligan paint guaranteed for five years, $1.65 per gallon. Schell & Wade's.

Lawrence Gilley came down from the range yesterday to spend the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gilley, of Fifty-fifth avenue west.

The Twentieth Century Progress club will hold a business meeting at Ed Dormady's store on Central avenue this evening, and lay plans for an Easter entertainment.

Largest line of steel ranges in city, $25 to $55, at Schell & Wade's.

L. N. Martin has returned to West Duluth from Faribault, Minn., where he was called by the illness of his father, whose health is now much improved.

Miss Harriet Nellson has returned from a visit with friends at Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. George French have returned from Minneapolis.

Baby carriages and go-carts, $3.50 to $20, at Schell & Wade's.

Roy Sauntaire, of Fifty-fourth avenue west and Bristol street, has returned from Alberta, Canada.

The special services at the various West Duluth churches were largely attended yesterday.

Julia Marlowe shoes at Lauermann's.

Illness confines J. Allyn Scott, of the Western State bank, to his home.

Joseph and Hans Juveland, Fifty-eighth avenue west and Cody street, left on a visit today for their old home at Zumbrota, Minn.

Hand-made shoes at Lauermann's.

W. Lovelace and Ernest Coughlin left for the range today, to be gone for about a month.

Division No. 4, A. O. H., will hold a regular meeting tomorrow night at Gilley's hall.

The West Duluth Social club will give a grand ball at Schell & Wade's hall Thursday evening, April 7.

Patterson, undertaker. 'Phone, 3070.

RURAL DELIVERY.

Washington, April 4.—(Special to The Herald.)—Rural free delivery service will be established on May 2 at Park Rapids, Hubbard county, Minn., with one carrier.

APOLLO CLUB CONCERT
TOMORROW NIGHT.
High School Assembly Hall.
Maud Ulmer Jones, Soprano.
Seats at Chamberlain & Taylor, 50c, 75c, $1

ADVANCE IS TOO GREAT

Many Wooden Boats Will Carry No Insurance This Year.

The large losses of wooden vessels on the great lakes last season have caused a rise in insurance rates, and the result is that at least one-half of the owners of wooden vessels will carry their own insurance this year or go without.

The owners claim that the new rates on wooden tonnage are excessive, and that they cannot afford to carry any insurance undtr the new schedule.

The following from Chicago shows the attitude of the vessel owners:

"Owners estimate that at least one-half of the wooden vessels on the lakes will go without insurance this season because of a new schedule of rates, which are the highest ever made on that class of risks. It advances rates from 5½ to 6½ per cent on steamers valued at $40,000 and over and from 6 to 7 per cent on boats valued at $30,000 to $40,000.

"With the unfavorable outlook for business in Lake carrying, these rates, it is declared, are prohibitory to most of the ships. Their owners must choose, it is said, between letting their vessels lie at the dock or run without insurance. The loss to vessel owners on account of the advance in insurance rates in the lessening of valuations, it is estimated, will reach at least $400,000, compared with values at the beginning of last season."

Peculiar To Itself

In what it is and what it does—containing the best blood-purifying, alterative and tonic substances and effecting the most radical and permanent cures of all humors and all eruptions, relieving weak, tired, languid feelings, and building up the whole system—is true only of

Hood's Sarsaparilla

No other medicine acts like it; no other medicine has done so much real, substantial good, no other medicine has restored health and strength at so little cost.

"I was troubled with scrofula and came near losing my eyesight. For four months I could not see to do anything. After taking two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I could see to walk, and when I had taken eight bottles I could see as well as ever." SUSIE A. HAIRSTON, Withers, N. C.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

WILL AFFECT THOUSANDS.

A Scheme That Throws Great Opportunities Open to Men.

The surgeon who is attending a dangerous case praises the food that helped his little patient.

"I have a story to tell about what Grape-Nuts and is still doing for my child, a story marvelous indeed, which seems almost incredible, but which is an absolute fact.

"Two years ago in March my little four-year old daughter was stricken down with Tuberculosis of the right hip joint. We put her in charge of a specialist for treatment. He told us that our only hope of saving her hip, and perhaps life, in addition to his surgical treatment, was to build up her system with good nourishing food, to make good rich blood, bone, muscle and fat, which in time would cure the disease by absorption.

"This sounded easy, but proved a difficult case to treat, as there were so many foods recommended that did not agree with her, or that she did not like, and therefore would not eat.

"For a year and a half she barely held her own until Grape-Nuts was tried, which she liked from the first, and in two months gained two pounds in weight, where during the 18 months preceding she had lost weight.

"Now, notwithstanding she is also just recovering from a severe attack of the whooping cough, which she had for the last three months, she has gained steadily in weight, is growing nicely and her entire recovery is promising and hopeful and we are confident of complete success.

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The writer of this letter is the pastor of a church at Warrensville, Ohio. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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CUTS VALUATIONS.

County Reduces Assessed Amount on Mining Properties.

Judge Dibell has filed his findings reducing the assessed valuation and the real property taxes on two parcels of range property, owned mostly by local people.

In the matter of the proceedings to enforce the collection of the real property taxes for 1902, delinquent in January, 1904, on the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 1-58-16, the court reduces the assessed valuation from $61,875 to $5300, and the taxes from $1237.50 to $106. The accrued penalties, costs and interest, which amount to $214.09 are waived by the court. The property is owned by James T. Hale, John G. Williams, O. D. Kenny, O. K. Sellwood, Alfred Merritt and the Munro Iron company.

In the matter of the proceedings to collect the taxes delinquent on the northwest quarter of section 1-58-16, owned by J. T. Hale, J. G. Williams, James Sheridan and C. d'Autremont, the court reduces the assessed valuation from $103,125 to $5800, and the taxes from $2062.50 to $116. Judgment has been entered accordingly without the costs, penalties and interest, amounting to $356.80.

DOINGS IN MICHIGAN

Cold Weather Kills Many Deer In Upper Peninsula.

Marquette—It is believed here, from the reports of lumbermen coming in from the woods, as well as from previous experiences of the sort in the past, that the supply of deer in the woods of the northern peninsula has been greatly reduced as the result of the cold winter which has just ended.

Although the snow is still deep in some portions of the peninsula it has thawed enough to again give access and egress from thel solated districts, and farmers state that the deer were practically starved out by the long spell of cold, which made it impossible for them to get subsistence, food or drink. The animals were driven to the little clearings and were so tame that stories are related of settlers who secured an increase of their supply of meat by going out and knocking the deer on the head with an ax when they were seeking a supply of food from the stocks in the barnyards.

The winter will be remembered long in this part of the state as the most severe in the memory of most of its inhabitants.

Ford River—The exhaustion of the lumber supply around Ford river, Delta county, is marked by placing the schooners Resumption and Ford River, which have been engaged in carrying lumber to Chicago from Ford River for many years, on the market. The Ford River has been sold to the Kelly Shingle company, of Traverse City, but the deal for the sale of the Resumption has not yet been closed.

Menominee—Rev. A. V. C. Skinner, pastor of the Menominee Presbyterian church, has surprised his congregation by tendering his resignation, effective June 26. He has served in his present capacity for six years and is well liked. The resignation is conditional upon the action taken at the coming meeting of the Lake Superior presbytery, which convenes at Pickford, Chippewa county, April 21.—Rev. Mr. Skinner has not announced his plans for the future, but it is reported his contemplates locating in Minenapolis.

Grand Marais—Not in nine years have dwelling houses been so scarce in Grand Marais. Every available house is rented and many have been spoken for far in advance by would-be tenants. Nor are there many dwellings on the market, buyers finding it difficult to purchase. The big sawmill plant of the Grand Marais Lumber company, which went into commission last week, is now employing night and day shifts of men and will continue in operation until late in the fall. There are few idle men in town, it is said, and business is good.

Spalding—Unless relatives of the late Angus Munroe, a bachelor, can be located, his estate, worth about $3000, will revert to the state. The officers, ever since the death, have conducted a diligent search for any relatives, but so far their efforts have been futile. Munroe died at Spalding, Menominee county, about two weeks ago. He lived the life of a hermit and little was known of his affairs. The estate consists of land and some money in bank.

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CAME FROM ALTON.

Woman Detained at St. Louis Remembers That Much.

St. Louis, April 4.—The hospital authorities who have been detaining a woman named Fannie Von Krese for almost a week because she could not remember anything about herself but her name, succeeded today in awakening her dormant memory to the extent of learning that she came to St. Louis from Alton, Ill., three years ago. Nothing more was learned beyond the fact that she declared she was unmarried.

HURRICANE AT URUGUAY.

Montevideo, Uruguay, Aprol 4.—A hurricane has caused considerable damage to property here. Several vessels have been driven ashore in the harbor, including the British steamer Otterspool (Capt. Parnell, from the Clyde, Feb. 21, for Montevideo) and the Italian bark Angela Accame, which arrived at Montevideo March 6 from Cadiz.

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SWAMPED AGAIN

Treasurer'r Office to Have Heavy Day's Work Tomorrow.

Two Improvement Assessments Due on Monthly Payroll Day.

Nearly $40,000 will be paid into the city treasurer's office today and tomorrow.

The money comes from the assessments for the paving of East Superior street from Sixteenth to Twenty-third avenues east, and the paving of First avenue east from the Northern Pacific railroad to Superior street. Tomorrow is the last day on which the assessments for these two improvements can be paid without the added penalty, and practically all of them will be paid in either today or tomorrow.

The total assessment for the Superior street pavement was $38,727.26 and the assessment for the First avenue pavement $3788.01, making a total of $42,515.27.

The handling of this sum of money will keep Mr. Voss and his assistants working overtime during today and tomorrow.

The assessment for the Second street pavement would also have fallen due tomorrow had it not been for the action of the council in postponing the last day in which it could be paid until May 17. The Second street improvement was the biggest contract of the year, involving an assessment of over $60,000. Had this also fallen due tomorrow it would have been necessary for the city treasurer to hire two or three extra assistants to help him with the work of receiving the money, as over $100,000 would have been paid in during the two days.

In addition to this rush of work, tomorrow is the regular monthly pay day, involving a large amount of extra work, and today and Saturday Mr. Voss was busy preparing his regular monthly report, which is called for by the city charter.

It was such a state of affairs that was so severely censured by Auditor Davis in his report to the council two weeks ago. Mr. Davis stated that there was friction between the board of public works and some of the other city departments, and that as a result the city treasurer's and the city comptroller's offices were frequently swamped with more work than they could attend to, while at other times they had but little to do. Mr. Davis claimed that this was due to the action of the board of public works in confirming assessments so that they would fall due on or about pay day, thus piling up the work at the beginning and the end of the month, and necessitating the hiring of extra office hands.

The board denied the charge, giving a list of dates on which the assessments for the past year fell due.

A similar condition of affairs to the one at present existing will be brought about during the first few days in May, when a bunch of old sidewalk assessments and several large sewer assessments will fall due on or about the monthly pay day, and the city treasurer may again be compelled to hire extra help to assist him in the work of handling them.

BAD BREAK IN WATER MAIN

Lively Time at First Avenue East—Several Places Flooded.

Shortly before 8 o'clock Saturday evening a 12-inch water main at Second street and First avenue east burst with an explosion like a pistol shot, and within five minutes the basements of adjoining houses were flooded to a depth of several inches.

The people living in the basement of the flat building owned by Mrs. Baldwin were the worst sufferers. A man named Trumbull, with his aged wife and daughter, were in the east half of the basement when the break occurred. Within three minutes the water covered the floor to a depth of three or four inches. They had no time to get out and took refuge on chairs and tables until neighbors could come to their assistance.

Mrs. Fannie Rembaek and her three children live in the west half of the basement, and they succeeded escaping to the second flor, but their carpets, rugs and curtains in their roms were soaked.

Abe Coarn, with his family of eleven children occupied the basement of No. 112 First avenue east. His windows were nearly flush with the level of the vacant lot to the north. The water formed a pond on the lot and then burst through the windows and flooded the floor to a depth of two or three feet. The force of the water as it broke through the window was sufficient to move the heating stove from its base, and the chairs and household utensils floated about on the water like corks. He estimotes his loss at about $250, and says he will bring suit against the city.

The water and light department did not receive notice of the break until 8:25 p. m. The superintendent had retired for the night, having put in long hours of overtime work during the week, but he hurried into his clothes as rapidly as possible and found the crew assembled when he reached the office. The portable boiler had been made ready, and the crew arrived on the scene shortly before 9 o'clock. The valves were thawed out and by sixteen minutes after 9 o'clock the water was turned off, just fifty-one minutes after the alarm had first been turned in.

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FLUSHING THE STREET

Hose Turned on Superior Street to Clear the Mud.

The flushing of Superior street with the big fire hose was commenced this afternoon by the employes of the board of public works. The warm weather of the past two or three days has melted a large part of the ice and snow on the street, and in a number of places the pavement is dry.

The mud and filth which has accumulated during the winter months is still lying on the street, however, and the hose was brought into play to clear this away.

The washing will give the sun an opportunity to get at the ice that is remaining, and it is only a question of a few days until this will vanish, if the weather remains favorable.

"The street is in better condition now than it has been this spring," said President Martz of the board this morning. "It would be an unwarranted extravagance to make any further expenditures now, when the sun is doing the work so nicely. After the flushing that will be given today the sun will have a fair show and it won't take it long to complete the job."

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Two File Their Reports to County Board.

Several reports of county officers were filed with the county auditor today.

J. P. Johnson, clerk of district court reports the total cash receipts of his office for March to have been $905.10, while the work for the county amounted to $164.75. The fees received from criminal cases were $121.90 and but $6 from civil cases. Marriage licenses paid fees to the office amounting to $8, while naturalization papers issued paid $82.

Sheriff Butchart's report for the March business of his office shows a total receipt of $1295.04, of which $840.40 represents work done for the county. The total disbursements of the office were $788.06, of which the largest items were $479.51 for railway fare and $131.50 for hotels.

The receipts of the register of deeds office for February, the report not being filed last month, were $542.80. Of this amount $13.85 represents county work. The register of titles receives $14 for the month.

During February the receipts of the probate office were $12.30.

EARNS TOP PLACE.

Franklin Paine Among Grafter's Chief Victims.

Among the latest victims of the grafter, reported in The Herald last week, who represented himself to bear the same names as his victims, are Franklin Paine, of the board of trade, who bought the stranger a $2.75 meal ticket. This is the largest amount given by anyone so far as known up to date, and Clinton Brooke, who is organizing a society of the victims, will propose Mr. Paine for president.

The bunco man tackled W. S. Albertson, the bookman, at 320 West Superior street, saying he had been trying to get a job with Gorman & Lignell, architects, as he followed drafting for a liivng, but that they could not give him anything to do. So Mr. Albertson telephoned to that firm and asked them to put the new Mr. Albertson to work as a personal favor to him. They said he had not been there to apply for work, but that if he came up they would give him something to do. The original Mr. Albertson gave the newcomer a note to the firm, and he disappeared. At last accounts he had not shown up to get the job.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

Duluth Council to Hold Second Annual Banquet.

Duluth Council No. 1428, Royal Arcanum, is preparing to hold its second annual banquet on June 23, which is Arcanum day all over the United States. On this day picnics are held by the order in pretty nearly every state and territory in the union, but as Duluth is a belt where the weather is not always in a humor to permit a picnic, a banquet is planned instead. Last year's banquet, the first, was held at the Commercial club and out of a membership of 215 the order had 175 present. None but members were in attendance.

This year it is proposed to plan an affair that will include the ladies, and this, with the increased membership, which has been attained during the year, is expected to make the affair much larger than the one last year. The committee on the celebration consists of George H. Winchester, J. B. Hanson, Chan. Smith, Dr. S. E. Catherall, L. R. Robinson and Dr. R. W. Bouden.

Protests Made.

The board of public works made an assessment this morning for the paving and the construction of a sewer in Seventeenth avenue east. A number of property owners protested against the making of the assessment. There were several protests on the ground that the improvement would not be of benefit to the property and that not the required number of property owners had signed the petition.

Others protested against the sewer only, claiming that it was not of benefit to the property owners.

EXAMINATION FOR CADETS

For Revenue Cutter Service to Be Held Here.

The United States civil service commission will hold an examination in Duluth April 26, 27 and 28, for eligibles to fill about fifteen vacancies in the position of cadet in the revenue cutter service, and similar vacancies as they may occur.

An examination for cadets was held in February, but an insufficient number of eligibles resulted from that examination. It is claimed that the commission has experienced much difficulty in securing eligibles for cadetship, and qualified persons are being urged to take the examination.

The subjects embraced in the examination are spelling, arithmetic, algebra, general geography, geometry, general and United States history, physics, general information of current interest topics, trigonometry, grammar, rhetoric, composition, English literature and one modern language, French, German or Spanish.

Applicants must be not less than 18 nor more than 25 years of age, of sound constitution, good physical form, not less than 5 feet 3 inches in height, of good moral character and unmarried.

The marriage of a cadet is regarded as equivalent to his resignation.

While previous service on the seas is not a prerequisite, those who have certificates showing such service will receive credit. The salary of a cadet is $500 yearly and one ration per day. Prior to appointment the applicant must pass a physical examination.

Formal application for privilege to take the examination should be made of the civil service commission at Washington, and those unable to file formal applications may notify the commission by letter or telegram, and they may be examined subject to the subsequent filing of the applications.

Other examinations in Minnesota will be held at Mankato and St. Paul on the same date as the Duluth examination.

RAILROAD NOTES.

North West May Change Landing Place.

J. C. Myron, formerly assistant purchasing agent of the Great Northern, now in business for himself, is in the city from St. Paul.

W. C. Smith, division engineer of the Northern Pacific, with headquarters at St. Paul, is here today on an inspection.

The Great Northern's train report for the past month shows that the Gopher state express from here to St. Paul was on time on both ends of the run from March 4 to March 31, both inclusive, while the night express to St. Paul, No. 17, was on time 100 per cent of the time. The railroad people say this is a record to be proud of.

It is reported that the Northern Steamship company will dock the North West at pier No. 3 this year, which will make a landing more convenient than Pier No. 4, used heretofore. By the new arrangement passengers will have no railroads to cross, which will do away with a complaint frequently made in the past.

Superintendent G. H. Campbell, of the dining and sleeping car department of the South Shore is in town today.

WOULD REVIVE IT.

Plan to Rejuvenate the Ohio Society.

Chances are that the Ohio society, which let its light die out during the hard times of 1896 in Duluth, will be revived. Among the prominent local people who are Buckeye-born are Congressman J. Adam Bede, Hon. George R. Laybourne, Judge W. D. Ensign, Attorneys E. F. Alford, T. A. Gall, A. N. McGindley, T. S. Wood and H. C. Fulton, County Attorney John M. McClintock, Jesse Norton, Clinton Brooke and Ellis L. Millar.

The society, or rather a society of Ohians, flourishes now at Minneapolis, and has for some years, and Clinton Brooke, mentioned in the above list, would be glad to hear from any persons interested in calling a meeting for the purpose of putting life into the local movement. Mr. Brooke was for some years on the governing committee of the Minneapolis society. The idea in mind by those interested is to get an association whose binding link is the state of birth, and whose purpose is good fellowship, which can culminate with a banquet every year. The dues would be nominal.

Large Attendance.

Services at the Bethany Swedish Lutheran church, Twenty-third avenue west and Third street, were very largely attended yesterday. The morning services, as conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. F. Elmquist, filled the building to the doors, but even a greater crowd turned out in the evening to be present at the Sunday school festival, participated in by Sunday school pupils.

The attendance at the festival was 1200, which breaks all previous records for the church. The choir furnished special music both morning and evening. Mrs. A. F. Elmquist rendered a solo in a pleasing manner. An offering for the organist in the evening netted a total sum of $50.

The Apollo Club.

Tomorrow night's concert given by the Apollo club, in the high school hall, bids fair to be the equal of any public musical and social event of the closing season in this city, and the advance sale of seats shows unusual interest. The program is exceptionally well arranged, and the fact that the club has the assistance of Mrs. Maud Ulmer Jones, soprano, so favorably known to Duluth, augurs well for the caliber of the concert.

She will be heard in solos, as well as in a duet, with Milton B. Griffith, director of the club, who is to sing in addition the well known air of Waithler's Prize Song," from "Die Meistersinger." The Orpheus Male quartet is down for some numbers, also. The club has been having some promising rehearsals, and bids fair to give a better accounting of itself than at any previous appearance.

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The New Spring Wall Papers.

Duluth's Greatest Wall Paper Store.

We are not making an idle boast about having Duluth's largest and most select stock of wall coverings. It's an admitted fact. Not only is this selection first in point of extensiveness, but we are at present showing **the most select line of imported novelties—the largest assortment of Burlap and room mouldings—and are exclusive Duluth agents for "Leatherole," the new treatment for halls, diningrooms and public places.** Because of this leadership and purchasing power prices are absolutely the lowest. If you're planning new home decorations profit by the extra savings this week.

3c for Bedroom Papers— pretty combinations worth up to 10c—special all this week—per roll..... 3c

5c for Granite and Black Papers—for kitchen and halls; regular 10c and 12c—all nice patterns—special per roll..... 5c

7½c for hundreds of patterns in bedroom papers—pretty chintz effects, floral and striped designs—very new—regular 12½c value, at—per roll..... 7½c

10c for Gold Papers—in dark colorings—regular 17½c and 20c—the newest 1904 designs—special for this sale..... 10c

25c for Grass Cloth Papers—about 20 different shades; regular 25c, 40c and 50c values—for this sale—per roll..... 25c

50c for figured Ingrains—exclusive designs and colorings; 75c and $1 papers—for this week, per roll..... 50c

Spring Housecleaning Time.

Basement Helps.

The daylight basement, the busy spot at present, for everybody needs something for housecleaning and nowhere can you find a larger variety, a better quality, or a smaller price than here. Fill your wants from these money-saving prices tomorrow:

Best quality steel Garden Rakes, worth 60c, each..... 43c

Garden Hoes, worth 25c— at, each..... 15c

Oblong Chopping Bowls— worth 20c, at each..... 15c

Imperial Carpet Soap— nothing better for cleaning carpets and rugs—regular 15c a cake, at —per cake..... 10c

Red Star Wash Board, worth 45c, the best board made, at— each..... 29c

Fiber Tubs, regular price $1.25, at each..... 98c

Kalsomine, all colors—per 4-lb package, each..... 15c

All colors of best quality Paint, guaranteed, per gal. 98c

All colors of Shelf Paper, regular 5c package, at two packages for..... 5c

Common 7-ft Step Ladders, worth 75c, at each..... 49c

Good kitchen Mops, worth 18c, at each..... 10c

Kalsomine Brushes, worth 25c, at each..... 15c

10-quart IX tin Water Pails, at each..... 10c

Good quality Laundry Soap —special 12 bars for..... 25c

Garbage Cans, worth $3 —at each..... $2.19

25c Persian Lawns 10c.

Two to Ten-yard Lengths—Seems too good to be true, but it's so nevertheless—2 to 10-yard lengths—of finest Persian lawns and India linens—the regular prices range from 25c to 40c. Choice of any piece in the lot at—per yard..... 10c

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Good heavy Cotton Ingrain Carpets—good selection of patterns—regular price 40c—special, per yard..... 29c

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1500 yards Tapestry Brussels Carpets—new spring patterns, without borders—choice for this sale, at—per yard..... 50c

Oriental and Domestic Rugs—Those who know and appreciate fine Rugs are enthusing most over our superb line—that is a recommendation, isn't it? But to do them justice one must see them. Hence these special offerings to induce you to inspect—the savings are worth while: **Fine Oriental Rugs**—rich colorings and designs—imported to sell at $12.50 and $15, special for this sale, each..... $10.00

6x9 Tapestry Brussels Rugs—new designs—beautiful texture—a good $10.00 value—for this sale, each..... $7.50

Upholstery and Curtains.

36-inch Dotted Swiss—pretty for bedroom curtains—the regular 15c kinds in a splendid assortment; go during this sale, per yard.. 10c

36-inch Cretonnes—newest designs, dark and medium colorings, regular 25c kind—special for this sale, per yard..... 18c

Fancy Scrims—for diningroom curtains—a pretty novelty goods that sells regularly at 75c—for this sale, per yard..... 60c

Lace Curtains.

Nottingham Lace Curtains—good designs, regular price $1.75 and $2.00—special for this sale, per pair..... $1.38

Fine Irish Point Curtains—also Brussels Net; new designs; a broad collection of the best values ever offered at regular price of $6 and $6.50—choice of this line during this sale at, per pair..... $5.00

Sale of W. B. Corsets.

$2.75 La Premiere W. B. at $1.75

$2.00 W. B., black white, grey, $1.25

$1.50 W. B., light and dark coutil 95c

Also $2.25 Equipoise Waists ... 95c

$3.00—$2.50 Equipoise Waists $1.48

WILL CELEBRATE.

Fidelity Lodge to Observe Its Anniversary.

Tuesday, May 3, will be the fourteenth anniversary of Fidelity lodge, No. 105, A. O. U. W., and in accordance with its custom the lodge will celebrate with a dance and speech-making at the Third Regiment armory in the evening. Grand Master W. B. Anderson, of Winona, and Past Grand Master J. A. Eckstein, of New Ulm, Minn., will make addresses.

There are now 514 members in the lodge, which is the largest of the five in Duluth, and it is expected to double the membership by the first of the coming year. For this purpose Deputy Grand Master Workman C. S. Ehle will be her from Minneapolis shortly to work up new memberships. He was here for about six weeks last year and got nearly one hundred new members.

Mrs. A. F. Kruschke Dead.

After an illness of three weeks with typhoid pneumonia, Mrs. Arthur F. Kruschke died at 4 a. m. Sunday morning. The deceased is survived by her husband and daughter. Mrs. Kruschke is the granddaughter of ex-Alderman James Seville. The funeral will take place from St. Paul's Episcopal church, at 3 p. m., Tuesday. Interment at Forest Hill cemetery.

ROOT FOR GOVERNOR

Of New York State Said to Be the Program.

Washington, April 4.—Elihu Root, former secretary of war, was in Washington Saturday ostensibly to consul with his successor regarding the location of army camp sites. It is believed at the capital his visit at this time has more or less to do with the possibility of his nomination for governor by the Republican convention in New York, which meets a week from next Tuesday. The former secretary of war was busily engaged at the department with Secretary Taft and Gen. Chaffee but lunched at the White House with President Roosevelt, and it is understood the governorship was discussed at considerable length.

Friends of Mr. Root say he is in a receptive frame of mind, not because he personally is desirous of becoming governor of New York, but because it has been represented to him his nomination would cement the New York Republicans, and make victory in that state something more than a mere possibility. President Roosevelt has a deep interest, of course, in the outcome in New York state. The result there may mean the election or defeat of the president himself, and it is only natural he should be on the lookout for a candidate for governor who will be a source of additional strength to the ticket.

Elihu Root undoubtedly is being considered both by the Odell and the Platt forces in New York state. It is admitted that the factional fight in New York is a serious one, which threatens the loss of the state. No man who wears a tag with the name of either Platt or Odell by any possibility can be elected governor. Odell himself is in a position where he feels he must take charge of the campaign and become chairman of the state committee himself, because he can trust no one in this place.

He is not in a position at the present time to dictate absolutely the nomination of one of his own men. His safety, as well as that of the party in the stae, depends upon the selection of a man who has not been identified with either faction, and who is so big and so well known the voters will really around him without feeling they are making a governor who will be a mere tool in the hands of Odell or Platt, both of whom have become odious to a great many people.

VAN SANT A POSSIBILITY

Friends Urging Him to Seek Vice Presidential Nomination.

St. Paul, April 4.—(Special to The Herald.)—The Dispatch today says: "People who read from time to time in the press that Governor Van Sant is 'mentioned' as a vice presidential possibility do not realize just how much of a possibility his nomination on the national ticket is. Governor Van Sant has never indicated himself that he desires this honor. However, many friends and prominent Republicans throughout the state are urging him to make the run.

"During the past week he has received stacks of letters, many coming from states far away from Minnesota, pointing out that Governor Van Sant is a logical candidate and a strong one, owing to his merger record. The governor has as yet given none of these friends any encouragement, but it cannot be other than pleasing to him to note that many prominent citizens of the country believe him to be the right man to run on the Roosevelt ticket next fall."

Robert C. Dunn has returned to St. Paul from a three weeks' sojourn at Hot Springs, where he has been recuperating after a severe attack of grip. He says he is in fine shape and ready to get into the political scramble with a vengeance.

"I come home feeling stronger than I have for some time. I have paid little attention to politics while away, but I guess everything is all right. I am ready to get into the fight in earnest now, and I think I will be able to keep the other fellows guessing. I propose to go through the state personally and wage the hottest fight I know how to put up. I am greatly encouraged by the letters I receive from every part of the state."

PROHIBITIONISTS MAY ENDORSE GEN. MILES.

Indianapolis, April 4.—The signs point to the indorsement of Gen. Nelson A. Miles for president by the Indiana prohibitionist convention which begins tomorrow morning. The county conventions in La Grange and Pulaski counties recently indorsed Miles.

SHOT BY AN EDITOR.

Lawton, Ok., April 2.—At the assembling of the Democratic convention today, Col. Hawkins, a sergeant-at-arms of the legislature was shot three times and fatally wounded by Editor Russell. He returned the fire but without effect.

JUST CRAZY.

There was a young man of Seattle,
He lost his few brains in a battle.
Folks thought he was daffy and soon
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Duluth General Electric Co.,
216 West Superior St.

ORDER TO HEAR PETITION FOR LICENSE TO SELL LAND OF MINOR.—State of Minnesota, County of St. Louis.—ss.

In Probate Court, Special Term, April 2nd, 1904.

In the Matter of the Guardianship of Ernst Anderson, Minor.

On reading and filing the petition of Augusta Johannson, guardian of said minor, representing, among other things, that the said ward is seized of certain real estate in St. Louis County, Minnesota, and that for the benefit of said ward the same should be sold, and praying for license to sell the same; and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, from said petition, that for the benefit of said ward said real estate should be sold;

It is ordered, that all persons interested in the said estate, appear before this court, on Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock a. m., at the court house, in the city of Duluth, in said county, then and there to show cause (if any may be), why license should not be granted for the sale of said real estate, according to the prayer of said petition.

And it is further ordered, that this order shall be published once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in The Duluth Evening Herald, a daily newspaper, printed and published at Duluth, in said county.

Dated at Duluth, Minn., the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1904.

By the Court,
J. B. MIDDLECOFF,
Judge of Probate.

(Seal Probate Court, St. Louis Co., Minn.)
Duluth Evening Herald, April-4-11-18-1904.

ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE?

If so, it will pay you to look over the For Rent ads in tonight's Herald. You may find just what you want.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

DULUTH, MISSABE & NORTHERN RY

P. M.	A. M.	STATIONS	A. M.	P. M.
3:50	7:40	Lv.. Duluth ..Ar	10:30	3:40
4:05	7:55	Lv. 57th Av. W. Lv	10:15	3:25
4:20	8:15	Lv.. Proctor ..Lv	10:00	3:10
6:13	10:12	Ar. Ir'n J'nct'n Lv	8:01	1:13
....	10:40	Ar. M't'n. Iron. Lv	.....	12:20
7:07	10:35	Ar.. Virginia ..Lv	6:55	12:50
6:33	10:29	Ar.. Eveleth ..Lv	7:42	12:57
....	10:56	Ar.. Sparta ..Lv	.....	12:34
....	11:20	Ar.. Biwabik ..Lv	.....	12:12
6:54	11:05	Ar.. Hibbing ..Lv	7:15	12:27

Daily except Sunday.

Morning train from Duluth makes direct connection at Rainy Junction with D. V. & R. L. R. for Ashawa and points north of Virginia.

Duluth & Iron Range R R

A. M	P. M.	STATIONS	M.	P. M
7:30	3:15	Lv..... Duluth .....Ar	12:00	6:30
11:53	7:35	Ar..... Virginia Lv	7:55	2:30
11:55	7:40	Ar..... Eveleth Lv	7:50	2:35
12:20	8:10	Ar..... Ely Lv	7:15	1:59
P. M.	P. M.	Daily, except Sundays.	P. M.	P. M

THE GREAT NORTHERN.

Leave			Arrive
† 6:20 a.m	ST. PAUL AND MINNEAPOLIS	Duluth	† 9:25 p.m
* 3:45 p.m			* 2:00 p.m
*11:15 p.m			* 6:10 a.m
* 8:45 a.m	Crookston, Grand Forks, Montana and Coast,		* 6:30 p.m
* 8:15 p.m			* 7:10 a.m
† 2:20 p.m	Swan River, Hibbing, Virginia		†12:20 p.m
† 6:20 a.m	St. Cloud, Wilmar and Soo City		† 9:25 p.m

*Daily. †Daily Except Sunday

Twin City sleepers ready at 9 p. m. Office Spalding Hote

Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic Ry.

City Ticket Office, 426 Spalding Hotel Block. Bell 'Phone 44

All trains arrive and depart from Union Depot.

*6:20 p.m. Lv.	North Country Mail	Ar. *8:55 a.m
	All Points East.	
†7:45 a.m. Lv.	LOCAL	Ar. †8:00 p.m
	Marquette and Copper Country.	

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Leave		Arrive
* 4:00 p.m	Ashland and East	*11:15 a.m
† 8:00 a.m	Ashland and East	† 6:55 p.m
* 7:30 p.m	Minn. and Dakota Express	* 7:55 a.m
* 8:40 a.m	North Coast Limited	* 4:55 p.m
Leave	"Duluth Short Line."	Arrive
* 9:00 a.m	ST. PAUL	* 6:30 a.m
† 1:55 p.m		† 2:10 p.m
*11:10 p.m	MINNEAPOLIS	* 7:00 p.m

*Daily. †Daily Except Sunday.

Union Depot and 395 West Superior Street

NORTHWESTERN LINE.

Leave Duluth	*Daily. †Ex. Sunday	Arrive Duluth
*3:50 a.m	St. Paul, Minneapolis	†3:05 p.m
*4:00 p.m	Twilight Limited	*3:45 p.m
*5:00 p.m	Chicago, Milwaukee	*10:55 a.m
*5:00 p.m	Appleton	*10:55 a.m
*5:00 p.m	Oshkosh, Fond du Lac.	*10:55 a.m
*3:00 p.m	FAST MAIL	*10:55 a.m

Pullman Sleepers. Free Chair Cars. Dining Car

PATENTS OBTAINED for INVENTORS. J. T. Watson, specialist. Palladio bldg.

SPECIAL SUIT VALUES!

BUSINESS SUITS AND OVERCOATS

$30, $33 and $35.

J. S. LANE, Merchant Tailor,

228 WEST FIRST STREET.

What one year of Glass Block furniture has accomplished in and for Duluth:

Our first year in the furniture business has benefited everyone who had a dollar's worth of furniture to buy, because Glass Block prices directly or indirectly influenced ALL sales.

Our first year in the furniture business has seen the Glass Block doing double the furniture business we expected to do.

Our first year in the furniture business has seen the Glass Block secure the contract for the entire refurnishing of the Lyceum theater.

Our first year in the furniture business has seen the Glass Block secure the contract for the entire high class furnishing of the Northland Country club and Golf club of Duluth.

Our first year in the furniture business has seen the Glass Block secure the contract for the entire furnishing of the new Children's home, Duluth.

Our first year in the furniture business has seen the Glass Block supplying all the new furniture for the New Clarendon hotel, Duluth; the Nicollet hotel, Duluth; the Hotel O'Neill, at Chisholm, Minn., the Railroad hotel at Knife River, Minn., and most of the new furniture for other hotels in Duluth and the Northwest. Our first year in the furniture business has seen the Glass Block supplying most of the new furniture in hundreds of new homes in Duluth and the Northwest.

THE POWER OF PRICE did it. The smaller profit of the properly conducted department store, as compared with the "exclusive" store was never more clearly shown than in the lower prices on all kinds of furniture at the Glass Block.

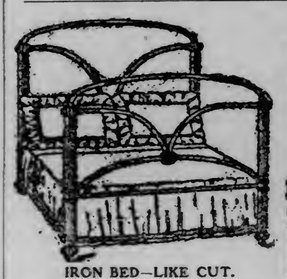
The wise manufacturer comes first to the department store to dispose of his factory's product.

The wise housekeeper comes first to the Glass Block store for furniture, because the prices are lower while the qualities are as good or better than at the "exclusive" stores.

Our first anniversary sale of home and hotel furniture

Just a year ago we began selling furniture in Duluth. It was a splendid thing for the housekeepers, but a bitter pill for the furniture trust and installment houses, which up to that time had everything their own way. We have done a big furniture business, but must do a still bigger one to make it profitable at Glass Block prices. We celebrate our anniversary this week with a sale in which every housekeeper, every hotel keeper, every boarding house keeper, and every rooming house keeper is vitally interested. Can't tell all our "good things." Those below will show you what you can do at this sale, and how the Glass Block furniture department saves you money! Goods bought now stored free until you want them delivered.

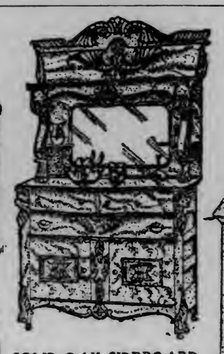
Come tomorrow to this sale. We want you, you need us. You can't afford to miss it if you need furniture



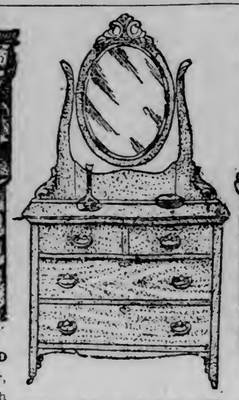
IRON BED—LIKE CUT.
Good and heavy, made of all malleable iron and steel, with heavy angle braces. Very best enamel in white or other colors. A $2.65 bed. Sale price.. **$1.49**

WOVEN WIRE SPRING.
Good and heavy, all sizes to fit any bed, best standard double weave with heavy frames and varnish finish. A spring worth $1.50. Sale price **98c**

DAVENPORT.
Solid oak or mahoganized birch frame. Karpen make, best steel springs and steel construction. Revona velour covering, full 6 feet long. Installment stores get $26.50. Our sale price **$15.75**



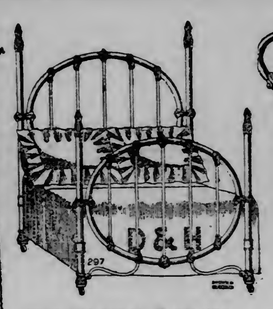
SOLID OAK SIDEBOARD
—Extra large and roomy, beautiful shaped top with swell top drawers, the silver drawers nicely plush lined, French bevel plate mirror 16x24, cast brass solid (not stamped) trimmings. Furniture stores charge $15.75 for no better. Sale price **$9.75**



THIS SOLID OAK DRESSER
—Very handsome, has large oval French plate mirror, two swell drawers, all work smoothly, and are large and roomy. Solid oak. Furniture stores would charge $10.75 for no better. Sale price **$5.95**

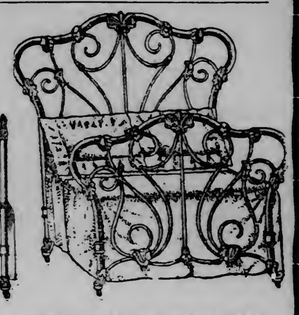
Greatest DRESSER VALUE
Ever offered in Duluth. Solid oak, 24x30, French bevel plate mirror, nicely shaped top drawer divided, very highly polished and well castored. Installment houses get $18.75 for such a dresser. Our sale price..... **$9.95**

THIS HANDSOME CHIFFONIER—made of selected solid oak, extra full size, 5 drawers, all well made and finely polished. Don't confuse this with the half size offered by installment houses at the same price or more. They get $7.75 for this. Our sale price **$4.95**



THIS COLONIAL IRON BED.
Very stylish, extra heavy posts and chills, all chills decorated, claw feet, white and colors and combinations of colors, all trimmed in gold leaf. Cannot be equaled in installment stores for less than $15.00. Our sale price, all sizes **$6.75**

ALL-METAL SPRING.
Extra heavy gas pipe tubing wire fabris with coil spring reinforcements and supports. A $5.75 spring—for any size bed. Our sale price **$3.98**



THIS SCROLL ENAMELED BED.
—One of the 74 patterns we are showing. 1¼-inch continuous posts, extra heavy fillings and chills throughout, claw feet, enameled in different colors. A bed worth $18.75. Anniversary sale price, all sizes... **$12.75**

SPECIAL MATTRESS.
Fine combination with rattan fiber center and white cotton felt top, bottoms, ends and sides. Made in 1 or 2 parts, for any size bed. A $6.50 value. Our sale price **$4.95**

Housekeeping linen sale.

The Glass Block is headquarters for linens, with the best and most reliable makes, uniformly at the lowest prices.

Exclusive Showing John S. Brown & Sons' Irish Linens.
Brown's Pattern Cloths, 2 yards square—$3.50 to $5.00.
Brown's Patern Cloths, 2x2½ yards—$3.50 to $8.00.
Brown's Pattern Cloths, 2x3 yards—$5.00 to $10.00.
Brown's Pattern Cloths, 2¾ yards square—$9.00.
Brown's Napkins to match—per doz—$3.50 to $10.00.

Irish and Scotch Linen Damasks—Special.
72-inch Satin Damask, worth $1.75, at—per yard—$1.53.
72-inch Satin Damask, worth $1.50, at—per yard—$1.19.
72-inch Satin Damask, worth $1.00, at—per yard—80c.
72-inch Satin Damask, worth 89c, at—per yard—69c.
⅝ Satin Damask Napkins—$2.00, $1.50, $1.25 and 95c.
¾ Satin Damask Napkins—$3.50, $2.98, $2.50, $1.98.

Lunch Cloths—75c to $3.50. Scarfs—50c to $2.25. Doilies—10c to 59c.

Sheets, pillow cases, bleached and unbleached sheetings and pillow casings. The standard products of New England's best cotton mills are here at prices not to be lowered anywhere.

Imported body Brussels rugs.

Manufactured in Scotland, extra durable and first-class colorings—to introduce this rug we make the price just 50 per cent less than domestic Brussels Rugs—size 9-0x12-0..... **$14.75**

WILTON RUGS—We do not confine ourselves to one factory, but select the best designs and richest colorings of the leading manufacturers—Bigelow, Selkirk, Bundhar, Savalan, Bagdad, etc., all at one price—size 9-0x12-0..... **$33.50**

INGRAIN CARPETS—Extra super, all wool, nothing better made, new season's designs and colorings, 90c value, a yard **69c**

WILTON VELVET CARPETS—with or without borders; stairs to match; $1.40 quality; special for this sale, per yard. **98c**

Curtains and draperies--all kinds.

LACE CURTAINS—English and Domestic Nottingham Curtains. All the new season's styles are now on show, at prices that defy competition. For this special anniversary sale we offer 1000 pairs, divided into five great lots:

200 pairs, 10 patterns, worth $1.50—per pair **95c**
200 pairs, 10 patterns, worth $2.00—per pair **$1.49**
200 pairs, 10 patterns, worth $2.75—per pair **$1.95**
200 pairs, 10 patterns, worth $3.75—per pair **$2.50**
200 pairs, 10 patterns, worth $4.50—per pair **$3.25**

Real Arabian, Saxony, Brussels, Guipure, Cluny, Irish Point, etc., just from the looms of Switzerland, France and Germany. Our stock is replete with all that is new and up-to-date, from the shimmering Brussels to the rich and elaborate Arabians and Clunys. All marked at Glass Block prices, ranging from $40.00 per pair to as low as **$3.75**

Exclusive imported Scotch madras.

We have made arrangements with the leading Scotch manufacturers of Madras to represent them exclusively in this territory, and have just received our first shipment of these goods direct from Glasgow, Scotland, thereby saving all intermediate profits exacted by New York commission houses. This scoop enables us to retail these popular goods at the same prices or less than our competitors are required to pay the importers. The soft, harmonious colorings and exquisite designs are ideal for draperies and window hangings. A visit to our drapery department will repay you, if only to admire these beautiful goods. The prices range from—per yard ..... **45c to $1.50**

PANTON & WHITE COMPANY
THE BIG GLASS BLOCK STORE
WHERE QUALITY IS PARAMOUNT

A CERTAIN SIGN

Coming of Ruffled Grouse Makes Spring Positive Thing.

Their Drumming Is to Be Heard In the Woods.

Easter Sunday and the first real spring day of the year was celebrated yesterday by some of the wild forest folk as well as by the city people who flocked into the various churches to attend the special Easter services.

The creatures of the woods that were noisiest in demonstrating their gladness at the approach of warm weather were the ruffed grouse, which, according to reports of farmers in the country to the north and west of Duluth, yesterday awoke the echoes of the forest for the first time this season with their drumming.

This is looked upon as being further proof of the fact that winter has really departed, for when the old cock grouse selects a mossy log on which he may pace majestically up and down, displaying his beautiful new spring dress with as much pleasure as do the women folk in the city, and at the same time sending his odd message booming through the quiet of the forest, the woodsmen sigh with relief, and remark that winter is gone for sure.

Just why grouse should drum in the spring time of the year has never been satisfactorily explained. Many theories are advanced, the one generally accepted as the most plausible being that the male bird desires to make his presence known to his mate. He starts in at daylight, sometimes before, and by violently striking his wings against his body in a peculiar manner at regular intervals during the day, he produces the sound commonly called drumming. The beats of his wings are at first hard and slow, gradually increasing in speed, and the sounds at the same time growing fainter, finally dying away entirely, and sounding almost exactly like the roll of a snare drum. The sound may be heard on a still day for a distance of a quarter of a mile or more.

If it were allowable to shoot the birds at this time of the year they might be easily traced by their drumming and shot, but the law protects from the sportsman's gun.

Although the hunter cannot go out after the drumming grouse, he will soon have an opportunity of trying his skill as a marksman on the wild ducks and brant, which will be flying northward and resting in the rivers and lakes in this vicinity before long. Although spring shooting is prohibited in this state it is allowed for fifteen days in Wisconsin, or from April 10 to April 25, and this gives Duluthians a chance to enjoy the spring shooting, as well as their brother sportsmen in Superior, for it is an easy matter to cross the line into Wisconsin in the search for ducks. Even though a bird is killed on the Minnesota side of the river it is difficult to prove in court that he did not meet his untimely fate in Wisconsin territory, unless reliable witnesses actually saw the shot fired.

The trout season in Minnesota and Wisconsin opens a week from next Friday, April 15.

THIRTY THOUSAND RAISED

As Endowment Fund For Chicago Episcopal Church.

Chicago, April 4.—In response to an appeal by the pastor, the Rev. William O. Waters, $30,000 has been pledged within a few minutes to the endowment fund of the Grace Episcopal church, Wabash avenue and Fifteenth street. It is hoped within the next year to increase the fund to $100,000, and thus perpetuate the church as a down town institution, even though the encroachment of stores and factories may deprive it of a regular congregation.

STIRRING UP TROUBLE.

Anonymous Circulars Advocate "Death to the Jews."

New York, April 4.—Among the anonymous circulars said to be going the rounds in various southern Russian centers and against which the government has issued stringent measures for the maintenance of peace and order is one quoted in a Times dispatch from Vienna in part as follows:

Satan, who has assumed the shape of the Jews, continues to disturb our home, our holy Russia. Behind the Jews, our foes at home, stand innumerable Jews abroad, in alliance with the unbelievers, the English, Americans and Japanese.

Godless England and America threaten us, and wish Japan to tear us down, but danger lies at home. The peril is with the Jews, who drink our children's blood, poison our youths with foul and pernicious ideas and overthrow the pillars of our holy state and faith.

Against this hundred-headed hydra, this venomous reptile, we must battle. Death to the Jews!

POWDER TRUST EXPANDING.

Member of Combine Looking For More Plants.

San Francisco, April 4.—Francis L. Dupont, of Wilmington, Del., is here. He is a member of the big powder combine which has recently absorbed the California Powder company, California Vigorite company and three fuse companies on this coast, and is reputed to be making a deal to absorb the only remaining company here outstanding. Besides owning 34 American companies this combine has just succeeded in purchasing all but 50,000 of the 150,000 shares of the International Powder company, which has valuable plants in Europe and Great Britain. The contracts of the combine to sell ammunition to the Russians and Japanese are said to run up into the millions.

FOR RUSSIAN Y. M. C. A.

James Stokes Makes Conditional Offer of $50,000.

New York, April 4.—Announcement has been made by the International committee of the Young Men's Christian association that James Stokes, of this city, has forwarded an offer of $50,000 to the society for the moral improvement of young men in St. Petersburg. One of the conditions named by Mr. Stokes is that $100,000 more be raised in Russia, the whole to form a fund for the erection of a building for the society.

That the money will be raised is not doubted as many of the leading men in Russia are interested in the movement. The head of the society is Prince Oldenbourg, a relative of the emperor. Mr. Stokes took the initiative in establishing the society in St. Petersburg in 1897. The movement has received permission from the government to extend its branches throughout Russia.

DISASTROUS FIRE

In Nail Making Plant at Rankin, Pa.

Pittsburg, April 4.—The nail department of the American Steel & Wire company's plant at Rankin was burned down today, causing a loss of from $175,000 to $200,000. There were employed in the mill 350 men and they will be given employment elsewhere. In the building were 250 nail machines, of an exceedingly complicated character and of great value, as well as 5000 kegs of nails, which were more or less damaged. The origin of the fire is unknown.

OBJECTS TO PIPE SMOKING.

Paterson, N. J., Woman Sues Husband For Divorce.

New York, April 4.—Suit for divorce has been instituted by Mrs. Wilkinson, wife of a Paterson, N. J., silk mill worker on the ground that her husband persists in smoking a pipe despite the fact that a hereditary trait makes tobacco smoke obnoxious to her and that all her will power cannot shake off the illness that follows the inhalation of smoke indoors. She says her mother was affected in the same way.

A CURE FOR HEADACHE.
headache, billiousness or a dull, drowsy headache, billiousness or a dull, drowsy feeling should take one or two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers night and morning. While they cleanse the system they strengthen and rebuild it by their tonic effect upon the liver and bowels. Sold by all druggists.

CANADIAN MILITIA

Causes Dispute and Both Sides to Controversy Zealous.

Col. Sam Hughes Is For Keeping the Present System.

Ottawa, Ont., April 4.—Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, stirred up more trouble than he anticipated when he undertook to abolish the clause in the Canadian militia law requiring that the force shall be commanded by an imperial officer.

He rested his argument in favor of the change mainly on the ground that restriction of command to imperial officers was an unjustifiable slur on the officers of the Canadian militia and contrary to the principle of self-government established in other departments of the administration. The proposed abolition of the provision has developed red-hot opposition on the Conservative side of the house.

The fight began on the preliminary resolution offered by the minister to fix the pay of the officer commanding the militia at $9000 a year. Col. Sam Hughes, who is by no means an ardent admirer of the imperial officer, as he knew him in South Africa, led the assault with the charge that the real question at issue had practically become the maintenance or disruption of the imperial tie.

"There is no reason in the world," he declared, "why the militia of Canada should not continue to remain part and parcel of the forces of the empire. I should like to see the old link retained, and I wish to have it understood that we who oppose the removal of the clause which enacts that the commanding officer shall be an imperial officer are not minimizing Canadians, but wish to perpetuate the union between Canada and the empire, so that, perchance, a Canadian might become commander of the imperial army in London."

The minister of militia promptly retorted that if the good feeling and the unity to which the colonel referred, and which he hoped would continue, "was to depend upon a provision in a Canadian statute by which an imputation is thrown upon the character and stability of the militia of this country," he did not think that unity could be preserved.

"I regard this proposal," said Col. Hughes, "as pandering to a certain cry in this country that Canada must have her own independence and must cut entirely free from the British empire. We may as well understand each other now; let the gauntlet be thrown down, and we are ready to take it up."

"I am surprised at the persistence of the honorable minister," said Col. Tisdale, himself a former minister of militia, following up the attack of the distinguished South African fighter, "in trying to make the people believe that this (the clause requiring the command to be vested in an imperial officer) is an infringement upon our independence. It is for the best interests of the militia and the empire that this thing should not for the present be done."

R. L. Borden, the leader of the opposition, took a prominent part in the debate and made it clear the change would not be allowed to go through before it had been thoroughly thrashed out on the floor of the house of commons. He undertook to cut the ground from under the minister's feet by showing there was in reality no discrimination against Canadian officers. The clause in the statute reads: "There shall be appointed an officer holding a rank of colonel or rank superior thereto, in her majesty's regular army." This simply requires, as interpreted by Mr. Borden, that any man appointed, be he Australian, Canadian or British, shall have had a certain experience, that is to say, in the imperial army."

"If you can show," added Mr. Borden, "that the service of an officer in the Canadian militia gives him substantially as good an experience as service in the regular army of Great Britain, then it goes without saying that the measure which the honorable gentleman is introducing ought to be carried.

* * * Until we have a discussion along that line we have not touched the real question that the house should consider."

Canada's ambition to compete with the United States in the trade of the far East is thus referred to by the minister of agriculture in his report to the governor general: "I have for a long time felt it important that Canada should make a determined effort to secure a share of the trade between America and the Orient. This has been practically monopolized by the United States, the merchants of that country even handling such Canadian goods as have been sold in Japan. This has been the case to such an extent that the Japanese people did not realize that they were purchasing any Canadian goods, and knew practically nothing of our country.

"The only way in which Canada came to the notice of the people of Japan was in connection with the legislation of British Columbia for the exclusion of Japanese, and for the purpose of creating disabilities for such Japanese as were in Canada in their industrial pursuits.

"An opportunity was given Canada to participate in Japan's international exhibition by an invitation which was extended to the government by the consul general of Japan, the Hon. Mr. Nosse. I urged upon my colleagues the advisability of accepting this invitation, and of sending a carefully prepared exhibit of such Canadian products and manufactures as were likely to attract the attention of the Japanese and to be suitable for export to that country."

This was assented to with satisfactory results, but the minister wishes Canadian manufacturers and producers to be impressed with the absolute necessity of further action. "The United States merchants and exporters," he says, "now possess the market, so far as United States products are concerned. They are active and energetic, and it will require that our people should take steps to meet them and beat them on the ground."

The possibility of a woman becoming president of the United States was spoken of seriously by J. M. Douglas, o East Assiniboia, in an argument against the cigarette evil. The speaker held that because of their abstention from the use of tobacco the women of the United States were becoming the superiors of the men and would in time reach the highest places.

"I had the opportunity of listening to a lecture in this city," he said, "on a grave question, and one aspect of the question was the influence of education and the possibilities indicated by the statistics in connection with education in the United States, both the common school and collegiate institution. The lecturer, who was well qualified to speak, having had large experience in the United States, said it was not at all improbable the day might come when they might have a woman president of the United States.

"He based his argument on the use of tobacco. He said there was no getting around the difficulty that in educational circles the young women of the United States were far in advance of the young men in the acquirement of knowledge, and this was another evidence that the use of tobacco in early life was injurious to the human system."

Tobacco, however, was not the only evil. "There is the use of cocaine," he said, "the morphine habit, and there are other habits, private habits, that are most destructive to the development of the physical frame of our race."

The attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the addresses of the members who have spoken on anti-cigarette resolution are generally regarded as having practically sealed the fate of the agitation, so far as the parliament of Canada is concerned, for the present session.

The premier admitted that the evil of cigarette smoking by boys was one that called for action of some sort, but the federal parliament was not the place to look for it. There were laws already in the statute books of the provinces which were sufficient to check the evil if properly enforced. Another difficulty as regards the particular resolution before the house was that it aimed at complete prohibition, and he for one did not believe in attempting to apply a prohibitive law of that kind to grown men. It was in his judgment always an evil to pass enactments which will not be accepted by the respectable part of the community.

Sir Wilfrid agreed with a remark previously made by Mr. Osler, of Toronto, that the women who were promoting anti-cigarette legislation could do more good by giving their attention to the matter of education than by seeking legislation on the subject. "More can be done," he said, "by the beneficial influence of women in teaching and educating our youth than in seeking legislation in this respect."

MEDERINE
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Dear Sirs.—As I have suffered for the last seven years with Blood Poison and Eczema I had tried everything that money could pay for and it was of no avail. No one knows how I suffered with running sores on my leg, I at last gave up all hopes and started in use opiates for relief.
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NO CRIMINAL CASE

In Merger Litigation, Says Attorney General Knox.

Washington, April 4.—Attorney General Knox has a convincing statement to submit to the house in reply to the resolution asking for information as to what steps have been taken by the department of justice to bring criminal suits against the officers of the Northern Securities company.

The house will be told that there is nothing in the situation that would warrant the attorney general in filing such a suit. An official of the department of justice said:

"This department will have no difficulty in convincing fair-minded men that the situation does not call for the prosecution of J. J. Hill and his associates for violation of the anti-trust law. There is a vast difference between a criminal suit and a civil suit, such as we recently won against the Northern Securities company.

"Nearly all the evidence the government had on which to base its case against the merger was obtained from Hill and Morgan in the civil proceedings. A criminal suit would have failed because we could not get the evidence necessary to obtain an indictment, for, of course, neither Hill nor Morgan would have incriminated themselves to help the government make a case.

"In the one instance we merely had to show a preponderance of evidence in our favor, and in the other we would have to make out our own case before a jury beyond a reasonable doubt. The fact that the adverse opinion of the supreme court in the merger case has but a majority of one is held as showing that there was some justification of the railroad men in believing that the merger was legal."

BEST COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN.
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CREDITORS OF SULLY.

Mack & Co., Brokers, Are Forced to Suspend.

New York, April 4.—The brokerage firm of W. B. Mack & Co. has suspended. The firm traded in cotton and had a stock exchange membership. It had a mercantile rating of from $125,000 to $200,000.

The failure of the firm was announced on both the stock and cotton exchanges. The firm was formed in May 1901, and was composed of Willard B. Mack, Thomas C. Smith and Edward S. Long.

The failure was not regarded as very important and it was reported that the firm probably will be able to resume business.

It is understood that Mack & Co. were creditors of D. J. Sully & Co. to the extent of $30,000 to $40,000.

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FAITHFUL PUBLIC SERVANTS.

Duluth has reason to be proud of its present school board. Whether by accident or design, it is rarely that a more painstaking and progressive body of men is gotten together in one organization. This is shown by the work of the board at its last regular meeting.

In obedience to the demands of public sentiment and the dictates of common sense the board abolished the vertical system of handwriting and adopted the Spencerian system instead. This will cause some inconvenience to partly taught pupils for a year or so, and possibly so muddle some children that they will never learn to write well, but in the end there can be little doubt that it will be to the benefit of all concerned. In passing a resolution abolishing the sale of tickets in the public schools and against the dismissal of children to attend any entertainment without its sanction, the board also took a wise and proper step that redounds to its credit.

The exhaustive report of the committee on schools and teachers was also along right lines and as President Codding truly said: "No report previously presented to the board contains a like amount of painstaking investigation." The most important recommendation of this committee and the one most to be commended, was that urging that steps be taken to raise the pay of grade teachers as soon as possible. Not only because the cost of preparation is large and the cost of living high, but because Duluth schools want the best talent that can be procured, is it economical and advisable to pay good wages to teachers.

In all these things The Herald has either assisted in moulding a healthy public sentiment or has been a faithful reflector thereof, and it is therefore a matter of gratification that the board has acted promptly and well in answer to the demands of that sentiment. While, as stated at the opening of this article, Duluth has reason to feel proud of its school board, the people should be vigilant that its present high standard is maintained in future, and The Herald agrees with Director Washburn that more interest should be taken by the general public in the selection of school officers. Mr. Washburn devised and the board adopted a plan of obtaining a better view of public opinion in this matter, and this will no doubt meet with the approval of all good citizens interested in the welfare of the schools and in the proper education of the rising generation. It is hoped that the people generally will become interested in the plan of nominating members by petition and that there will be a large number of good candidates to choose from at the next election. It would also be a good thing if important questions concerning government of the schools could be also submitted to popular vote at these elections.

UNREASONABLE RUSSIA.

The report from Copenhagen that England's king and queen are working to have Russia and Japan accept the mediation of King Christian of Denmark in settlement of their dispute is supplemented by the statement that the czar may be able to induce his people to accept this arrangement after the Russian troops have won a decisive battle.

This indicates how much real sincerity there is in Russia in favor of submitting international disputes to arbitration on their merits. The desire to first win a decisive battle indicates that the Russians hope thereby to get the best of the decision because of a display of superior strength and without regard to the actual merits of the controversy. If it was simply the matter of maintaining the "national honor" that concerned Russia she might point to the action of the officers and men of the Variag at Chemulpo and let it go at that. There was certainly sufficient bravery of a certain character displayed there.

And this calls to mind that Russia is unreasonable in some other things as well. The press of St. Petersburg seems determined to pick a quarrel with the United States and it should be remembered that the newspapers of the Russian capital seldom do anything that is not desired by their government. Because Russia claims to have befriended the United States during our civil war, her people act as if citizens of this country should take her part, no matter what policy she might choose to adopt or how vicious and unjust her warfare against other nations. It is evident that these Russian newspapers keep correspondents in this country whose duty it is to lie about American hostility and magnify every incident that would have a tendency to stir up strife between the two countries. A number of incidents of no significance whatever have been used by these papers to stir up popular sentiment against America, and in one instance at least the effort of our naval officers to assist Russians in distress was used as an example of Yankee inhumanity. When an American gunboat at Chemulpo sent the first boat to pick up the Russian wounded, which assistance was declined, the St. Petersburg papers claimed that our officers refused to lend any assistance, and as a result the hand of an American woman was refused by a Russian lady on the ground that this display of inhumanity has made all Americans hateful to her.

The unreasonableness of all this is evident. The United States government has not only reason to be friendly toward Russia but to Japan as well. But the American people have a right to form their opinion of the present war upon the merits of the dispute, without regard to past friendships. And they not only have the right to form them, but to express them. Russians ought to be satisfied when our government maintains a strict neutrality.

A COMPARISON.

Of course it was very wicked for W. J. Bryan to put up a legal battle in an effort to secure the money which a political friend desired him to handle as a trust for the furthering of Democratic principles. It was really something awful to try to rob the widow and the orphan in that manner. Mr. Bryan should have let the widow's attorney decide the legality or illegality of the will in the first place and kept his shameless conduct in influencing a feeble old man from public sight.

But for William McKinley, when he was an aspirant to the presidential chair, to make himself a party to Mark Hanna's corrupt schemes for personal aggrandizement in consideration of a little financial assistance, was all right and a noble example of disinterested political fidelity. Everybody who has read recent history knows how Hanna first obtained his seat in the senate, through McKinley's treacherous conduct toward John Sherman, and everybody believes that Hanna obtained his subsequent election to the senate through the corrupt and profligate use of money.

There are newspapers which chuckle with evident delight over Bryan't defeat in this Bennett will matter, making reference to him as a legacy hunter and hypnotic confidence operator, which never found place for a word of condemnation of the Hanna-McKinley bargain of purchase and sale.

Comparisons are odious, but it is necessary to make them occasionally, otherwise people have a tendency to forget.

THE FIELD SURVEY

Public officers should always bear in mind that it is their duty to enforce, not to make laws, and if they cannot always succeed in enforcing the laws just as they would like, they should be constantly on their guard that their zeal does not lead them to violate the law themselves. Otherwise they create a contempt for law on the part of the public.

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Speaking of Miss Mary Johnston, author of "Sir Mortimer," and other works, a prominent Duluth attorney said he did not think it fair to the reading public to publish dime novels in cloth binding and sell them at $1.50 and $2. The financial loss he did not consider of such moment as the fact that many people were fooled thereby into wasting their time on literary trash.

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Perhaps Senator Burton admitted taking the money so that he could all the sooner present his technicality to the supreme court and get the matter over with.

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Let children be taught those things they most like to know and each one will be better prepared for the battle with life.

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And now the Seattle Times calls him "Old" Dan Sully. Such is the reward of a plunger who fails.

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Telling about Filipinos at the World's fair wanting to eat dogs may be good advertising, but displays poor taste.

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In another month the assessor will be around. Get your property all exposed to view.

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That report from the seat of war about the whale that exploded a torpedo leads one to the conclusion that when he tells a fish story the war correspondent believes in telling a whopper.

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It would look like the irony of fate should such senators as Aldrich, Clark, Platt, Quay and Dietrich vote to unseat Burton because he had accepted a bribe. It would be enough to set Gas Addicks on fire with merriment.

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If Roosevelt is considered lucky because of the demise of Hanna, possibly Tom Johnson of Cleveland is lucky for the same cause. Since Hanna can no longer control the Ohio legislature it may be that Johnson will be able to get his measures through.

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Some statesmen are known by their newspapers, and others by their private secretaries.

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Mr. Carnegie's assertion that "surplus wealth is a trust" is amply verified by the number that have been successful in absorbing the country's surplus.

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Well, is Duluth going to get that convention?

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It is now announced that Judge Collins will also appoint a personal representative in Duluth, but will endeavor to get along with one instead of a trinity.

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The fact that the bill proposing to prohibit the giving away of premiums with tobacco and cigars was killed in committee several days ago will probably have a tendency to prevent its being pushed any further in congress and it is more than likely that it will not become a law at this session.

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In an editorial on Saturday, an attempt to say that lack of opportunity was all that prevented many children from reaping the reward of sinful folly was frustrated by changing the word "reaping" into "escaping."

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The new double-track cars on the street railway give Duluth an imposing metropolitan appearance that will be greatly appreciated by the citizens, and delightfully remembered by visitors.

TALKS WITH THE STATE PRESS.

The Brainerd Dispatch says: "The Duluth Herald expresses surprise that five-sixths of the millers of the country favor the re-election of Roosevelt. It is not at all surprising, as nearly that large a percentage of the people generally do also." Now that is not stating the position fairly. What The Herald marveled at was the fact that the millers were so strongly in favor of reciprocity and Roosevelt at the same time. Have we not been told by those who say they know, that the Republican party will stand pat on the tariff question?

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Editor Dare of the Elk River Star News is down at Hot Springs geting boiled out. In a letter to his paper he says the weather is just like July in Minnesota. He was struck by the dilapidated character of the farm buildings in Western Illinois. Judging from the size of the St. Louis fair buildings, he says it is to be the biggest ever. He found R. C. Dunn at the Springs when he got there, and some more Minnesota politicians who felt the need of a little recuperation.

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Editor Cobb of the Hubbard County Enterprise denies that he is a candidate for the legislature—says he would rather break into some county office where there is greater reward. Unless he is well fixed with worldly goods an honest man can hardly afford to serve the people of Minnesota in their legislature. Make the salary commensurate with the service and the public would undoubtedly get more even-handed justice in the work of that body.

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We can prove by the Republican newspapers, that not one of the Republican candidates for governor is fit for any office of public trust, much less governor of the great state of Minnesota. A cheerful prospect ahead of the citizens of this state.

The Little Falls Herald makes this offer, and would win the bet. But it is an interesting fact that the American people do not take much stock in pre-nomination politics and easily forget all the ugly charges that are made against candidates. The partisan advocates of this man or that overreach themselves and nullify their own efforts by mud-slinging and personal abuse.

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The Thief-River Falls Press, which is expecting quite a boom for that town as the result of opening the reservation and railroad building, gives fair notice to toughs, gamblers and their consorts of the other sex who may have eyes on the town, that "the police are expecting the coming of just such a bunch and they will be watched and will be promptly hunched if they do not travel in the straight and narrow path. One thing is certain, Thief River will remain law-abiding and the hot ones who may contemplate shooting up the town will mighty soon find themselves ardently longing for the flesh pots of their own Egypt in the perhaps more elite and cultured centers of civilization from which they took themselves."

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The Long Prairie Leader issued a splendid special number last week devoted principally to the farming interests of Todd county. Among other good things it contained a strong article, fortified with facts and figures, advising farmers that the Canadian Northwest is a good country to stay away from.

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The Pine County Courier, of Sandstone, issued a special edition last week, advertising the resources of Bruno and vicinity. It was excellently done and will certainly result in much good to the county.

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"We don't know anything about Hearst, and what we do know is against him. That is the Hearst campaign. It is offensive and un-Democratic," says John Stone Pardee in the Red Wing News. But he is also fair enough to add: "While we hardly consider Hearst up to grade for presidential timber, neither is Roosevelt. And it doesn't lie in the mouths of men who are satisfied with Roosevelt to rule out Hearst." He would also like to know where the authority came from for the statement that Bryan is supporting Hearst. All of which food for thought is respectfully submitted to the consideration of loyal Duluth Democrats.

IF YOU DO NOT KNOW, YOU OUGHT TO KNOW:

That Japan is conspicuously free from millionaires. There are not 500 people in the entire country whose earthly possessions amount to more than $250,000.

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That at some points in the Baltimore fire as high as 3000 degrees of heat was developed, probably the hottest fire ever experienced. There was a high gale blowing at the time and the fire was more of the blast-furnace nature than merely a conflagration.

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That it is to be regretted that the trend of immigration is not all toward the farming lands of the West and the South. Of 1,000,000 immigrants who landed on our shores this last year, more than 500,000 have settled down in New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Jersey, drifting into cities and swelling the tenement house population there rather than going where we really need them.

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That the receipts of the Chicago postoffice run to over $8,500,000 per year; Philadelphia, $4,200,000; Boston, $3,600,000; St. Louis, $2,400,000; Cincinnati, $1,400,000; Baltimore, $1,300,000; Pittsburg, $1,200,000; San Francisco, $1,200,000; Cleveland, $1,100,000, and Buffalo, $1,000,000.

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That there are 76,212 postmasters in this country and their united salaries amount to $20,783,900.

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That the public debt of this country is $901,742,220.

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That last year's production of silver in this country aggregated $30,520,000.

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That when it is 12 o'clock noon in England it is 9:18 p. m. in Yokohama, Japan.

HOTEL GOSSIP

Not much sleep came to William McKay, the McKay landlord, last night, for he was fearful lest a threatened painters' strike should leave his house with one shoe off and one shoe on, as it were. But the knights of the brush showed up at the usual hour, the expected trouble having been avoided, and Mr. McKay feels as though the sword of Damocles had been whisked away from the neighborhood of his neck.

But the fear of a strike did not interfere with a special celebration of Easter by the hotel, a special dinner being planned of unusual variety and bounty. While the menu cards, which were beautifully printed and embossed, gave the dinner items in purple ink, and had a purple cover embossed and printed with gold. These were very much in demand by the visitors. All the hotels had good dinners and a good many city people put their names down for the principal Sunday meal rather than get up one at home.

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A Spalding waiter has begun a new kind of character reading, being nothing more nor less than a method of guaging a guest's temperament by the way he eats his griddle cakes at breakfast. Nearly every man has a different method of preparing his cakes before he inserts them for mastication. Some are very quick and careless about it and others are painfully careful and particular.

There is the man who butters them one at a time, eating each one as fast as ho butters it. He has the syrup on his plate ready to immerse the cake as soon as it is buttered. Then he doubles the cake, buttered side in, and cuts off a sort of looped section, which he slides around in the treacle and then puts it in his mouth. He keeps this process up until the decks are once more ready for action. The observer says this is the kind of man who likes to dispose of every problem by itself as fast as it comes up.

Then there's the one who butters all his cakes as soon as they reach him, and keeps them in a solid pile. He sticks a wad of butter in between each pair and another wad on top, and does not wait for the butter to melt, but starts right in. There they stand, piled up like so many bricks, and he cuts through them as one might slice a layer cake, excepting that he does not cut to the center, but gets sections from straight across the pile. Then he takes as many as his fork will hold and swishes them around like the kitchen mechanic would a mop, until they are well coated with sweetness, when he puts them in. This style of man is in such a hurry that he is diagnosed as liable to forget the board bill, and the clerks have an understanding with the dining room that they are to be put on to this style of eater as soon as he is discovered.

A third style of cake consumer is the one who is very careful in applying the butter to his buckwheats. He takes each one and plasters it very carefully with butter, working the knife around on the cake like a trowel until all the butter is melted in. After he gets all his cakes well soaked in butter he puts them in a pile and is ready to operate. He cuts them in almost any direction, sometimes in several ways at once, but does not take a very large mouthful on his fork, so when he has daintily dipped the little bunch into the molasses he is ready for a final step which will not crowd his mouth. He is classed as the careful man who always leaves his bed turned down in the morning, and never jumps his board bill.

"No, sah," said the buckwheat psychologist, "That's a man 'at 'll nevah jump his boahd. He might stay six month heah if he was hand up, and then beg 'em to let him git out, but he's usually too tryud to git out any othch way. He's a timid, bashful kind o' man."

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B. F. Berry inscribed his two addressed city and Brewerville, on the St. Louis register yesterday.

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Miss Grace A. Allen, one of the few traveling saleswomen who make regular trips to this section of the country, is a guest at the Spalding.

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Amos Shepherd, of the Corrigan-Kinney company, at his Easter dinner at the Spalding yesterday.

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George F. Ryerson, who was at the McKay a couple of days ago on his way down from the range, says there is a regular legira of Italians being planned in that country. About thirty families, he says, are planning to go to the Wenatchee valley, in the state of Washington, which they believe they can, with their old country experience in the fruit raising line, raise American fruits successfully.

"According to what they tell me, they are given pretty fair prospects out there," said he. "The country is being irrigated in the dryer sections and in one place there is a big ditch 180 miles long, which will furnish nutrition for the soil for a space of about 200,000 acres. You can't stop immigration, and the poorer Italian is often a great hand to keep on the move. He's often about as thrifty as the next one, too, even if he don't show it."

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Dummy candy, or April fool candy, or bunk candy—whichever you wish to term it, had its vogue the past week, and considerable of it was disposed of in Duluth. An agent of a concern which makes a specialty of this product every year was here looking after the interests of his firm. It appears that this style of practical joke has become somewhat popular and the result is that firms that take orders for "blind" candy, as some have styled it, get considerable profit out of it. Many firms, however, will not allow their names to appear on the boxes which contain it, as it would hurt their reputation to put their name behind anything that is not genuine. The candies have all the attractive outward appearance of chocolate and cream bon bons and, in fact, the outside is just what it purports to be. The taste of one is all right in every respect, when it first enters the mouth. If the person who is helped likes to let the candy dissolve in the mouth, the good part is soon dissipated and the rest remains solid and appears to lack sweetness. This is the case if the filler is of wood. It is when the interior is made of alum that the "candy" continues to dissolve and give the possessor anarchistic thoughts. There is more fun for the joker when the joke is long drawn out. But if the taker bites into the candy first thing, the matter soon comes to a climax, and the taste is not a case of lingering sweetness, long drawn out.

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At the Spalding: John Korby, Virginia; Mrs. Connell, Chicago; R. N. Blackburn, G. S. Bolton, Nashwauk; F. E. Ward, Butte, Mont.; W. J. Karnes, New York; Gordon Lang, Minneapolis; Henry Harrison, New York; G. H. Bidinger, Ashland; James P. Doolittle, San Francisco; J. D. Vinlan, Minneapolis; William Peyton Mason, Minneapolis; J. Hery, San Francisco; P. H. Sampliner, Cleveland; M. Wormser, Chicago; E. G. Little, Chicago; J. A. Cameron, Oshkosh; E. Levinson, Ashland; George W. Little, Chicago; Roy Tate, Bedford, Iowa; Judson L. Field, Chicago; Mrs. P. H. Dolan, Seattle, Wash.; G. A. Allen, New York; C. A. Wheaton, St. Paul; F. Rood, McGregor; Theodor Wagner, Edward F. Ross, G. F. Stanton, New York; J. F. Dean, St. Paul; J. L. Penskoff, Boston; Charles E. Burkhardt, Chicago; Frank A. Waters, Marinette; F. W. Guilbert, Minneapolis; Terry Naughton, St. Paul; W. H. Tarbor, La Crosse, Wis.; E. F. Wirth, St. Paul.

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At the St. Louis: J. S. Donohue, Marquette; C. R. Woods, Chisholm; J. J. Stuart, Hibbing; S. F. Fullerton, St. Paul; W. H. Eichman, Floodwood; A. L. Dundar, Ashland; H. O. Pruther, Chicago; P. Bunja, St. Paul; W. T. James, Ely; K. Anderson, Chicago; J. W. Leech, Bellaire, O.; George Fay, Virginia; L. G. Sicard, Hibbing; Manly P. Thornton, Heron Lake; W. J. Tryan, New York; W. N. Cain, Carlton; Hiram Dickinson, Rainy River, Ont.; J. F. O'Brien, Cloquet; J. O'Dougherty, Grand Rapids; L. S. Sanders, Cloquet; J. W. Long, Minneapolis; Victor Bergstedt, Minneapolis; J. R. Keller, Sandstone; A. R. Garver, South Bend; David LeFevee, Minneapolis; F.W. Gergen, Duluth; Miss Karlson, St. Paul; A. S. Wright, Ashland; E. W. Monahan, Hawthorne; E. J. Fritts, Cleveland, O.; C. C. Fouch, Marquette; N. H. McLean, St. Paul; W. D. Campbell, Cass Lake; R. J. Patrick, Eau Claire; J. B. Coggswell, Two Harbors; Mrs. W. I. B. Nichols, St. Paul; T. J. Hegan, Cloquet; W.C. Gerberich, St. Paul; W. J. Keyes, Munising; A. Brandain, Grand Forks, N. D.; A. Schneider, St. Paul; H. Barkell, Mountain Iron; Charles Brown, Minneapolis; A. E. Daggett, St. Paul; Thomas Hewitt, St. Paul; Charles Beckel; F. E. Webb, Buffalo; N. L. Clark, Two Harbors; William Warner, Hibbing; J. H. Johnson, Soo, Mich.; W. M. O'Neil, Washburn; Martin Hughes, Hibbing; Roy Poulton, New York; W. D. Simpson, St. Paul; Harry Park, A. S. Wright and wife, Ashland; E. W. Monahan, Hawthorne, Wis.; Ernest L. Zeis, Boston; M. J. Luby, F. M. Kenderdine, Minneapolis; J. Fand, F. W. Cushing, Peshtigo; George K. Trask, Knife River; H. E. Reed, Cass Lake; Thomas Sullivan, St. Paul; O. H. Halvorsen, Crookston; B. F. Monroe, Fargo; J. A. Breidenbach, Cincinnati; E. M. Barrett, Stillwater; Charles H. Robinson, J. B. Mason, Minneapolis.

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At the McKay: E. L. Holston, Ashland; J. M. Trevarow, Eveleth; J. W. Leech, Bellaire, Ohio; W. G. Carleton, Minneapolis; A. J. Airis, St. Paul; Angus Cameron, Eau Claire; R. V. Perry, St. Paul; T. J. May, Winona; A. Kroebel, Clifford, N. D.; George K. Trask, Knife River; William Brown, Proctor; L. D. Abel, St. Louis; O. F. Peterson, Joe Hunter, Mrs. Adele Anderson, Minneapolis; John M. Klutset, Chicago; H. W. Lyman, J. G. Branham, St. Paul; M. B. Houghton, Fargo; Ed. E. Makarsky, Hopkins; Day F. Stacy, Minneapolis.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Duluth. Synopsis of weather conditions for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m. (central time), April 4.—Fine and clear weather was the rule during the past twenty-four hours, except that light showers fell over Central Texas, Nevada and Oregon. Temperatures are moderate in all districts, except in Southeastern states, where it is rather cool for the season. The barometer is high over the Ohio valley and Pacific coast and low in the Northwest.

The following are the minimum temperatures for the past twenty-four hours:

Abilene	50	Medicine Hat	26
Battleford	28	Memphis	38
Bismarck	38	Miles City	34
Boston	26	Milwaukee	36
Buffalo	24	Minnedosa	32
Calgary	24	Modena	34
Charleston	42	Montgomery	36
Chicago	30	Moorhead	32
Cincinnati	28	New Orleans	48
Davenport	30	New York	28
Denver	34	North Platte	38
Detroit	24	Oklahoma	44
Dodge City	44	Omaha	34
Duluth	26	Pittsburg	24
Edmonton	34	Port Arthur	14
El Paso	42	Portland	42
Escanaba	22	Qu'Appelle	28
Galveston	56	Rapid City	30
Green Bay	26	San Francisco	46
Havre	30	Santa Fe	34
Helena	42	Shreveport	42
Houghton	14	Spokane	32
Huron	32	St. Louis	34
Jacksonville	52	St. Paul	30
Kansas City	34	Ste. Marie	14
Knoxville	32	Swift Current	22
La Crosse	24	Washington	28
Lander	32	Williston	28
Los Angeles	48	Winnemucca	34
Marquette	24	Winnipeg	34

Forecast for twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m. (local time) Tuesday. Duluth, Superior and vicinity—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday with possibly showers. Fresh to brisk southerly winds.

H. W. RICHARDSON,
Local Forecaster.

Chicago, April 4.—Forecast till 7 p. m. Tuesday: Wisconsin—Fair tonight, possibly followed Tuesday by showers in west portion. Rising temperature.

Minnesota—Increasing cloudiness with probably showers late tonight or Tuesday. Warmer in South and West portions tonight and in south portion Tuesday.

The Dakotas—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday with probably showers in East South Dakota tonight. Moderate temperature.

FLASHES OF FUN.

Cleveland Plain Dealer: "My affections art already engaged," he said.

She turned pale.

"I am very sorry," he added. Then he arose and took his hat. "Good night," he he said.

She looked after his retreating form. "That's my fourth failure," she said, "but the year is young yet."

New York Weekly: Householder—Did the master plumber make the corrections in that bill I returned to him?

Collector—Yes, sir, and he found an overcharge of $2.

Householder—Aha! Just as I sail.

Collector—Yes, sir; but it took him about an hour to look up the items, and he charges $5 an hour for time. Three dollars more, please.

Chicago American: She—Mamma is awfully thoughtful.

He—Indeed?

She—Yes, indeed. Why, for instance, she would never think of coming into the parlor when I have a caller without coughing first.

Washington Star: "Has your flying machine ever been actually used?"

"Yes," answered the young inventor, sadly. "The folks used it for kindling last week."

Town Topics: First Worm—What on earth are you doing?

Second Worm—Oh, merely turning again. You know, one good turn deserves another.

Chicago Tribune: Patience sat on a monument smiling at Grief.

"Amuses you, does it?" said Grief, bitterly. Whereupon she sobbed still harder.

Chicago Post: "Money talks," said the rich man.

"Oh, no, it doesn't," was the reply, "and it's a mighty good thing that it doesn't, too."

"Why?"

"Because if it did it might be put on the witness stand to the great discomfiture of some of the people who have it."

Detroit Free Press: "Suite 16?" inquired the messenger boy, with a smile as he handed i nthe package.

"It's none of your affair how old I am!" snapped the newly-acquired domestic as she slammed the door in his face.

Heroism and Righteousness.

The Turk, believing that his soul will rise
To heaven at once if on the field he dies
While fighting Allah's foes, is but slave
To that poor faith which leaves him at the grave.

He that from sin and from temptation flees
Because he fears the God above him sees,
Is, like the foolish Turk, a haunted slave
Who goes at last deluded to his grave.

They are the heroes who, afraid to die,
Still follow duty where the bullets fly.
And he is righteous who, unchecked by fear,
Scorns sin's allurements, holding virtue dear.

—S. E. KISER, in Record-Herald.

A Real "Yellow Peril."

New York Post: There is a "yellow peril," however, which is by no means imaginary. While statesmanship in Europe and America is doing all in its power to preserve neutrality, to circumscribe the area of war, yellow journalism is doing all in its power to increase the excitement by means of every kind of exaggeration and invention. The extravagances of this kind of journalism have been marked even in England since the war began. The London Times, which itself has not been overcareful of its words if it really desires peace, has felt called upon to rebuke the recklessness of some of its contemporaries. English newspapers, it says, supplied to the Russian press the "news" that Great Britain had evacuated Wei-Hai-Wei for the benefit of the Japanese—over which the Novoe Vremya yelped madly until Lord Lansdowne contradicted it in a public statement.

The Sneezeovitch Language.

New York Sun: Japanese spies were everywhere in the neutral ground between the two armies. Still, their slant-eyed physiognomy caused their expeditions to be undertaken only at night.

"Who goes there?" cried a Russian sentry.

"A friend," came the reply of the Jap in the shadow.

"Advance, friend, and give the countersign."

It was a desperate moment. Quickly the Jap forced a hugh pinch of snuff up his nose and awaited the sneeze.

"Pfoof—kerchewski—sneezeovitch!"

"That's right," said the Russian. "Pass, little brother"

MINNESOTA OPINIONS.

Pine Poker: The sentiment among Democrats throughout the state, and as strongly in Pine county, is for a state delegation to St. Louis that will nominate a presidential candidate and write a platform that will be acceptable to the Democratic and doubtful states of the Union. Those states that never cast a single Democratic electoral vote should not at this time dictate nominations. Differences must be mutually settled and a united party, standing on a platform that is for Democratic principles, present a solid front at the next election. It matters not whether it is Parker or some other good Democrat who carries the banner this year. It must be a man who has the confidence of the people and who can receive the electoral votes of the states that casts the Democratic majorities as well as one who can carry the doubtful states. Minnesota should send a delegation that will take these conditions into consideration.

Hubbard County Enterprise: E. C. Kiley, the editor of the Grand Rapids Herald-Review is favorably mentioned as the Democratic nominee for the state ticket. If this should come to pass the compaign would not be a monotonous or luke warm one. There's nothing that Friend Kiley enjoys more than a fight unless it is two fights. He can throw anything, a paper wad, a mud ball or a real genuine boquet, with more elegance and precision than any other penpusher that we know of. Kiley is all right. By all means get him into the race. Things will be doing.

Little Falls Herald: An easy wager. Ten thousand dollars to a cent that a compound double acting extra power concentrated strength microscope will be required to find tariff revision in the national Republican platform.

Red Wing News: By the way Volstead's bourbon speech has been emphatically endorsed by the Republicans of the Ninth district. Republicans who want tariff revision ought to know by this time where they can't get it.

Wadena Pioneer Journal: For a county where the sentiment is reported by the newspapers to be "overwhelmingly for Dunn," some significant moves are being made in St. Louis county. This week Dunn headquarters were opened in Duluth, and clever politicians placed in charge. Was it necessary to do this in order that the people up there should have their own way?

Red Wing News: Equal taxation and equal railroad rates—on these two measures depend the chief factors for curbing the trusts. That being the case, the indifference of the voters to these matters of vital importance is not creditable to them.

WHY INSTRUCT DELEGATES?

Minneapolis Irish Standard: The efforts of certain Democrats in this city in striving to aid a movement in this state to secure the Minnesota delegation to St. Louis for Hearst cannot be otherwise regarded than as a mischievous plan to dictate to Democratic states whom they shall nominate for president. If the Democrats of Minnesota are politically wise or even half way just they will refuse to send an instructed delegation to St. Louis. Why should Minnesota Democrats who cast in 1900 but little over 100,000 votes seek to dictate to New York which cast almost 700,000 for Bryan? There is no more chance of carrying Minnesota for a Democrat than there is of carrying Mississippi for a Republican. Are not the 700,000 Democrats who voted for Bryan in New York and who have a chance of carrying that state for a Democrat next fall entitled to a little more consideration than the 100,000 Minnesota Democrats? So far as the conventions for the selection of delegates to the state convention of New York have been held they have decided that they want Judge Parker for the nominee. This preference cannot be ascribed to state pride alone, for Mr. Hearst, the only active candidate for the nomination is also a resident of New York. Yet not a single delegate in favor of Hearst has been elected in that state. In view of the situation this disclosed would it not be rash politics and the assumption of a good deal of importance on the part of the Democrats of this state to instruct the Minnesota delegation for Hearst, a citizen of New York, whom the Democrats of this state to in-Whom the Democrats of that state have declared against? If Mr. Hearst were a citizen of this state there might be the excuse of favorite son to offer. His own state, the largest in the Union and one which contains about eight times as many Democrats as Minnesota, has refused to elect a single delegate for him up to date. It will not do to say that these New York Democrats are reorganizers; 700,000 of them voted for Bryan, and if these New York Bryan Democrats do not regard Mr. Hearst, a citizen of New York, as the proper man for the convention of that state to instruct its delegation for, should Minnesota Democrats do so? No state that is surely Republican should instruct its delegation to St. Louis. Minnesota should be in a position at the national convention to render the very best service of which it is capable to the national party. We cannot help the nationnal ticket on election day. We should not by using the strength which we have in the national convention help to select a man who is or may be distasteful to states that will or may cast their electoral votes for the Democratic nominee. Minnesota ought not to instruct for anybody. We cannot escape the conviction that those Democrats who are at this time actively engaged in working for an instructed delegation are doing a great injustice to the party in this state and a very much greater injustice to the national party. The pertinent question is, why do they do so? Let conjecture answer.

Hill's Rebuke to Wolseley.

New York Herald: "There was just one occasion," President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern, told a company of friends at a recent dinner, "when it gave me a genuine pleasure to twist the British lion's tail.

"That was at a dinner in London at which there sat with me at the table Sir Donald Stuart, Lord Wolseley, the Duke of Connaugh, Lord Roberts and other high army officials. Lord Wolseley was much inclined to reflect on the work of the Union army in the Civil War. He spoke slightingly of several of our greatest deeds of arms, and finally, when I couldn't stand it any longer, I just said to him:

"'You remember how many men the Light Brigade lost at Balaklava? Thirty-six per cent. You remember the Imperial Guard at Gravelotte—fifty-one per cent killed and wounded. You don't remember any greater deeds of valor than these, probably.

"'Now, I just want to say that many of my personal friends—men I have eaten with and slept with—participated in a greater battle, a more splendid exhibition of bravery than either of these,' said I. 'They were men of the First Minnesota, at Gettysburg. Eighty-three per cent killed and wounded.

"'The charge at Balaklava was a blunder. This wasn't. It was a deed of carefully considered necessity. Those men knew the chances, yet they marched into action and saved an army and a nation.'

"Lord Wolseley thought a moment and then, with a grave smile, lifted his glass, and, Britons and Americans, we drank a silent toast to the brave men of that regiment at Gettysburg."

The Difference of an "R."

Washington Post: There is a difference of about $17,000,000 between Sully, broker, and Sully, broke.

AMUSEMENTS.

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Played by the Myrkle-Harder Company. Pleasing specialties between the acts. Prices 10c, 20c, 30c, 50c. Matinee, 10c, 25c. Ladies admitted free tonight when accompanied by escort holding 30 or 50-cent seats.

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CURTAILED CUT

American Lumberman Makes Inquiries With Reference to It.

Answers of Some Duluth Manufacturers—Other Lumber News.

Attention of the lumber trade all over the country is being attracted to the white pine situation, this spring in view of the curtailed cut of lumber that has been predicted for 1904. Estimates of conservative lumbermen have already placed the 1904 production at the head of the lakes and at Ashland at about 50 per cent of the lumber production of last year.

A canvass of a larger portion of the white pine district, by trade journals, however, shows that the curtailment of the output is not to be confined to this district alone, but will cover the upper Mississippi country. It is estimated that the lumber production in the Menominee river district, upper Michigan and Northern Wisconsin will approximate that of last year.

It is claimed that the fact there will be a delimitation of the northern white pine production this season is already beginning to make an impression on the general market. Knowledge of the conditions is spreading throughout the middle West and East and has had a stimulating effect on the demand.

The American Lumberman, with a view of getting expressions from the lumber manufacturers themselves as to the probable season's business, sent out letters of inquiry to a large number of the large lumber concerns in the Northwest, including some in Duluth, and the answers seem to indicate that the estimate of a 50 per cent curtailed production is pretty nearly correct.

The Lesure Lumber company states that its estimate of the 1904 lumber production in the Duluth-Superior harbor from December, 1903 to December, 1904, is 251,000,000 against 330,000,000 feet last season. The company states that it has compared notes with other manufacturers and believes its estimate to be very close. The dry lumber unsold here is estimated by the Lesure company as 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 feet and this together with the lumber sawed this past winter gives an unsold stock of about 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 feet on the docks in the local harbor. From its own stock the Lesure Lumber company has sold the No. 4 and No. 5 and the common shorts, 2,500,000 feet in all, but has made no sales in No. 3 and better. All the No. 4 and No. 5 boards to be cut this season are sold and probably 40 per cent of the No. 3 and better to be manufactured on the bay has been contracted for.

The Red Cliff Lumber company states that it has put in only 25,000,000 feet of logs this past winter against 40,000,000 feet a year ago. The company has little dry lumber unsold. At Red Cliff, Wis., where the company has been manufacturing 25,000,000 feet of white pine lumber annually, it will this year cut a little hemlock. The company further states that about 12 mills at Ashland, Washburn, Bayfield, and Red Cliff, Wis., which have been sawing pine for years past, only five will operate in white pine this year.

Another prominent Duluth lumberman, whose name is withheld, says, in answer to the inquiry, that 300,000,000 feet will be manufactured in the local harbor this year as against 330,000,000 feet last year. He says the estimates are just as apt to be increased by 10,000,000 or 15,000,000 feet as they are to be decreased, and that a great deal depends on whether some of the mills run with one or two shifts. The cut of his own firm is estimated between 35,000,000 and 40,000,000 feet as compared with 45,000,000 in 1903.

All the Duluth lumbermen claim that the market is firmer with a tendency toward higher prices.

The Keystone Lumber company says its entire stock has ben sold to the Edward Hines Lumber company, that it has sawed out all its timber and did not operate any camps last winter.

Another feature of the Northern pine situation is the fact that the timber supply is shown to be passing away. The reports from Lake Superior and Upper Mississippi river sections mention many instances where the mills have sawed out all the timber tributary to them.

The Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company, which operates at Scanlon, Minn., reports through Vice President M. J. Scanlon that its production at Scanlon this season will show a falling off of 2 per cent and a reduction of 30 per cent in logs. The Scanlon-Gipson company, which has been taking out 45,000,000 feet annually at Nickerson, Minn., for the past ten years, will finish up its timber in that locality by the first of August next. This coming season the production at Nickerson will oe 22,500, or about 50 per cent of what it was last year.

Mr. Scanlon says the amount of dry lumber at Scanlon and Nickerson is about what it was a year ago, but more of it has been sold for lake and rail delivery in the East than was shipped during the entire season of 1903.

The new mill for Murray & McCann on the site of the old Scofield mill on Superior bay, is nearly completed, but is not likely to begin sawing operations for at least a month to come. Walter Ashley, local manager for the Edward Hines Lumber company, for whom the mill is under contract to saw, says that the operations cannot begin until they can get the logs out, and that the booms are now in three feet of solid blue ice. Mr. Ashley says that the ice in the harbor will make the sawmill operations all around the bay very late in getting started up this spring.

Nolan Bros. & Laird have closed down their mill at Skibo, on the St. Louis river, for repairs, intending to start again by the middle of the current month. The company has put in fewer logs for cutting this season than last.

Muscatine, Iowa, people have completed arrangements for putting a large box factory in at Cloquet. As soon as the weather permits the new factory will be erected and operations begun this coming summer.

DRUGGED AND KIDNAPPED

After Signing a Contract to Go to Port Arthur.

New York, April 4.—Frank Farrell, a marine engineer living at No. 366 West Thirty-fifth street, who charges that he was drugged and kidnapped by an emissary of the Russian government, made his way back to his home in this city Saturday afternoon, after having wandered about the streets of Baltimore for four days.

Farrell declares that early in March he met William Nakardo, who said he had been sent here by Russia to fit out an expedition to go to Port Arthur and take Russian ships which had been sunk there.

Nakardo, he declares, learned through a Sandy Hook pilot that he, Farrell, had had some experience with filibustering expeditions.

The Russian emissary sent a messenger to see Farrell. The messenger told Farrell that Nakardo wanted to see him on the evening of March 3 at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Farrell kept the appointment, and says he met Nakardo in his room. Farrell says Nakardo said to him:

"I think you are the man I am after, and so shall tell you everything. In the first place, I have been sent here from Russia to purchase a big yacht, fit it out with diving suits and apparatus for raising sunken ships and take the whole thing over to Port Arthur.

"I want a man to command this expedition. He must be an American. Your are the man I want. I will give you a salary of $5000 a year and a commission as lieutenant in the Russian navy.

"These will be your duties: First, you will have to purchase ten diving outfits and the appliances that go with them. Then you must select a yacht. I have several under consideration which I will suggest to you. You may have any reasonable amount of money that you need to carry this out."

Farrell said he accepted Nakardo's terms, but he demanded that a contract be drawn up stipulating that he should be given a commission as lieutenant. This was done, he says, and his contract was stolen from him, according to his statement, while he was under the influence of a drug in Washington.

Farrell says that he began negotiating for a yacht and diving outfits, and then he was called to Washington by Nakardo to see Ambassador Cassini. Farrell continued:

"The next day I went to Cassini's house. I was to meet Nakardo there. A carriage drove up and I was called to another street. Nakardo was in the carriage. He took me into a saloon and had me take a drink. Then I became unconscious, and when I next fully came to my senses I was on a train bound for Baltimore. The contract which Nakardo had drawn up, as well as my plans, had been stolen from me."

A New York evening paper publishes an affidavit of Farrell vouching for the truth of his story.

SIMPLER VOWS

For Religious Orders Favored By the Pope.

Rome, April 4.—The pope has decided that greater care must be taken before admitting the members of the religious orders of the church, males and females, to the profession of solemn vows. This reform is due to the many petitions that have reached here from all parts of the world asking for dispensation from solemn vows taken without due reflection and soon repented of.

A decree is to be issued that nuns shall be admitted to their profession only after a period of probation lasting several years, and that after their novitiate is ended, they shall be bound only by simple vows which can easily be dispensed by every bishop, in order that, should circumstances render necessary their return to the world, they may not find themselves bound by their vows for life.

The same will be ordered in the case of male candidates, who will not be allowed to take the solemn vows except when promoted to the priesthood. The simple vows allowed by the papal decree are not to be perpetual, but binding only for a shorter or longer period of years.

ELOPERS CHASED.

Music at Bottom of the Wife's Flight.

Neenah, Wis., April 4.—Harmony of souls, wrought through the medium of music, is said to be the cause for the elopement of Noyes Hurlburt of this city and Mrs. Henry F. Turlatt, wife of a Chicago broker, who has been visiting with her parents at Green Bay. The elopers met at a neighbor's house. Mrs. Turlatt later told her parents she was going back to Chicago, but did not do so. Mr. Turlatt has been following the roundabout course adopted by the runaway couple. They apparently started from Milwaukee back to Green Bay, but there all traces end.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

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THE SAME SCALE

Tugmen Would Have Wages No Different From Last Year.

Representatives Leave For the Conference at Cleveland.

"We will ask for the same scale as existed last year," said President M. Glockle of the Tug Firemen and Linemens' Protective association as he borded the Omaha train last evening for Cleveland, where he will attend the conference to be held Wednesday between the representatives of the Great Lakes Towing company and the delegates from the different unions.

The conference is being held to fix the scale of wages for next year, and representatives of the firemen, engineers and captains will be in attendance. President Martin Cole of the local branch of the L. T. P. A. left Saturday to represent the captains of the Duluth tugs, and Grand President James Walsh is already in Cleveland to represent the local engineers. Manager Vroman of the local fleet of tugs is also in attendance.

The firemen in the employ of the company were paid $60 a month and their board, and at a meeting of the union here yesrday afternoon, it was decided to ask for the same scale this year.

The captains and engineers will also seek for last year's scale of wages. The captains at Duluth, Ashland and Marquette are paid $136.29 per month, and the engineers $116.29. The Chicago captains receive $161.29, and the engineers $116.29. The captains at South Chicago are paid $141.29, and the engineers $111.29, while at all other ports on the lakes the captains are paid $131.29, and the engineers $116.29.

It is believed that the company will agree to the same scale of wages this year, since the dredge owners have signed a contract with the dredge tugmen on the same basis as last year. The dredge tugmen and vessel tugmen are affiliated and the dredge tug owners and the Great Lakes Towing company work together, and had any change in wages been intended, some intimation of it would doubtless have been received at the conference with the dredge tugmen.

Some details in regard to nights and Sundays off are also to be arranged. Last year the men had every third night and every third Sunday. This plan proved satisfactory on the whole, and it will probably be in vogue again this year.

EASTER MONDAY

DANCE

Given by Uniformed Rank, No. 1555, M. W. A., at Duluth Armory, tonight. Tickets, 75c. Special car service for West Duluth, East End and West Superior.

THE STAGE

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

METROPOLITAN—Myrkle-Harder company in "Little Alabama."

MYRKLE-HARDER CO.

Tonight the Myrkle-Harder company will open its engagement at the Metropolitan, playing "Little Alabama," a pretty story of Southern life. The play abounds in funny situations and interesting climaxes and is from the pen of Lem B. Parker whose stories of American folk-life are so widely and favorably known. The specialties tonight are of a high order of excellence and are of the sort known as clean. Women, accompanied by escorts admitted free at this performance.

REDUCTION OF WATER RATES

Manager Case Discusses Question—Hopes For One In January.

In the last issue of The Gas Jet, which appeared April 1, Manager L. N. Case, of the water and light department, discusses the question of reduced rates for water. Mr. Case explains the situation practically as follows: "Water is a necessity; gas is not. There is no competition for the sale of water; there is strong competition for the sale of light, hence a reasonable reduction in gas rates increases the number of consumers to such an extent as to increase the net profit."

"The reduction of water rates," says Mr. Case, "must depend upon the ability of the water department to spare the sum, which the reduction amounts to, from its income. The board has been enabled by the growth of the business and economy in its operations to promise a reduction next January.

TROUBLE IS ADJUSTED

Journeymen and Master Painters Reach Agreement For Year.

The trouble between the master plumbers and members of the painters' and decorators' union was amicably adjusted to the satisfaction of all concerned at a conference of those interested, held Saturday night. The master plumbers practically acceded to the demands of the men, which were, in substance, that they be allowed to work for whom they please the coming year, with certain restrictions, and with a wage scale fixed at 37½ cents an hour, with 50 cents an hour for all overtime.

The first clause, making the men free to work for whom they pleased, whether he bolong to the master plumbers' association or not, was the one most objected to by the latter. The association appeared perfectly willing to grant the desired rise in wages, from 35 cents to 37½ cents an hour, but wanted the men to work for no one but members of the master organization, as they have been doing by agreement during the past year. This the men did not want to do.

It was provided, however, in the agreement as signed Saturday night, that nonunion men could be employed in cases of emergency if the men would make application to join the union and the journeymen in turn were to agree to labor only under union bosses, except where the masters should make application for membership in the association of bosses.

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WILL SOON BE CLOSED.

The Estate of a Boy to Be Settled.

After litigation extending over a year, it is expected that the estate belonging to an Italian boy nabed Mike Todisco, now in Italy, will be closed up within a few days.

An application for an administrator, arising out of a claim of $1.50 against the estate resulted in the appointment by Probate Judge Middleton of A. G. Fiskett, of the police department. The Italian courts have appointed a guardian for the boy and as soon as the proofs of guardianship arrive Mr. Fiskett will turn over the estate valued at $1800 and consisting of $1800 in the First National bank of this city.

The certificate of deposit is said to have been burned in a fire at Mountain Iron a year ago when Tadisco was destroyed. His son broke a window and got out alive. When he was suffocated Tadisco had $170 in gold on his person. This was used in settling claims against his estate.

To prevent the certificate of deposit ever turning up at the bank, a bond of $3400 is required of the administrator, there being no legal proof that the paper was destroyed by fire.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The second game of the local championship series between the National league and the American league teams at St. Louis was won by the former Sunday by a score of 4 to 3. Attendance, 22,800.

A man, who gave the name of Walter W. Wilson walked into police headquarters at New York Sunday and announced that he and a partner, Graham Bell, who were drivers for the United States Express company, in Pittsburg, stole a package containing $1180 from that company. The partner, he said, is serving a six years' sentence. Wilson was held for examination.

Michael Egan, of Jersey City, Sunday won the handball championship of the world by defeating James Fitzgerald, of San Francisco, in the second series of games.

The work of dismantling the Binghamton, N. Y., sugar beet factory, which is to be removed to Blackfoot, Bingham county, Idaho, will be begun within a few days. The change is made because it has been difficult to persuade the farmers there to raise enough beets to successfully operate the plant.

A prairie fire broke out Sunday near Bassett Station, Neb., and burned a strip of prairie from the railroad north to the Niobe river, averaging four miles in width.

BAD FIRE AT RIDEAU HALL

Flames Attack Residence of Governor General of Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., April 4.—The new wing of Rideau hall, the official residence of the governor-general, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Some anxiety was at first felt for the safety of Lady Minto, who was lying in one of the apartments with a fractured leg, but her removal was accomplished without difficulty.

Rideau hall was purchased as the vice regal residence thirty-six years ago, and has cost about $200,000. The damage by fire was about $50,000.

The fire occurred at an early hour. The countess was carried by domestics from her room in the front of the building to the ground floor to await the outcome of events. But the Ladies Ellon and Violet Bulwer, daughters of the governor general; Hon. Esmond Elliott, the young son, Miss Seymour, a guest, and the governess, had barely time to escape from their rooms in their night robes. They occupied the second floor of the "new wing." On the floor below slept Arthur Guise, controller of the household, and Captains Graham and Bell, aides-de-camp. Controller Guise was awakened by the roaring of flames. He gave the alarm and with his brother officers tried to extinguish the flames with the household apparatus., Failing in this, they called in the city brigade, who, after a two hours fight, put out the fire. At one time the controller and the two aides, who had mounted the roof, were in great danger, the flames having cut off their retredt. They were rescued by firemen.

ELECTION AT HAND.

Contest at Superior In the Final Stages.

The Republicans and Democrats in Superior are lining up their forces today for the last preliminary skirmish before the battle at the polls tomorrow, when the city elections occur.

It is claimed that the campaign has been a singularly clean one, both candidates for mayor being prominently identified with the interests of the city for years past.

Col. Agen, the Republican canlidate, is said to be confident of the usual Republican majority in the city, while Mayor O'Hare, the Democratic candidate, is depending largely on his good record in office for the past two years to again put him in the mayoralty chair.

Mayor O'Hare is said to have the strong support of the business men, while Col. Agen is said to have the greater part of the vote of the workingmen.

SUING FOR LOSS.

F. A. Patrick & Co. Sue a Casualty Company.

The case of F. A. Patrick & Co., against the Maryland Casualty company will be transferred from the state to the federal court. Transcript and bond for removal have been filed with the clerk of the federal court.

F. A. Patrick & Co. allege that the concern issued to it an automatic sprinkler insurance contract, idemnifying it from loss or damage on its stock of dry goods by reason of accidental leakage of the system as installed in the building.

According to the complaint the stock was valued at $175,000, insured by the policy to an amount not exceeding $10,000. An accidental leakage of the pipes last October, it is alleged, damaged the stock to the amount of $3065.73, for which judgment is asked.

Attorneys for the plaintiff are Washburn, Bailey & Mitchell, and for the defendant Howard T. Abbott.

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Liquozone is the result of a process which, for more than 20 years, has been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research. It forms a vitalizing tonic with which no other known product can compare. It is the best thing in the world for you.

Kills Inside Germs

But the vital value of Liquozone lies in the fact that it kills germs in the body without harm to the tissues. There is nothing else known which will do that. Any drug that kills germs is a poison, and it cannot be taken internally. Every physician knows that medicine is almost helpless in any germ disease.

Liquozone is a germicide so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of $1000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill. The reason is that germs are vegetables; and Liquozone—the very life of an animal—is deadly to vegetable matter. Animals live by oxygen; vegetables by carbonic acid gas. And the life of one is, in excess, deadly to the other.

It is this fact that has enabled the discoverers of Liquozone to solve this greatest problem that medical men ever met. It has given us a product essential to the human body—a product which can go wherever the blood goes, so that no germ can escape it; yet a product which no germ can resist. It is apparent that the results are inevitable, for no germ disease can exist after the germs are killed.

We Paid $100,000

For the American rights to Liquozone—the highest price ever paid for similar rights on any scientific discovery. Before doing this we tested the product for two years, through physicians and hospitals, in this country and others. We proved it in thousands of the most difficult cases obtainable, including every disease which was then called incurable.

This price was paid because Liquozone will do more for sick humanity than all the skill in the world can accomplish without it. It will cure more sickness and more suffering, and save more lives than all the drugs combined.

And now that this fact is generally known, we occupy four laboratories, with 22 floors and 600 employes, to supply the demand for Liquozone, and we are 20 carloads behind on demands for it today.

Germ Diseases.

The diseases in this list are known to be due to germs or their toxins, and medicine does not apply to them, for medicine cannot kill inside germs.

All that medicine can do in germ troubles is to act as a tonic, aiding nature to overcome the germs. Such results are indirect and uncertain. They are, as many of you know by experience, always doubtful and often impossible. They depend on the patient's condition.

Liquozone goes direct to the cause of the trouble and destroys it. We have often seen it end, in a week, diseases which had resisted medicine for years. And it cures diseases which medicine never cures. In any stage of any disease in this list, the results are so certain that we will gladly send to any patient who asks it an absolute guaranty.

Asthma	Hay Fever—Influenza
Abscess—Anemia	Kidney Diseases
Bronchitis	La Grippe
Blood Poison	Leucorrhea
Bright's Disease	Liver Troubles
Bowel Troubles	Malaria—Neuralgia
Coughs—Colds	Many Heart Troubles
Consumption	Piles—Pneumonia
Colic—Croup	Pleurisy—Quinsy
Constipation	Rheumatism
Catarrh—Cancer	Skin Diseases
Scrofula—Syphilis	Dysentery—Diarrhoea
Stomach Troubles	Dandruff—Dropsy
Throat Troubles	Dyspepsia
Tuberculosis	Eczema—Erysipelas
Tumors—Ulcers	Fevers—Gall Stones
Varicocele	Goitre—Gout
Women's Diseases.	Gonorrhea—Gleet

All diseases that begin with fever—all inflammation—all catarrh—all contagious diseases—all the results of impure or poisonous blood.

In nervous debility Liquozone acts as a vitalizer, accomplishing what no drugs can do.

First Bottle Free.

To let all people know Liquozone we are spending $500,000 to give a million bottles away—one to each of a million sick ones. We do this to let the product itself prove what it can do. This seems the best way, the quickest way, to convince you.

If you need Liquozone, and have never used it, please send us the coupon below. We will then send you an order on your local druggist for a regular 50c bottle, and will pay your druggist ourselves for it. This applies only to the first bottle, of course; not to those who have written us before.

The acceptance of this offer places you under no obligations whatever. We shall never ask you to buy Liquozone; do as you wish when you try it. But—for your own sake—let us show you what this product is. Let us prove, at our expense, what it does. Certainly we would not buy a bottle and give it away if there was any doubt of results. You who want those results will send us the coupon today.

Liquozone costs 50c and $1.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON

for this offer may not appear again. Fill out the blanks and mail it to the Liquid Ozone Co., 458-460 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

My disease is .....

I have never tried Liquozone, but if you will supply me a 50c bottle free I will take it.

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694 Give full address—write plainly.

Any physician or hospital not yet using Liquozone will be gladly supplied for a test.

ADDRESSES KNIGHTS

Annual Easter Service of Duluth Commandery Is Held.

Rev. R. J. Mooney Delivers Sermon—Scottish Rite Relights Candles.

"That which we have seen and heard, declare we unto you that ye also may have fellowship with us and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ."

Taking the above text, Rev. Roderick J. Mooney delivered an eloquent address yesterday afternoon to the members of the Duluth commandery Knights Templar, who held their regular Easter ceremonies in the First Methodist church.

Rev. Mr. Mooney commenced his address with a few remarks on the spirit of Easter day.

"There are two kinds of knowledge," he said in opening his address. "There is the purely intellectual knowledge and there is the working knowledge. The man who reads in the newspapers an account of a blizzard gains an intellectual knowledge of the subject, but the man who experiences the hardships of a blizzard on the western plains has a working knowledge of the powers of Almighty oGd as evidenced by the storm.

"And so there are many who have only an intellectual knowledge of Christ. In fact that is the first knowledge we gain of Him. But better than this intellectual knowledge of Christ is the working knowledge, the knowledge of the heart, which comes only to the humble suppliant on his knees.

"Looking at the doctrine of the resurrection on this line the first point in the festival of Easter that is unfolded to us is the fact that Jesus is in Heaven, and that we His children must therefore have an added interest in that country.

"And it is further unfolded to us that Christ is our friend, and such a friend as no words can portray. So profoundly interested in us was He that He not only gave His life for us but promised to 'go and prepare a place for us that where He was we might be also.' He has been our Great Friend and having made such a promise, He must be the ideal of our lives.

"A man's ideal is his moral capital. It is put out to interest in his life. It is the fountain from which he drinks inspiration. Days without ideals are visionless and lives without ideals are also visionless. In this shifting world when man has to fight so many battles and is assailed from so many sides, we must have ideals in order to develop our latent greatness. And surely there is a demand on each of us to live great lives and contribute great things to lift up humanity. The most God-honoring way of paying tribute is to choose for such and ideal Jesus Christ, Our Saviour."

Over 100 Knights Templar were in attendance in uniform, and the church was crowded with spectators, who listened to the remarks of Mr. Mooney with absorbing interest. Assisting Mr. Mooney was Rev. E. C. Clemans.

The choir under the direction of Professor Custance rendered some exquisite Easter music.

Following the services at the church, the Scottish Rite Masons at the Temple went through the ceremonies of relighting the candles which were extinguished at the close of the Maundy-Thursday banquet.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, never failing remedy for a lazy liver.

MYSTERY HAS BEEN CLEARED

Mrs. John C. Burns Has Turned Up Safe and Sound.

Chicago, April 4.—Through a robbery amounting to some thousands of dollars, Mrs. John C. Burns, who disappeared from Chicago in 1901, has just been heard from.

James Taylor, a negro, who was arrested in Cincinnati Saturday on a charge of burglary, was found to have in his possession pawn tickets and valuables to the amount of $1000.

The pawn tickets were traced, and it was found that he had pawned a diamond-set badge of the Daughters of the Revolution, on which "Mrs. Hattie L. Burns" was inscribed.

Through the national headquarters of the order in Washington the detectives traced Mrs. Burns to New York, and learned that within the last few weeks she had visited New York, Washington and Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Dabb, of New York, are now en route to Cincinnati, to identify Taylor, if possible.

Mrs. Burns, with her husband, took apartments at a hotel at Michigan and Jackson boulevards in 1900. One day she announced that she was going away on a short visit.

Mr. Burns was then in Europe. Taking several trunks, but leaving many of her belongings in her rooms, Mrs. Burns left the hotel, after giving instructions to hold mail until she sent her forwarding address. Neither the mail which accumulated in the next two months nor the property which she left behind ever was sent for.

Mrs. Burns is well remembered here as a clubwoman and Daughter of the American Revolution. She was also a member of many Eastern clubs.

The jewelry reported by the Cincinnati police is as follows: Daughter of American Revolution pin, engraved "Hattie L. H. Burns" and numbered 27,523, set with four sapphires and fourteen diamonds; diamond ring, 2¼ carats; diamond ring, 2⅞ carats; marquise ring, fourteen diamonds; diamond ring, set with two stones, 2 carats each.

Denies the Right.

An important decision has been received at the local land office from Washington. Mary E. Coffin is denied the right to select a tract in the Duluth district in lieu of a previous selection, following relinquishment of land in the United States in the Big Horn forestry reserve, on the grounds that allowing such a claim would establish a dangerous precedent.

"Each selection under the act that Mrs. Coffin's claim was previously allowed, therefore," the decision recites, "would be in the effect of a float, subject to change at the will of the selector and inextricable confusion of records and claims would result. For that reason the application is denied."

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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will not only cure dyspepsia, indigestion and sour stomach, but strengthens the whole digestive apparatus. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure the food you eat is enjoyed. It is digested, assimilated and its nutrient properties apportioned by the blood and tissues. Health is the result. Sold by all druggists.

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ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE?

If so, it will pay you to look over the For Rent ads in tonight's Herald. You may find just what you want.

"I Was All Run Down--Now I Am Well and Strong"

More Praise For the Celebrated Nerve Vitalizer and Tonic

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IT GIVES ALMOST INSTANT EFFECT.

The whole system needs new strength to make up for the Vitality used up by the effort your body makes to purify itself every spring. It needs Nerve Force quickly—for it is only from this strength of the inner nerves that the organs of the body get the power to do their work and to keep in good condition.

Tired, weak, run down, nervous women—thousands of them in homes, offices, stores and factories—dragging out their lives in poor health and low spirits, subject to grip, colds and headaches, can trace the beginning of their general decline back to the spring lassitude that got its hold upon them and never was shaken off.

NO APPETITE — CONSTIPATION — SLEEPLESS.

The Wonderful Restorer Brought This Worn Out Woman Back to Happy Health.

"I wish I could tell every woman in the land how much Paine's Celery Compound will help them.

"I can never thank the friend enough who told me to try Paine's Celery Compound. I had almost given up in despair

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"I was all run down and not able to follow my occupation as stenographer. I began taking Paine's Celery Compound, and thanks to it, I am now well and strong."—925 Huron St., Indianapolis.

I was so nervous, tired and run down. I had no appetite, was constitpated and could not sleep.

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"It is the most wonderful restorer in the world. Before I learned what Paine's Celery Compound would do I had tried all kinds of medicine and nothing had helped me."—Mrs. Nellie R. Baker, Springfield, Vt., Oct. 10, 1903.

The Nerves rule all—Liver and bowels and blood—every organ of the body.

Paine's Celery Compound feeds actual nerve strength to the system. And through the nerves it purifies the blood and gives health and strength to the whole body.

It is the one Spring Remedy that Purifies without weakening the system, gives strength instead of taking strength.

"Get at the REAL CAUSE—the NERVES."

—Prof. E. E. Phelps, M. D., LL.D., of Dartmouth University, Discoverer of Paine's Celery Compound.

Go to your Druggist TO-DAY---Get one bottle of Paine's Celery Compound --- See how DIFFERENT It will make you feel.

TO SEE THE TEAM

Duluth Fans Will Have Opportunity Early In May.

Several Games With Amateur Teams Before League Season.

Duluth fans will have an opportunity of seeing the White Stockings perform before they leave to open the Northern league season in Fargo on May 19.

Manager Van Praagh is arranging for several exhibition games in Duluth during the early part of May. A game has been scheduled with a team picked from the different clubs in the new amateur city league, for May 10 at Baseball park, if the weather permits. Negotiations are also under way for games with Calumet and Ashland during the early part of May, but the dates will not be closed until it is seen whether the grounds will be in a fit condition so early in the season. From present prospects the grounds will be too wet and soft for play at that date, but a short spell of the present warm weather will work wonders. The arrangements are in such a condition that the dates can be closed at two or three days' notice, and "Van" states that three or four games will be played here between May 10 and May 15 if the grounds are in anything approaching good condition.

The games are for the purpose of allowing the local fans to get a line on the players and size up the team, as no regular league games will be played here until June 1.

The White Stockings will also play a series of exhibition games with Winnipeg in St. Paul on May 2, 3 and 4. The Maroons will hold their spring practice in Minneapolis with the University players, using the Minneapolis ball park for the purpose. The series with Duluth will be played in the St. Paul ball park and the fans will have an opportunity of sizing up the relative strength of the home team and last year's champions.

Duluth players will assemble April 20 at Chippewa Falls and the first game with an outside team will be played on April 21 with the fast independent team of that city.

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Manager Van Praagh's list is now complete with the exception of a pitcher and an infielder. The pitcher has been arranged for and is a college player and Van Praagh has given his word not to make his name public for a few weeks yet, as it might affect his standing with his college team and prevent him playing college ball this spring.

The infielder is not yet definitely known. The Duluth manager has three of them on the string and he will leave this week for Chicago to pick the one he wants.

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Manager Perry Werden, of Fargo, has signed John Olson, of Albert Lea, a left-hander, who did some sensational work in the box last year.

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Spooner, a first baseman, of Haverhill, Mass., who has joined the St. Paul team at Terre Haute, is to be turned over to the Winnipeg nine.

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Grand Forks claims to have secured an Eastern pitcher, name unknown, who has turned out with the St. Pa. club for spring practice.

LOGGING IN MARCH

On the Chippewa Reservation Yielded $70,000.

Cass Lake, Minn., April 4.—(Special to The Herald.)—The logging on the Chippewa reservation, under the Morris law, of pine purchased at the sales made at the Cass Lake land office during the month of December last, is rapidly being closed up for the winter season. The work done by the various companies, as reported for the month of March, shows that there has been collected for timber scaled on the bank during the month, in round numbers, the sum of $70,000, for the Indian fund, for representing a cut of 10,000,000 feet of Norway and white pine. This amount is somewhat smaller than that of February, owing to the fact that it was the last month, ordinarily, of logging, and the operations are usually less in amount.

Facts You Ought to Know.

1 Season tickets St. Paul or Minneapolis to St. Louis and return $25.50—Sixty-day ticket $21.35—Ten-day ticket $19.20.
2 Fair opens about May 1st, and closes December 1st.
3 Five daily trains to Chicago, each making close connections with St. Louis trains.
4 No extra charge to go via Chicago.
5 Tickets good on the Fast Mail and Pioneer Limited electric-lighted trains.
6 Full information about rates, routes and accommodations will be cheerfully furnished on application to,

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Union Mutual Insurance Co.

Home Office, Duluth, Minn. F. H. Lounsberry, President. D. D. Mclnnis, Secretary. Incorporated May, 1896. Commenced business June, 1896.
Attorney to accept service in Minnesota: Insurance Commissioner.

Net Assets, December 31, previous year	$ 4,975 64
INCOME DURING 1903.	
Membership Fees with Applications	$ 5,094 65
Premiums or Assessments for Specific or Temporary Disability Benefits	15,722 91
Total Paid by Members	$20,816 06
From All Other Sources	134 20
Total Income	$20,950 25
DISBURSEMENTS DURING 1903.	
Specific Benefit Claims, including Installments, Paid	$ 525 00
Temporary Disability Benefits and Other Payments to Members	9,487 49
Total Paid to Members	$ 9,812 49
Commissions, Salaries and Expenses of Agents and Collectors	7,004 21
Salaries of Officers and Employes	2,234 25
All Other Disbursements	1,944 98
Total Disbursements	$21,195 93
Excess of Disbursements Over Income	$ 245 67
ASSETS.	
Value of Real Estate, Bonds and Stocks Owned	$ 1,540 00
Mortgage and Collateral Loans	1,425 00
Cash in Office and in Bank	1,854 97
Assessments Due and Unpaid	1,023 00
Total Admitted Assets	5,842 97
LIABILITIES.	
Claims Unadjusted and Reported	$ 815 40
Balance to Protect Contracts	$ 5,027 57

EXHIBIT OF CERTIFICATES OR POLICIES, BUSINESS OF 1903.

	Total Business. No.	Amount.	Business in Minnesota. No.	Amount.
In Force Dec. 31 (beginning of year)	1234	$131,110	843	$ 85,310
Written During the Year	1127	127,925	737	74,700
Total	2361	$259,035	1580	$160,010
Ceased During the Year	1265	141,735	735	75,960
In Force Dec. 31 (end of year)	1096	[illegible]	845	84,050
Claims Incurred During the Year	361	9,809	255	7,330
Total	361	9,809	255	7,330
Claims Settled During the Year	361	9,809	255	7,330

Received From Members in Minnesota During the Year: $11,928 75

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE.

Whereas, the Union Mutual Insurance Co., a corporation organized under the laws of Minnesota, has fully complied with the requirements of the laws of this state, relating to Co-Operative or Assessment Insurance.

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned Insurance Commissioner, do hereby empower and authorize the above named society, to transact its appropriate business of Co-Operative or Assessment Accident Insurance in the state of Minnesota, according to the laws thereof, until the thirty-first day of January, A. D. 1905, unless said authority be revoked or otherwise legally terminated prior thereto.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at St. Paul, this 1st day of January, A. D. 1904.

ELMER H. DEARTH, Insurance Commissioner.

DIVISION OF STOCK

Object of Suit Brought Against Northern Securities Company.

New York Dispatch Says It Is Result of Friendly Agreement.

St. Paul, April 4.—None of the attorneys for the defendants in the suit of E. H. Harriman and Winslow Pierce and the Oregon Short Line Railway company against the Northern Securities company, notice of which was served Saturday, would make any extended statement with referenec thereto.

It was admitted, however, that the suit was a step in the struggle for control of the Northern Pacific Railway company which is being waged between E. H. Harriman and allied interests and James J. Hill, J. P. Morgan and others.

That some such step was anticipated, the attorneys who were seen admitted, but each stated that the filing of the petition on Saturday came as a surprise, and that he would be unable to state what course would be pursued until the principals had been consulted.

The citation in the suit is directed to the Northern Securities company, the Northern Pacific Railway company, the Great Northern Railway company, J. J. Hill, J. P. Morgan and others, and gives notice that April 12 Harriman, Pierce and the Oregon Short Line Railway company will apply to the judges of the United States circuit court for leave to file a petition of intervention in the suit of the United States against the same defendants, when reference to the execution of the final decree of the court, which was filed April 9, 1903.

The petition states that the Northern Securities stock assigned to the petitioners in exchange for Northern Pacific common and preferred stock is held intact by the Equitable Trust company of New York, as pledge for a bond issue of the Oregon Short Line, and is available for exchange.

It is alleged that the plan would leave the control of the two roads in the hands of the same people who are now in control, and would, in effect, defeat the decree of the court.

It is asked that the directors of the Northern Securities company be directed to return to the petitioners the Northern Pacific common stock originally exchanged by them, and the additional Northern Pacific common stock created by the conversion of the preferred stock of that road exchanged for Northern Securities stock, and the directors of the Securities company be enjoined from carrying into effect the proposed plan of distribution until the court acts upon this petition.

The petition itself is as follows:

First—Your petitioners, Harriman and Pierce, are now, and ever since Nov. 18, 1901, have been registered owners and holders of $82,491,871 par value of the capital stock of the defendant Northern Securities company, and such holding of stock by them is and was as trustees for the use and benefit of your petitioner, the Oregon Short Line Railroad company, which company was and still is the beneficial owner thereof.

Second—Your petitioner, Oregon Short Line Railroad company, by indenture dated July 17, 1902, pledged $82,491,000 par value of said stock with the Equitable Trust company of New York as trustee for an issue of bonds of your said petitioner, of which $82,491,000 face value have been certified and issued; but under terms of said trust indenture the stock so pledged and standing in the name of your petitioners Harriman and Pierce, is available to your petitioners for the purpose of tender, return and restoration of the status quo as hereinafter alleged and prayed, which will fully appear by reference to said trust indenture to be produced on the hearing.

Third—As your petitioners are advised and believe, over 98½ per cent of the outstanding capital stock of said Northern Securities company was issued in exchange for shares of the capital stock of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railway companies respectively, and less than 1½ per cent of such stock was issued for other property. They are further informed and believe that about $178,284,000 par value of the stock of said Northern Securities company was issued in exchange for $153,749,425 par value of the stock of the Northern Pacific Railway company, and about $212,600,000 par value of said Securities company stock was issued in exchange for $118,124,250 par value of the stock of the Great Northern Railway company.

Fourth—The $82,491,871 par value of stock of the Northern Securities company, now standing in the names of said Harriman and Pierce, was part of the original issue of the stock of said Northern Securities company and was issued directly to them by said Northern Securities company on or about Nov. 18, 1901, in exchange for $37,023,069 par value of the common stock and $41,085,600 par value of the preferred stock of the Northern Pacific Railroad company; and at the time of such exchange there was also paid to them by or on behalf of said Securiejes company, the sum of $8,915,629 in cash.

The original certificates issued to them are still registered in their names and are now actually in the custody of the said trust company as pledges and available for tender, return and restoration.

Fifth—At the time of such exchange it was understood that the said $41,685,000 par value of the preferred stock should be converted into common stock of the Northern Pacific Railway company; and thereupon, after the exchange of preferred stock for stock of the Northern Securities company's preferred stock was converted by the Northern Securities company into common stok of the Northern Pacific Railway company of the same par value, and certificates for such new common stock substituted in lieu of the certificates for preferred stock, and Northern Securities company now holds all the common stock so originally received from your petitioners and the common stock into which said preferred stock was so converted.

Sixth—The final decree in the above entitled cause entered in this court on the ninth day of April, 1903, was on Monday, March 14, 1904, duly affirmed by the supreme court of the United States, and in the decision then announced, affirming such decree, it was directed that the judgment of the supreme court of the United States should be "that the decree below be and hereby is affirmed, with liberty to the circuit court to proceed in the execution of its decree as the circumstances may require."

The mandate upon such decision of the supreme court of the United States has not yet issued, and under the rule will not issue until the expiration of thirty days from the date of decision, unless by special order.

Seventh—Immediately upon the rendition of the decision by the supreme court of the United States affirming the decree of this court, the individual defendants above named and the Northern Securities company determined, without waiting for the issue of the mandate of the supreme court, and without any order of this court in execution of its decree, to distribute and divide the stock of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railway companies held by the Northern Securities pro rata among the stockholders of the Northern Securities company, according to their holdings of its stock, and not to return and transfer to the stockholders of the Northern Pacific Railway company and the Great Northern Railway company, respectively, any and all shares of stock in either of these railway companies which the Northern Securities company originally received from such stockholders in exchange for its own stock, nor to transfer and assign the stock in either of the railway companies to any such person or persons as may now be the holders and owners of its own stock originally issued in payment for such stock of said railway companies respectively.

Eighth—Upon being informed of such purpose and intention to distribute the stock of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railway companies pro rata among the stockholders of the Northern Securities company, your petitioners submitted the matter to counsel and were advised that there were serious doubts as to the legality of the proposed plan. The fact that they had been so advised was promptly communicated by your petitioners to the Northern Securities company with the request that the meeting of the board of directors of said company, which had been called for March 22, 1904, be adjourned for a few days so as to afford an opportunity for further consideration by your petitioners and their counsel, but such request for adjournment was not granted, and at such meeting, held in the city of New York on said date, notwithstanding said request for an adjourhment, was submitted, the following preambles and resolutions were adopted, your petitioner Harriman, being present as a director of said Northern Securities company, but declining to vote, viz:

"Whereas, in a suit brought by the United States against this company, the said railway companies, and others, this company has been enjoined from voting upon the shares of either of the said railway companies, and each of the said railway companies has been enjoined from paying to this company any dividend upon any of the shares of such railway company, held by this company; and

"Whereas, this company has issued, and there are now outstanding 3,854,000 shares of its own capital stock; and

"Whereas, this company desires and intends to comply with the decree in the said suit fully and unreservedly, and without delay;

"Resolved, In consideration of the premises, it is declared necessary and desirable for this company so to reduce its present capital stock as will enable it, without delay, in connection with such reduction, to distribute among its shareholders the shares of capital stock of said railway companies held by it.

"Resolved, that the board of directors of this company hereby declares it advisable that article fourth of this company's certificate of incorporation be amended, so as to read as follows:

"Fourth—The capital stock of this company is hereby reduced to $3,954,000, and shall hereafter be 39,540 shares of $100 each. Such reduction of the capital stock shall be accompanied by each holder of outstanding shares of this company's stock surrendering to the company, for retirement 99 per centum of the shares held by him.

"Upon the surrender to this company, by any shareholder, of the entire number of shares of this company's stock which he is hereby required to surrender, this company will assign to him for each share so surrendered $39.27 of the stock of the Northern Pacific Railway company and $30.17 of the preferred stock of the Great Northern Railway company, and proportionate amounts thereof for fractional shares of the stock of this company.

"The board of directors or executive company shall make such rules and regulations as it shall deem necessary or congenial for carrying out the provisions thereof, and all matters pertaining to the surrender and retirement of the stock of this company, or to the assignment and transfer of the stocks of the said railway companies hereby contemplated, shall be under the direction of the board.

"For the purpose hereof, the stockholders of this company and the number of shares held by them, respectively, shall be closed at a day and hour to be determined by the resolution of the board.

"Resolved, that a meeting of the stockholders of this company for the purpose of taking action upon the said alteration of the certificate of incorporation of this company, and also upon such other business as may come before the meeting, be and is hereby called to be held at general office of this company in the city of Hoboken, county of Hudson and state of New Jersey, at 11 o'clock a. m. on April 21, A. D. 1904.

The directors of the Northern Securities company at this meeting further resolved that a circular or notice should be forthwith sent to the stockholders of the Northern Securities company, explaining in detail the proposed plan of distribution, and thereupon such circular or notice was immediately sent to the stockholders.

Ninth—Your petitioners are prepared, able and willing, and hereby offer to restore to the said Northern Securities company so received by Harriman and Pierce, and to repay the money paid them by or on behalf of the said Northern Securities company in such sum as the court shall fix, in restoration of the status quo, in exchange for and upon the return of the common stock of the Northern Pacific Railway company so exchanged, and the common stock of said railroad company representing the preferred stock converted.

Tenth—Your petitioners are informed, and believe, and aver, that such plan of distribution adopted by the board of directors of the Northern Securities company, if consummated, would vest a majority of the stock of both the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific Railway companies in the same individual stockholders of the Great Northern company who originally co-operated in the promotion and organization of the Northern Securities company, and who are still co-operating and acting in concert and common management and direction of said two competing railway companies, and render the decree of this court ineffectual and defeat or evade its true intent and purposes.

Wherefore, as your petitioners are without relief in the premises, your petitioners pray that they be granted leave to file this petition in said suit, and to intervene therein for the protection of their rights; that the individual defendants and said Northern Securities company be required to make full and true answer in the premises, but not under oath, which is hereby expressly waived, and, thereupon, that your petitioners be permitted in proper time to proceed to a hearing in due form upon proof and upon such notice as may be directed by the court as to all the matters alleged in the above petition.

Your petitioners further pray that it may be ordered and adjudged, in execution of the said final decree of this court so affirmed by the supreme court of the United States, that the said Northern Securities company return and transfer to your petitioners the common stock of the Northern Pacific railway company received from them, and the common stock of said railway company into which the preferred stock of said company has been converted as aforesaid, in exchange for its own stock, and upon the payment of such sum as the court shall fix in the restoration of the status quo.

Your petitioners further pray that, pending the hearing and determination of the manner in which said decree of this court shall be executed, the defendant Northern Securities company be enjoined and restrained from distributing its present holdings of stock of said Northern Pacific railway company under the plan of distribution proposed by it, or otherwise than by return as authorized by said decree, and that your petitioners may have all such other or further or different relief as may be just, equitable and proper.

New York, April 4.—At a recent conference held in the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., it was said last night that there was friendly agreement by representatives of the Harriman-Rockefeller interests on the one side and the Hill-Morgan interests on the other side to have the court decide the plan of distributing the securities held by the Northern Securities company.

WILDER WILL CASE TO DRAG

Agreement Reached as to Course of Various Hearings.

St. Paul, April 4.—The Wilder will case came before Judge Bunn Saturday and an agreement was reached as to the course the various hearings shall take. It was agreed that the case will be submitted to the court on the record presented, with arguments on the questions raised. It was conceded that all points raised are questions by law, and will therefore be tried by the court.

On April 25 the motion of Mrs. Wilder's heirs that they be permitted to file an answer, and also the motion that the petition in intervention be stricken out, will be heard. It was decided that it will be necessary to hear and dispose of the various points raised in these matters before May 2, when the case will come on for a trial on its merits.

The case is very complicated, and promises to drag through the courts for some time. The estate is valued at about $10,000,000, which includes private bequests and the founding of the Wilder charity. If the supposed plan of contesting the will is carried out, and the decision should be in favor of the Wilder heirs, Dr. T. E. V. Appleby would receive one-third of the immense estate. He was the son-in-law of Mrs. Fannie S. Wilder, and was left the homestead and $10,000 a year by his wife, whose death preceded that of her mother. The intervenors, who may become contestors, claim that the creation of a trust such as is proposed by the Wilder will is contrary to state law, and that the curative act passed by the last legislature is unconstitutional.

It is expected that more than twenty attorneys will be engaged in the final trial of the case.

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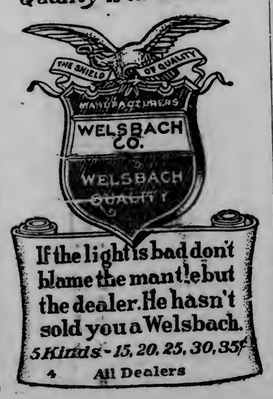

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ABANDONED TOWN.

Gen. Jiminez Driven Out of Monte Cristi.

Cape Haitien, April 4.—A dispatch received here from Monte Cristi, Santo Domingo, reports that Gen. Epifanio Rodriguez and Clena Navarro attacked that place and that Gen. Jiminez, being without ammunition, abandoned the town and embarked on the German steamer Hispania for St. Thomas. This news is confirmed by the Dominican consul here.

It is rumored that Generals Rodriguez and Navarro, having abandoned President Morales, are trying to start a movement in favor of Former President Horation Vasquez. They are now believed to be marching on Santiago de Los Caballeros and Porto Plata.

A score of Dominican refugees arrested here were sent back to Santo Domingo by the Dominican consul.

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Albany, N. Y., April 4.—From a source so close to Senator Hill that it may be understod as representing Mr. Hill's own views, it is learned that it is intended the New York state delegation to the Democratic national convention at St. Louis shall positively be instructed in favor of Judge Alton B. Parker as New Yorks' choice for the presidential nomination.

Senator Hill and his friends now believe that they will control at least three-fourths of the state convention, which will be held here April 15.

It has been during recent years an almost unbroken custom for the New York state Democratic convention to go to the national convention with positive instructions. Only in 1884 were there no instructions. In that year Grover Cleveland and Roswell P. Flower, both New York state men, were candidates. The New York delegates voted for Cleveland.

TO SAVE INNOCENT MEN.

Carbarn Bandit Confesses to Another Murder.

Chicago, April 4.—Almost within the coils of the hangman's rope, Peter Niedermier, one of the car barn bandits, yesterday made what he declared was a true confession to save two other men from the gallows and one from long imprisonment in the penitentiary.

"I killed Patrick Barrett in his saloon at 4216 Wallace street, last May," said Niedermier." John Lynch and James Sammons, who are under sentence of death for the crime, and also Hugh Reilly, who has been sentenced to the pen, are innocent. They had nothing to do with the deed.

"I shot and killed Barrett. I make this statement solely to save innocent men. I have no hope for life, and I do not want innocent persons to suffer for what I have done."

On the strength of Neidermeier's statement the attorney for the convicted men will apply for a writ of habeas corpus.

THREE KILLED

In Head-on Collision Between Freight Trains.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 4—Three men were killed and two engines and about forty cars demolished by a head-on collision of two Vandalia freight trains at Locust Cut, eleven miles east of Terre Haute, yesterday. The dead are:

JOHN TUMBLIN.
RICHARD SIMMONS.
FRANK HICKEY.

The latter two were stealing a ride.

Engineer Burns and Conductor White of the eastbound train telegraphed to Superintendent Downing admitting their responsibility, and resigning.

DULUTH WATCH IN HOCK

And Congressman Bede Had It Taken Out.

Washington, April 4.—The Post says: J. Adam Bede, of the house, is not very familiar with nautical terms. Nevertheless he "handed out a few" when he visited the navy department recently. A naval reserve has been organized at his home city of Duluth. Appropriations for additional seamen were desired. Mr. Bede went to the department to ascertain whether such appropriations would be allowed.

"Mr. Secretary," said the Minnesota congressman, "the larboard watch of the Duluth naval reserve has been hocked. We want some additional seamen."

Further inquiries were made and consultations held with the proper bureau officials.

"Mr. Bede," said Secretary Moody, when the matter had been settled, "we are willing to grant some allowance to get the Duluth watch out of hock," whereupon Mr. Bede left the navy department highly gratified.

BOILS

PYRAMIDS OF PAIN

Boils show the blood is in a riotous, feverish condition, or that it has grown too weak and sluggish to throw off the bodily impurities, which then concentrate at some spot, and a carbuncle or boil is the result. To one already enfeebled by disease, boils seem to come with more frequency, causing the intensest pain and greatest danger to the already weak and debilitated sufferer. All skin eruptions, from the sometimes fatal carbuncle to the spiteful little cat-boil, are caused by bad blood, and the only way to avoid or get permanently rid of them is to purify and build up the deteriorated, polluted blood, and counteract the humors and poisons; and nothing will do this so quickly and thoroughly as S. S. S., which is the acknowledged king of blood purifiers and greatest of all tonics. Where the blood has become impoverished and is poor and thin, no medicine acts so promptly in building up and restoring its richness, purity and strength. The time to cure a boil is before it develops, when it is in a state of incubation or formation in the blood; for boils are, after all, only the impurities and poisons bubbling up through the skin, and this will continue in spite of poulticing and lancing till the blood gets rid of its accumulated poison. The way to stop boils is to attack them in the blood, and this is what S. S. S. does. All danger of boils is past when the blood has been thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all morbid, impure matter. If you are subject to boils, then the same causes that produced them last season will do so this, and the sooner you begin to put your blood and system in good order the better the chance of going through the spring and summer season without boils or other painful and irritating skin eruptions. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, and can be taken with perfect safety by old and young, and without harm to the most delicate constitution. It is mild and pleasant in its action, and unequaled as a cure for boils and kindred eruptions. Write us if you would like medical advice or other information.

Allegheny, Pa., June 11, 1903.

From the age of twenty or thirty I was sorely afflicted with large, awful boils on my face and body. As soon as they would heal up in one place they would break out in another part of the body, and this continued for ten years. I tried everything I could hear of to get relief, but nothing did me any good. I had but little faith in S. S. S. doing me good when I began it, but after taking it for a short while the boils began to disappear. I continued on with the medicine, taking six bottles, and all the boils entirely disappeared. Five years have elapsed since that time, and I have never been bothered since, showing that the cure was permanent. I had some thirty or forty of the most painful boils one ever had, and to be entirely rid of them by your great purifier, S. S. S., puts me under a debt of gratitude to you.

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COMPASS WAS TURNED AROUND

When Antarctic Explorers Passed Eightieth Degree of Latitude.

London, April 4.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Christ Church, N. Z., has had an interview with Capt. R. F. Scott, R. N., who commanded the Royal Geographical society's antarctic expedition steamer Discovery. The captain said that the great ice plain, which the expedition traversed was undoubtedly fed from the ice cap of Victorialand, and that since Ross' time the ice had broken back for thirty miles along the edge of the barrier.

Capt. Scott said that his expedition to the far western end of Victoria land was undertaken under the severest climatic conditions, the explorers' heads and faces being literally cut by the icy blasts.

When the party crossed the Eightieth degree for the first time in the world's history, the compass pointed exactly the wrong way. Owing to the scarcity of food and the average march throughout of ten miles a day, each man lost about twenty pounds in weight, during the six weeks' trip.

During the glacier trip the party had an extremely narrow escape from being precipitated into an enormous crevasse.

Capt. Scott and one of the party named Evans fell fourteen feet upon a ledge. The latter, with the aid of the crampons on his boots, managed to hang on to the edge. Eventually Capt. Scott climbed up the almost perpendicular side of the crevasse and Evans was rescued with great difficulty. Capt. Scott's hands were badly frozen.

FEE AT 'FRISCO

Will Enter on His New Duties at Once.

San Francisco, April 4.—Charles S. Fee, former general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific railroad and who succeeds E. O. McCormick as passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific company, has arrived from St. Paul and will enter upon his duties at the Railroad building at once. It was generally expected that he would be accompanied to the coast by one or two of his fomer assistants, but he stated that he had decided on no changes.

It is stated that E. H. Harriman is preparing to abolish the local offices of the Union Pacific company by consolidating them with those of the Southern Pacific.

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JAPANESE TRADE

Growth of Commerce Between United States and Japan.

More Rapid Than Between Japan and Any Other Nation.

FROM THE HERALD WASHINGTON BUREAU.

Washington, April 4.—(Special to The Herald.)—"Commercial Japan in 1904" is the title of a monograph just issued by the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics. It shows that the trade relations between the United States and Japan in recent years have grown with greater rapidity than between Japan and any other nation.

In 1881 the imports from the United States formed less than 6 per cent of the total importations into Japan, while in 1902 they formed nearly 18 per cent of the total importations. Meantime Great Britain's share in the imports of Japan fell from 52 per cent to 18 per cent in 1902. The United States is also Japan's largest customer, by reason of the fact that the chief export products of Japan are articles required by the manufacturers of the United States, and which can not be produced in this country. The total exports from Japan in 1903 amounted to 204,429,994 yen (yen is equal to 51 cents, United States currency) in value, and of this amount 52,566,395 yen went to the United States, 39,177,435 to Hong Kong, 31,871,576 to China, 19,150,423 to France and 11,262,997 to the United Kingdom; the total exports of 1902 amounted to 288,203,065 yen, of which 80,232,895 yen in value went to the United States, 25,876,059 to Hong Kong, 46,838,545 to China, 27,283,458 to France and 17,346,149 to the United Kingdom.

The exports of Japan to the United States, as already indicated, are chiefly of articles that are not produced in this country, and in a majority of cases are those required by our manufacturers. Of the 80,232,895 yen in value exported to the United States in 1902, the value of 46,784,720 yen consisted of raw silk, 8,921,995 yen manufactures of silk, 9,124,085 yen of tea, 6,381,733 yen matting for floors, 577,888 yen rice, 1,516,401 yen chemicals, drugs, etc., while manufactures of bamboo, lacquered ware, and other products peculiar to the Japanese have also figured largely in the list. Exports of raw silk from Japan to the United States have steadily grown, especially since the development of the silk-manufacturing industry in this country. In 1893 the value of her raw silk exports to the United States was 11,078,748 yen; in 1894, 22,457,248 yen; in 1895, 27,826,245 yen; in 1896, 14,089,951 yen; in 1897, 32,362,900 yen; in 1900, 25,710,950 yen, and in 1902, 46,784,720 yen.

Of raw silk from Japan, the total exportations exceed 50,000,000 yen annually, of which the United States is the largest purchaser. France is the next largest customer in this line, her purchases of raw silk from Japan in 1902 amounting to 14,682,816 yen in value, against 46,784,720 yen by the United States, while Italy took raw silk to the value of 12,261,383 yen, England, 564,948 yen, and Russia, 776,759 yen. The total exports from Japan to the United States in 1881 were 11,056,464 yen in value, being 36.5 per cent of the total exports o fthat year, and in 1902 were 80,232,895 yen, or 31.06 per cent of the total exports.

Japan's imports from the United States have grown with even greater rapidity than her exports to the United States. In 1881 they amounted to but 1,781,108 yen, and in 1900 had reached 62,761,196 yen in value. Proportionately they have grown with much greater rapidity than the total importations of Japan, our share of her import trade having increased from 5.72 per cent in 1881 to 17.91 per cent in 1902, while the United Kingdom, our principal competitor in that market, was furnished, in 1881, 52.57 per cent of the total imports of Japan, supplied, in 1902, 18.53 per cent. A detailed examination of the supplies furnished by the United States to Japan can perhaps be better made from our own standpoint measured in dollars. In the fiscal year 1892 our total exports of domestic merchandise to Japan amounted to $3,288,282, and in 1902 to $21,138,726. Of this total, the largest item of export was raw cotton, which aggregated $9,058,290, the next largest item being illuminating oil, with a total of $5,195,665.

Third in rank is manufactures of iron and steel, with a total of $1,923,697, other important items being breadstuffs, $1,256,615; provisions, $196,337; scientific instruments, $215,734; leather and manufactures, $322,729; tobacco and manufactures, $509,921; clocks and watches, $115,386; paper and manufactures thereof, $187,860; lubricating oil, $187,138, and paraffin, $11,920; while many other articles of less importance have found a place in the markets of Japan. Taking up the great class of iron and steel and examining its details, it is found that the exports of locomotive engines in 1902 amounted to $129,352 in value; builders' hardware, $106,651; sewing machines, $15,980; firearms, $9513; car wheels, $11,955; other machinery, $734,696, and miscellaneous manufactures of iron and steel, $915,490.

The exports of raw cotton have grown from but $85,211 in 1890 to $9,058,290 in 1902. Illuminating oil, the exports of which amounted in 1890 to $3,558,395 in value, showed in 1902 a total of $5,195,665, despite the active competition of Russian and Sumatran petroleum, and the further fact that Japan is now herself supplying a part of her consumption of illuminating oil. Exports of flour increased from $127,120 in 1890 to $1,279,880 in 1902. This increase is evidently due to a growing disposition among the Japanese to consume more of this class of food rather than to rely upon rice, as in former years, since the number of foreigners in Japan other than Chinese and Koreans amount to less than 4000, and has not materially increased during the period in which our exports of flour to that country have increased sevenfold.

In paper and manufactures thereof our export trade with Japan has grown very rapidly, the total exports in this class being, in 1890, $1606; in 1896, $10,126, and in 1902, $187,860. Instruments for scientific purposes increased from $9,441 in 1890 to $34,690 in 1894, and $314,734 in 1902. In 1890 the value of the canned beef exported from this country to Japan was $11,212; in 1902, the total was $8399; while exports of pickled beef advanced from $638 in 1890 to $3536 in 1902. Leather and manufactures of leather find a steady demand in Japan, owing to the fact that the number of cattle and other animals whose skins are used for tanning os comparatively small; the total number of cattle in Japan, according to the last census, being but 1,282,341, or 28.62 for each 1000 inhabitants.

Exportations of cotton cloths to Japan have fallen by reason of the rapid increase in the manufacture of cotton cloth in that country, the total for 1902 being but $48,803 against $141,264 in 1897. Meantime, however, exportations of raw cotton to Japan have rapidly increased, being, as already indicated, $9,058, 290 in 1902 against $85,211 in 1890. This is largely due to the increase in the manufacture of cotton goods in Japan, though American cotton has grown in popularity with the manufactures there within the past few years. Experience has shown them that cotton from the United States is more satisfactory for use in manufacturing than that which Japan has been accustomed to obtain from India and China, the staple in American cotton being longer, thus giving better results. The cotton of India, however, sells at a lower price than that of the United States, and therefore still finds a large market in Japan in years of plentiful supply. Japan also produces a considerable amount of cotton, though it can scarcely be expected that this will increase in a manner to at all keep pace with the growth of her cotton manufacturing industry. The entire area of Japan is but 161,159 square miles, or less than the state of California, while but about 12 per cent of the land is under cultivation, and but a comparatively small proportion cultivable, since mountain ranges and rocky islets and shores occupy a large proportion of its area. It must be remembered that Japan, with her small cultivable area, has a population of 44,805,937, and must therefore devote most of her arable land to the production of food stuffs, while her natural products of silk and tea are so much in demand in the world over that they are not likely to be displaced for cotton, which can be so readily brought from other and comparatively adjacent countries. Cotton manufacturing in Japan, has, however, grown very rapidly, the total number of spindles in 1899 being 1,170,327 against 5456 in 1863.

It is thus apparent that Japan will continue to purchase from other ports of the world a large proportion of raw cotton which her rapidly growing cotton mills will consume, and as the cotton from the United States has already made headway against that from the nearer countries of China and India, it is reasonable to assume that the market for American cotton will continue to grow, especially if an isthmian canal gives opportunity for direct water shipments from the cotton growing section of the United States to the ports of Japan without breaking bulk.

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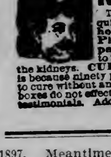

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SLUMP IN WHEAT

Heavy Decline With the Northwestern Markets Leading the Drop.

Favorable Weather Condition Principle Bearish Feature—Flax Steady.

Duluth Board of Trade, April 4.—The wheat market was depressed today and slumped steadily almost the entire morning. Weather conditions seemed the main influence and the better conditions in the wheat belt north and south made for lower prices. The foreign markets were closed and their usual influence was therefore not felt. Some bullish features were to be found but they were generally ignored. A decrease of considerable size in the visible supply was taken as bullish and the report of the Ohio wheat condition giving the percentage as 67 compared with 69 a month ago and 96 last year was another feature favorable to strength. World's shipments, also, were less than a year ago by nearly 25 per cent. The Southwest was bearish and was reported as a good seller of wheat.

The Duluth market lost 1⅞c on May and 2⅜c on July, Chicago 1⅝c on May and 1⅞-⅜c on July, Minneapolis 2c on May and 1⅞-2c on July, and New York 1⅝c on May and 1¾c on July. Tomorrow will be a holiday in the Chicago market.

The world's shipments of wheat were as follows:

	Last week.	Previous week.	Last year.
America	1,780,000	1,792,000	3,781,000
Russia	1,792,000	1,704,000	2,504,000
Danube	768,000	672,000	1,520,000
Argentine	3,227,000	3,672,000	2,896,000
India	960,000	656,000	208,000
Australia	1,128,000	672,000	.....
Austro-Hungary	40,000	72,000	.....
Various	152,000	192,000	120,000
Total	9,852,000	9,232,000	12,472,000

The amount on passage decreased 1,568,000 bushels.

Cars of wheat received at Duluth numbered 28, against 16 last year and at Minneapolis 370, against 275 last year, making a total for the Northwest of 398, against 291 last year. Chicago received 18, against 72 last year.

Primary receipts were 575,000 bus, last year, 566,768 bus. Shipments, 360,000 bus, last year, 117,000 bus. Clearances of wheat and flour were 147,285 bus.

The visible supply last week decreased 784,000 bus and is now 31,127,000 bus, against 31,958,000 bus last year.

The world's shipments of corn last week were 2,209,000 bus, against 3,909,000 bus the previous week and 3,407,000 bus last year. The amount on passage decreased 128,000 bus.

The visible supply of corn last week decreased 371,000 bus and is now 9,670,000 bus, against 9,841,000 bus last year. Primary receipts of corn were 389,000 bus, against 386,275 bus last year. Shipments were 382,377 bus, last year, 200,939 bus. Clearances were 180,733 bus. In the Chicago market May corn closed 1c lower and May oats 2⅜c lower.

Trading on the Duluth market was dull. May opened 1c lower at 96⅞c, sold at 96¼c at 9:35, at 96⅝c at 9:43 and dropped to 96⅜c at 10:28. After holding fairly steady around that point for a time it fell off to 96c at 12:30 and closed at that price. This was a loss for the day of 1⅜c. The July option was weaker under heavy selling by one large interest and closed with a loss of 2⅜c at 94⅝c.

Cash prices were unchanged at May price for No. 1 northern and 2½c under for No. 2.

Flax was dull. May sold ⅛c up to $1.16¾ and then fell back and closed unchanged at $1.16¼. The July and October options advanced 1c.

There was a decline of 1⅜c in oats and rye fell off 1c.

Following are the closing prices:

The close: Wheat—In store, No. 1 hard, 96¼c; No. 1 northern, 95c; No. 2 northern, 92½c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 96¼c; No. 1 northern, 95c; No. 2 northern, 92½c. Macaroni, No. 1, 87c; No. 2, 86c; May, 95c; July, 94⅝c; September, 81¾c. Flax, in store or to arrive, $1.16¼; May, $1.16¼; July, $1.18; October, $1.19¼. Oats, on track, 39c; to arrive, 39c. Rye, on track, 66½c; to arrive, 66½c.

Cars inspected: Wheat, 28; last year, 16; oats, 2; rye, 2; barley, 6; flax, 43; last year, 79.

Receipts: Wheat, 51,150; oats, 3637; barley, 12,268; rye, 844; flax, 65,627.

Shipments: Wheat, 400; oats, 7592; barley, 11,562.

CASH SALES MONDAY.

No. 1 northern wheat, 2 cars	$0.96¾
No. 1 northern, 4000 bus	95¾
No. 2 northern, 5000 bus	92¾
No. 2 northern, 2 cars	94½
No. 2 northern, 2 cars	95
No. 2 northern, 1 car	94¼
Macaroni wheat, 7 cars, No. 2	85
Macaroni wheat, 1 car, rejected	83
Macaroni wheat, 1 car, no grade	83
Flax, 8 cars	1.15½
Flax, 2 cars	1.15½
Flax, 1 car, rejected	1.13½
Barley, 1 car	46
Barley, 5 cars	45
Barley, 3 cars	43
Barley, 2 cars	42

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

Various Conditions Caused Easier Feeling In Wheat.

Chicago, April 4.—Absence of Liverpool grain quotations owing to a holiday in that market, together with favorable weather, caused an easier feeling in wheat today. Trading was light in view of the approaching holiday tomorrow, the lack of any appreciable amount of business contributing to the easier tone. July opened 1@1¼c to 3c lower at 87½@87⅝c. Later on scattered buying, the price rallied to 87⅝@87¾c, but reacted again to 87¼@87⅜c. Receipts at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth were 413 cars, against 649 cars a week ago and 463 cars last year.

The market became weak later in the day in sympathy with weakness of the Northwest markets, the cash situation at Duluth and Minneapolis being the depressing influence. The close was almost at the low point, July being down 1⅝@1¾c at 86¾c after selling at 88¼c.

Improved weather conditions and reports of an increased country movement had a depressing influence on the corn market, prices ruling steady at a small decline from Saturday. July opened a shade to 1@1¼c lower at 53½@54c to 55¾c. Trading was light and prices showed little change from the opening figures. Local receipts were 178 cars.

A decline of nearly 3 cents in cash corn caused weakness in speculative trading. The market lacked any material support.

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closing weak with July 1@1⅛c lower at 82⅝@82⅞c.

Oats were influenced by the easier tone in wheat and corn. Trading was light, the market lacking any outside support. July opened a shade to ⅛@¼c lower at 30½@30¾c and held at 30½c. Local receipts were 152 cars.

A slight advance in hog prices at the yards was offset by the easier tone of grains, resulting in small losses throughout the entire provision list. July pork opened 2½c lower to 2½c higher at $13.57½@13.55, but declined later on lack of support to $13.40. July lard was unchanged to 2½c lower at $7.17½ and sold off later to $7.07½.

Closes: Wheat—May, 94⅞c; July, 86¾c; old, 87½@87⅝c; September, 80⅝c. Corn—April, 48c; May, 46c; July, 52¾@53c; September, 51⅜c. Oats—May, 39¾c; July, 38c; September, 32@32⅛c. Pork—May, $13.40; July, $13.50@13.52½. Lard—May, $7.00@7.02½; July, $7.10. Ribs—May, $6.85; July, $7.00. Flax, cash Northwestern, $1.16; Southwestern, $1.09; May, $1.11. Timothy—Prices for cash wheat make me believe May wheat will advance 2c a bushel for every cent the July or September does for the next thirty days. As far as the deliveries are concerned, it is not look as though there would be but very little wheat here to go around, and you must remember that we don't get any more spring wheat until practically Sept. 1. There must be quite a sleeping short interest in the May wheat, both for foreign and domestic account, as it is about the only thing that a person can get wheat or flour can hedge with. I am just friendly enough to the May wheat to feel like telling you to buy and hold on to it for the present for developments that might get pretty close to sensational.

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F. P. Frazier, Chicago: It is still a holiday abroad and no cables. The reports from Oklahoma and Kansas are bad and on any weak spot would buy wheat. It is certainly dangerous to be short of old July. There is a strong demand for cash wheat at great big premiums over May. Receipts are falling off everywhere. Oklahoma is buying wheat and Kansas City also, to go back to that state. All these things count for something. Armour still has full control of corn and can do anything with it he pleases and has chartered and is about to lead a cargo of No. 2 corn.

CORN AND WHEAT BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m., Seventy-fifth meridian time, April 4, 1904:

STATIONS—	State of Weather.	*Minimum Temperature.	*Maximum Temperature.	Rainfall, inches and hundredths.
Campbell, Minn	Clear	48	58	0
Crookston, Minn	Clear	42	54	0
Detroit City, Minn	Clear	42	58	0
Grand Meadows	Clear	48	57	0
Minneapolis, Minn	Clear	48	57	0
Montevideo, Minn	Clear	46	57	0
New Ulm, Minn	Clear	46	54	0
Winnebago City	Clear	48	58	0
Devils Lake, N. D	Clear	38	50	0
Langdon, N. D	Clear	38	50	0
Larimore, N. D	Clear	54	56	0
Pembina, N. D	Clear	42	56	0
Aberdeen, S. D	Cloudy	54	56	0
Millbank, S. D	Clear	50	56	0
Mitchell, S. D	Clear	56	60	0
Redfield, S. D	Pt. Cldy	54	60	0
Bismarck, N. D	Clear	60	68	0
Duluth, Minn	Clear	38	52	0
Huron, S. D	Cloudy	52	58	0
La Crosse, Wis	Clear	46	54	0
Moorhead, Minn	Clear	48	56	0
Pierre, S. D	Clear	66	66	0
St. Paul, Minn	Clear	48	54	0
Winnipeg, Man	Clear	38	54	0

T. indicates inappreciable rainfall. *For yesterday. †For twenty-four hours ending 8 a. m. Seventy-fifth meridian time.

NOTE.—The average maximum and minimum temperatures and the average rainfall are made up at each center from the actual number of reports received. The "state of weather" is that prevailing at time of observation.

Generally fair and cool weather prevailed.

H. W. RICHARDSON,
Local Forecaster.

POLICE BELIEVE

Murderer of Miss Page Was an Acquaintance.

Boston, Mass., April 4.—Some one with whom she was personally acquainted, some one in whom she had confidence, is believed to be the murderer of Miss Mabel Page, the daughter of Edward Page, the retired steel merchant, whose body, hacked in a dozen places by a knife or stiletto, was found in the family home at Weston Thursday afternoon. She was standing in front of a mirror in her bedroom, putting on her hat when attacked. Directly back of the mirror is the only door to the room, and she must have seen her slayer enter. Medical experts who have examined her body say the first wound Miss Page received was a stab in the back. Had the person who entered the room been a stranger, the police argue, Miss Page would have rushed from the mirror, as when she was struck down she was only partly dressed.

ODDEST BED QUILT

In the Country Finished In New Jersey.

Morristown, N. J., April 4.—After ten years' incessant labor Mrs. Lizzie Hoffman of Anthony, has finished what is probably the oddest bed quilt in the country. It is a patch quilt made of 14,000 pieces of silk of all kinds and colors, and every piece of silk came from a different bride's hat.

During ten years Mrs. Hoffman has been collecting these pieces of silk by sending to various parts of the country for them, and now has her quilt all completed.

It is a beautiful piece of work, and the variegated colors produce a haleidoscopic effect quite unusual in quilts. Mrs. Hoffman is thinking of sending it to the world's fair.

ERRATIC IN STOCKS

Northern Securities Developments Seemed to Puzzle the Street.

Market Rallied From Early Decline, Closing Fairly Firm.

New York, April 4.—The stock market today opened feverish and unsettled as a result of the litigation by the Union Pacific interests against the Northern Securities dissolution plan. Union Pacific jumped 1⅞ and St. Paul broke 2¼ as a reflection of this influence. Prices generally were lower, the declines running to about a point in Southern Pacific, Amalgamated Copper and Sugar. People's Gas ran off 1¼ after opening unchanged.

The decline in the market became pronounced when Union Pacific and People's Gas broke badly. Union Pacific sold down from 87 to 84⅜ and People's Gas fell 2½ below Saturday's close. Declines elsewhere reached 4 points in Chicago & Eastern Illinois certificates and 1 to 1⅝ in Atchison, Baltimore & Ohio, Reading, Delaware & Hudson, Missouri Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Kansas City Southern preferred and General Electric. St. Paul rallied in face of the general selling, then reacted and finally rallied over a point again pulling the market up. Union Pacific got back to a fraction above last week's close, and People's Gas recovered 1¼. Otherwise the rebound was slight.

Prices hardened in spite of the suspension of a stock exchange house which was not considered important. Union Pacific was taken in long strings of transactions up to 89¾ and People's Gas rose nearly a point over last Saturday. The recovery in the general market reached only about Saturday's closing level. The advance was characterized by heavy selling of United States Steel preferred which carried it down a point and Union Pacific reacted to 88. United States Rubber rose 2⅜ while Wheeling & Lake Erie first and second preferred and Chicago Union Traction preferred fell 1½ to 2. Bonds were irregular.

The market made but a listless response to the new drives of Union Pacific to 89⅜ and promptly cased off when that stock reacted a point. People's Gas was sold heavily again just before 1 o'clock and got back to par 96.

Effective selling went on at intervals during the afternoon, forcing the list down to near the low point of the day, and some stocks below. The violent and frequent fluctuations in Union Pacific and People's Gas had a repressive effect on the speculation. Wabash preferred lost a point and Copper 1⅛. Sugar 1⅜ and Delaware & Hudson over 2.

At 2 o'clock Union Pacific was hovering around 89. People's Gas rallied to 97⅛, but the rest of the list remained dull. Smelting preferred and Union Pacific preferred gained 1.

A sudden demand sprang up for Chicago Great Western, which lifted that stock 1⅞ and the preferred B 1½. Union Pacific touche 90. Republic Steel preferred rose 1⅝ and Paper preferred 1½. The general market continued sluggish. Kansas City Southern rose 2 and Tennessee Coal 1. Union Pacific ran off again to below 89 and the closing was dull and heavy.

Stock quotations reported for The Herald by W. H. Laidley & Co., 306 West Superior street. Closing prices are bid prices:

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	49¾	48¼	49
American Sugar	127⅜	126	126½
Anaconda	67	67	67
Atchison, Top. & S. Fe	72	71¼	72
do pfd	91⅜	91¼	91¾
Baltimore & Ohio	79½	78½	78½
Brooklyn Rapid Tran	44	43⅝	43½
Canadian Pacific	115	114⅛	115
Chesapeake & Ohio	32¼	32⅛	32⅜
Chicago Great Western	17⅜	16½	17
Chic., Mil & St. Paul	144½	142¾	144¼
Chic., Rock Island & P	25⅛	25⅛	25⅜
Rock Island pfd	63⅜	62⅝	63
Colorado Fuel & Iron	28	28¼	28½
Denver & Rio Grande	20¾	20	20⅜
Erie common	26⅞	25¾	26
General Electric	165	163	163
Illinois Central	130½	129⅝	130½
Iowa Central	18⅝	18	18⅝
do pfd	34½	34	34
Louisville & Nashville	108¾	107⅞	108¼
Manhattan Elevated	142⅝	142	142
Metropolitan St. Ry	112	111¼	112
Mexican Central	10	9⅞	10
Minn., St. P. & S. S. M	62	61¾	61¾
Missouri Pacific	93	92⅛	92¾
New York Central	117¼	116¼	116⅝
Norfolk & Western	58	58	58
Pennsylvania	118⅜	117⅝	117⅝
People's Gas of Chic	98⅞	95¼	98
Reading	44⅝	43⅝	44⅛
Republic Steel & Iron	7⅝	7⅜	7⅜
Southern Pacific	45⅝	45¼	47⅜
Southern Railway	22¾	21⅞	22¾
Union Pacific	90	88¼	89
United States Leather	6⅞	6⅝	6⅞
U. S. Steel	11	10⅝	10⅝
do pfd	59	58⅝	58⅝
Wabash	18⅞	18⅝	18⅞
Wisconsin Central	18¼	18	18½
Northern Securities, 99 bid; 99¼ asked.			

The total sales were 561,100 shares.

STOCK GOSSIP.

Logan & Bryan to Paine, Webber & Co.: The market today is uncertain and somewhat interesting. Features of the day were the filing of the Harriman suit against the Northern Securities company and the decision of the supreme court in the People's Gas company. There is very sudden activity in Great Western, the cause of which is only speculative. While we think stocks are worth the money and the general commercial and banking situation a healthy one, complications may, however, unsettle the feeling to some extent.

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Wortley to B. E. Baker: It looks as though Union Pacific is being picked up all the time. I should be very sorry to be short of it. Traders believe the buying is to strengthen control and that there will be difficulty in borrowing the stock. Some people think the buying of Union Pacific is of a competitive character. If it is, it will not be a good thing for the market. It looks to me as though they were trying to manipulate Union Pacific down, he advance being too rapid.

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Evans to Paine, Webber & Co.: Strength of last week's market was undoubtedly due to the steady accumulation of Union Pacific. Other stocks active in sympathy. The cat is out of the bag and rumor becomes a fact that all is not peaceful and that a long and determined fight is on between Hill and Harriman interests. Developments will be watched with a great deal of interest.

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Dick to Paine, Webber & Co.: Market has been rather erratic today. The Northern Securities developments seemed to puzzle the street and restrict trading so that the general market did not respond to the sensational rise in Union Pacific. Aggressive pool manipulation caused a sharp rise in Great Western. The market rallied from an early decline and while irregular was fairly firm at the close.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 4.—The cotton market opened irregular at a decline of 8 points to an advance of 6 points, but showed firmness of undertone and almost at once rallied with the active months selling about 8 to 10 points net higher on buying by Liverpool and the South as a result of the surprisingly small amount in sight for the week and expectations of continued light receipts. On the other hand the weather in the South was more favorable for the new crop and the visible supply statement in connection with the decrease in the weeks in sight showed a considerable falling off in absorption as was compared with last years and on the early bulling, realizing was prompted by further reports of an indifferent spot demand. Selling was not aggressive, however, and toward the end of the first hour room covering brought a rally to about the best of the session. There were no Liverpool cables to influence sentiment either way and the market as a whole was quiet with many traders indisposed to enter into fresh commitments pending fresh developments.

Cotton closed dull. Ten points advance; middling uplands, 15.45; middling gulf, 15.70. Sales, 2900 bales. Cotton futures closed steady; April, 15.01; May, 15.23; June, 15.36; July, 15.42; August, 14.89; September, 13.04; October, 12.30; November, 12.15; December, 12.11; January, 12.61.

THE COPPER STOCKS.

Following are the closing quotations of copper stocks at Boston today, reported by Paine, Webber & Co., 306 West Superior street.

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated	49	49¼
Anaconda	16½	17½
Adventure	2¼	2⅝
Atlantic	8	8½
Allouez	4⅞	5
Arcadian	45c	50c
Elm River	2¼	2½
Bingham	22	22½
Copper Range	42⅝	43¼
Centennial	19⅜	19¾
Calumet & Hecla	455	458
Calumet & Arizona	.....	114
Calumet & Pittsburg	.....	35
L. S. & Pitsburg	.....	149
Mass	4	4½
Michigan	6½	6
Mohawk	40¾	40¾
Mayflower	58c	75c
Mercur Con.	55c	58c
Old Dominion	14	14⅝
Osceola	58½	58½
Phoenix	1⅞	2
Parrot	25¼	25¼
Quincy	82	85
Rhode Island	85c	.....
Santa Fe	1¾	2
Franklin	7½	8
Tamarack	.....	100
Trinity	4	4⅛
Tennessee Copper	32	33
Utah	33¾	34
U. S. Mining	20¾	21
U. S. Oil	3	3½
Victoria	5	5¼
Winona	6½	7
Daly-West	25¾	26
Greene Cons	12¾	13¼
Calumet & Bisbee	.....	65¾
Calumet & Cochise	.....	6¾
Pitsburg & Duluth	55	58
Junction	21	25

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, April 4.—Close: Money on call, easy, 1½@1¾ per cent; closed 1½ bid; 1¾ offered; time loans, easy, 60 days, 3@3½ per cent; 90 days, 3; 6 months, 3½@4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5. Sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87.25 and $4.87.50 for demand and at $4.84.75@4.84.85 for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85¼ and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.84½@4⅝. Bar silver, 55⅝c. Mexican dollars, 44c. Government bonds, firm; railroad bonds irregular.

TREASURY BALANCES.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $226,520,227; gold, $117,010,332; silver, $18,586,785; U. S. notes, $4,966,035; treasury notes of 1890, $73,294; national bank notes, $9,494,493; total receipts this day, $2,148,122; total receipts this month, $4,916,597; total receipts this year, $414,9.9,299; total expenditures this day, $2,360,000; total expenditures this month, $5,580,000; total expenditures this year, $407,723,334; deposits in national banks, $168,656,678.

MIDWAY HORSE MARKET.

Minnesota Transfer, St. Paul.—Barrett & Zimmerman report that the trade was almost entirely on retail basis, though improved the last week. Buyers from Wisconsin were especially active in purchasing farm horses. Values:

Drafters, extra	$180@210
Drafters, choice	150@180
Drafters, common to good	120@150
Farm mares, extra	145@160
Farm mares, choice	125@145
Farm mares, common to good	80@125

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, April 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000. Strong. Good to prime steers, $5.25@5.80; poor to medium, $3.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.25; cows, $1.75@4.25; heifers, $2.25@4.50; canners, $1.75@2.75; bulls, $2@4; calves, $2.50@6.50; Texas steers, $4@4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, today, 32,000; tomorrow, 25,000. Steady to 5c higher. Mixed and butchers, $5.20@5.45; good to choice heavy, $5.30@5.47½; rough heavy, $5.20@5.35; light $5.15@5.35; bulk of sales, $5.25@5.35. Sheep—Receipts, 22,000. Strong; lambs strong. Good to choice wethers, $4.75@5.40; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@4.50; western sheep, $4.50@5.40; native lambs, $4.50@5.90; western lambs, $4.75@5.95.

JAPANESE TO CHOOSE

Whether Christiantiy or Buddhism Is Ideal Religion.

Chicago, April 4.—Whether Christianity or Buddhism is the ideal religion for Japan has been discussed by Dr. W. N. Clarke in a sermon at the Second Baptist church. He referred to a Japanese commission sent to America to investigate the practical results of Christian teachings.

"It is reported that this commission is to determine whether Christianity should supplant Buddhism in Japan," said Dr. Clarke. "It is to be decided, from actual observation, whether our religion can be recommended, and it is said the commission already has decided that in England Christianity is a failure.

"What of America? Is it not true that there is a great deal of nominal Christianity not worth transplanting? We say we live in a Christian country, and still the saloon flourishes here as well as the church. We send beer and whisky to foreign countries in the same ships with our missionaries.

"It is necessary that the Japanese commission should be able to judge between nominal and real Christianity, or else it might decide that a heathen religion is better."

BURTON EXCEPTIONS

Are Still In Hands of the Government.

St. Louis, April 4.—The bill of exceptions to be filed in the United States court by the defense in the case of United States Senator J. R. Burton of Kansas in the proceedings to secure a rehearing of the case is still in the hands of the government. Until the government has examined and returned it to the counsel for the defense, it cannot be filed in the court. United States District Attorney Dyer said today that the government will probably have completed its examination of the bill by tomorrow, and if it is not filed in court then, it probably will be on Wednesday.

PUNITIVE EXPEDITION MEETS WITH REVERSE.

London, April 4.—Meagre details have arrived here of heavy fighting in Nigeria, British West Africa, and of a reverse sustained by the Punitive expedition sent against the Okpoto tribe, who in December cut up a British patrol, killing two British officers and 40 or 50 native troops. In the recent fighting the Okpotos fought their way into the midst of the British square and killed and wounded many of the British.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Bremen—Arrived: Main, from New York.

Plymouth—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, New York.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Henry K. Hall, Honolulu; Invermay, Antwerp, via San Diego.

MEN REFUSE TO WORK.

Chicago, April 4.—The retention by the American Can company of thirty-five Greek "strike-breakers" caused union employes of the plant, who had just settled their difficulties with the company, to refuse to go to work today.

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BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DULUTH,

At Duluth, in the State of Minnesota, at the close of business, March 28th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$4,345,584 20
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		10,686 58
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		100,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		360,228 75
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		150,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		139,845 45
Due from state banks and bankers		60,369 17
Due from approved reserve agents		555,002 22
Checks and other cash items		10,189 58
Exchanges for clearing house		20,248 58
Notes of other national banks		44,560 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		4,816 28
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$313,713 70	
Legal-tender notes	43,506 00	357,219 70
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$6,283,160 21

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund	250,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	455,373 81
National Bank notes outstanding	100,000 00
Due to other national banks	350,302 10
Due to state banks and bankers	224,845 43
Dividends unpaid	812 00
Individual deposits subject to check	3,369,495 37
Demand certificates of deposit	4,511 11
Time certificates of deposit	874,576 56
Certified checks	4,492 46
Cashier's checks outstanding	17,026 29
United States deposits	75,954 71
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	24,045 29
Premium received	19,663 58
Total	$6,283,160 21

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF St. Louis—ss.

I, John H. Dight, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. DIGHT, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
A. B. ALVIN.
L. MENDENHALL,
THOS. J. DAVIS.
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, 1904.

W. W. WELLS,
Notary Public.
(Notarial Seal, St. Louis Co., Minn.)

REPORT OF THE CONDITION Of the City National Bank

At Duluth, in the State of Minnesota, at the close of business, March 28, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,664,290 90
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,763 51
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		24,700 00
Banking houses, furniture and fixtures		5,000 00
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)		19,235 91
Due from state banks and bankers		55,162 00
Due from approved reserve agents		133,991 19
Checks and other cash items		61 45
Exchanges for clearing house		7,066 40
Notes of other national banks		5,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		282 91
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$28,961 50	
Legal tender notes	26,500 00	55,461 50
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,000 00
Total		$1,684,972 77

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 500,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,757 91
National bank notes outstanding	198,050 00
Due to other national banks	29,013 45
Due to state banks and bankers	48,455 67
Dividends unpaid	795 00
Individual deposits subject to check	627,759 99
Demand certificates of deposit	5,218 05
Time certificates of deposit	162,927 53
Certified checks	4,704 60
Cashier's checks outstanding	490 56
United States deposits	80,000 00
Total	$1,684,972 77

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF St. Louis—ss.

I, J. H. Upham, president of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. H. UPHAM, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 1904.

E. P. TOWNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
E. S. PALMER.
A. R. MACFARLANE.
ALEXANDER M'DOUGALL.
Directors.

Duluth Evening Herald, April 4-1904.

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together and agree upon the following Articles of Incorporation under the provisions of Chapter 26, General Laws of the state of Minnesota for the year 1876, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and do hereby adopt the following Articles:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be Duluth & Chiricahua Development Company.

ARTICLE II.

The general nature of the business of this corporation shall be the mining, smelting, reducing, refining and working of iron and copper ores and other minerals; and the manufacturing of iron, steel, copper and other metals, and the marketing of such products; any and all of said business to be carried on in the state of Minnesota, Territory of Arizona, or elsewhere.

The place of the principal office or headquarters of this corporation shall be Duluth, St. Louis County, Minnesota.

ARTICLE III.

The names and places of residence of the persons associating themselves together to form this corporation are as follows:

Edward F. Sweeney, Duluth, Minnesota.
George H. Crosby, Duluth, Minnesota.
Byron M. Pattison, Duluth, Minnesota.

ARTICLE IV.

The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be seven hundred thousand dollars ($700,000), divided into seventy thousand (70,000) shares of the par value of ten dollars ($10.00) each.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this 25th day of February, 1904, in duplicate.

EDWARD F. SWEENEY, (Seal.)
GEO H. CROSBY. (Seal.)
BYRON M. PATTISON, (Seal.)

In presence of
JOHN G. WILLIAMS,
WILLIAM ELDER.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF St. Louis—ss.

Be it known, That on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1904, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said county of St. Louis, Edward F. Sweeney, George H. Crosby and Byron M. Pattison, to me well-known to be the persons named in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and they severally acknowledged that they executed, signed and adopted the same as their free act and deed, respectively. JOHN G. WILLIAMS,
Notary Public.
St. Louis County, Minnesota.
(Notarial Seal.)
Duluth Evening Herald—April-2-4-1904.

ORDER TO EXAMINE ACCOUNTS,

PROMOTES WALKING

Result of New Schedule of the Street Railway.

Complete Demoralization of the Service Has Resulted.

"If in putting new cars on the East End, West Duluth and Lakeside lines and at the same time changing the schedule, it was the object of the Duluth-Superior Traction company officials to promote the health of the community by making the gentle art of walking a more popular form of exercise and pleasure, I must say that they have succeeded most admirably in carrying out their design."

So spoke a resident of the East End this morning shortly after arriving, fifteen minutes late, at his place of business in the down town district. He said he had walked for twenty minutes or more, all the way from his home to the business section, without a car overtaking him, when a ten-minute schedule is supposed to be in effect.

While the people of Duluth appreciate to the fullest extent the action of the street car company in placing double truck cars at the disposal of the car-riding public, more than one busy business man has voiced the opinion of his family and neighbors in making the assertion that if the new cars and new schedule are so completely to demoralize the service, the new equipment had better be relegated to the shops, and the old cars, with the old schedule, brought out again.

"Why are the new double-truck cars like bananas?" a West Duluth man asked of a friend this morning.

"Don't know," was the laconic response.

"Because they are long, yellow and come in bunches," came the ready answer.

That is one of the main things which the East Enders are kicking about; the cars appear to come in bunches quite frequently, and then there will be an interval of twenty minutes or more before the second bunch comes along, when there is really supposed to be a ten-minute service.

The people had no particular objections to offer for the first day or two on the new service, but now that it has been in force for four days, and there appear to be no evidences of improvement, they feel that they have a right to make their wants known.

Yesterday brought a regular shower of kicks against the service. Being Easter Sunday, and an ideal spring day, it should have been apparent to everyone that there was bound to be a heavy passenger traffic over all the street car lines of the city.

"The street railway company should certainly have made unusual arrangements to handle the crowd," said an East Ender today, "but they made no effort whatever in this direction as far as results show.

"Every car to and from the East End during teh middle of the day, particularly just before and after church time, was filled to the limit with suffering people jammed in like the proverbial sardines.

"In the morning on almost every corner along the line in the East End there was a bunch of people waiting to board the car. When it did come along, late usually, it was so heavily loaded that it passed the waiting people by without trying to take them on. The next car was apt to be just as full, and the consequence was that hundreds of people were from twenty minutes to half an hour late at their church services."

Every morning since the new cars were put in service the traks leading in from the East End have been converted into a roadway for a regular stream of people, walking to work rather than wait on their corners for a car. There is no telling how many fares have already been lost to the company because of this poor morning service.

The Lakeside people have just as many objections to offer. They have even more to say, for they do not like it that the large cars should stop only every three blocks while passing through Lakeside, when they stop every block in the East End.

But the strongest kick brought out by the Lakesiders is that the cars, coming way through from West Duluth as they do, have so many passengers on board while passing through Duluth that there is no chance of boarding most of them. With the old service Lakeside residents knew just when they could catch a car, and felt reasonably certain of obtaining a seat when it did come along, but under existing conditions they say they have no idea when a Lakeside car will pass, and that when it does come along it is so full that there is room for no more passengers. This is just at the time of day when these people are going home from work, and much inconvenience is the result; in fact, a Lakesider is in great luck if he reaches home by meal time.

ARE YOU GOING TO MOVE?

If so, it will pay you to look over the For Rent ads in tonight's Herald. You may find just what you want.

CITY BRIEFS.

B. Kribshack, painter and paperhanger, 817 East Seventh street. New 'phone 684.

Saturday evening Miss Clara A. Buckholz, of River Falls, Wis., and Jerome Manaige, of Mankato, were married by Rev. S. P. Long at the parsonage, 503 West Third street. They were accompanied by Miss Tillie Nelson and August Emblom.

The police deparement made a record in the number of lodgers sheltered during the month of March. During that month 48 persons were given lodging in the police station, which is the largest number in the history of the department.

Mike Abalon, a Syrian peddler, was fined $3 and costs in the municipal court Saturday afternoon, for violating the peddler's ordinance. At first he claimed to have no money with which to pay his fine, but when the officers started to take him to the county jail he produced a roll of bills and peeling off a ten, asked for the change.

The Ladies' Literature class will meet Tuesday, April 12, instead of tomorrow, as has been mistakenly announced.

A large six-inch gong, which can be heard distinctly for over a block, was placed in the patrol box at Fifth avenue west and Superior street, yesterday. The gong is operated from headquarters and is for the purpose of summoning the patrolmen to the box in case of any emergency. Similar gongs will be placed in the boxes at Third avenue west and Lake avenue, and the operator at headquarters will then be able to communicate with any patrolman in the business district at any time during the day or night.

D. R. Holden has begun suit against Frankie Moran, in district court to recover $31.70 alleged to be due on a claim of $89.95 for material and labor furnished in repairing a house on lot 1, block 28, Industrial division.

Probate Judge Middlecoff, this morning, pronounced the words that made man and wife Paul Roses and Bessie Jenkins, both of whom reside in this city.

John D. McPhail, of this city, has been appointed administrator of the estate of his brother, Neil B. McPhail, deceased.

Andrew Matt, of Biwabik, presented the pelt of a full grown male wolf at the county auditor's office this morning, and was paid the $15 bounty.

The county board committee on taxes and assessments is in session at the courthouse this afternoon to hear the complaints of those property owners in the county who believe that their realty has been taxed too high. There are a number of cases that will be cleited before the committee. The regular April meeting of the board will occur tomorrow.

The proposition to law gas mains in the West Duluth sewer trenches is being discussed this afternoon at a joint meeting of the council committee on drains, sewers and sanitation, the board of water and light commissioners, the board of public works and a committee from the West Duluth Commercial club. The conference was called for 4 o'clock in the council chamber at the city hall.

COUNCIL MATTERS.

Some Matters to Come Before Meeting.

The council this evening has a number of matters of minor importance to come up for discussion.

The committee on railroads, telephones and telegraphs will present its report concerning the conference in regard to the extension of the Grand avenue line.

Some action may be taken toward investigating the charges brought by Auditor Davis against the board of public works. The report has merely been received and not yet ordered to be placed on file. If it is to be placed on file the council will doubtless first investigate the charges, and should it decide to ignore them the report will be thrown out.

The electrical ordinance will probably come up for discussion. The new ordinance as it was originally presented will probably die a natural death, but a number of new amendments to the present ordinance will be the outcome of it.

Action in regard to the lighting of the canal piers is due tonight. The council committee on harbors, parks and roads and the public affairs committee of the Commercial club has had under consideration the two plans presented by Captain Potter of the United States engineer's office, and will report in regard to them.

The sprinkling districts as announced by the board of public works will be established tonight, and some action will be taken in regard to the storm sewer in Twenty-first avenue west.

It is also possible that some action will be taken in regard to assisting the police in the work of establishing a pension fund for aged officers. Several of the aldermen have suggested giving one-half of the dog tax for this purpose. The department was formerly allowed this for the relief fund.

OPPOSES ACTION

Attorney Washburn Argues Against Injunction In Match Case.

Should Not Be Granted If Court Retains Any Doubt.

The arguments for the defense in the case of the Diamond Match company against the Union Match company of West Duluth, in which a preliminary injunction is asked for, were finished in federal court before Judge Morris this morning by Attorney J. L. Washburn. Paul Bakewell is arguing the Diamond company's side of the case this afternoon. His argument may extend into tomorrow.

Mr. Washburn's strong point today was that if the evidence introduced at the present hearing is not sufficient to remove every vestige of doubt from the mind of the court as to the guilt of the Union Match company in infringing patents held by the Diamond people, the case should be relegated till the time for the final trial, without a preliminary injunction being issued.

He cited a number of authorities to show that in a case of this kind restraining orders of any kind should not be issued without regular trial, when the court might have an opportunity to hear the testimony of all necessary witnesses, etc. Especially is this true, he asserted, where, as in the case at bar, one company would be benefited to so very great an extent by the injunction, while with the other its business would be entirely ruined, and it would either have to start all over again after the final trial or quit the business entirely, even though the verdict finally favored it and cleared it of the charges of alleged infringement of patent.

"I never heard of such an attempt being made before," said Mr. Washburn today. "It is preposterous that the Diamond people should try to obtain a preliminary injunction with conditions as they are."

PERSONAL.

Robert B. Whiteside returned Saturday from a trip to the West. During his absence he visited the oil fields of Kansas.

W. T. Balley has returned from the Pacific coast, where he has been at the Idaho-Continental mine in which he and a number of other Duluthians are interested.

Capt. Harry Roberts returned yesterday from a trip of several weeks in the West extending from the North Pacific coast to Arizona, where he visited the Arizona Copper Mountain mine of which Capt. G. W. Wallace is manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thompson left last evening for Helena, Mont., where Mr. Thompson will assume charge of the Montana Drug company.

J. T. Stewart, manager of the Duluth Music company, has returned from St. Paul.

Clarence Kalb, of "Kalb and Dill" fame, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Edward Armstrong, 1231 Jefferson street, and is accompanied by his wife. Kalb and Dill are well known in the theatrical world from their successful work in Weber and Field productions, and Mr. Kalb is now enjoying a vacation after a two years' season in San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Kalb leave in a few days to join their company in that city.

Miss Grace Sheridan is spending a few days in St. Paul this week.

Rev. John S. Merrick, of the Peace society, passes in St. Paul today.

J. W. Carns and wife are at the Spalding from Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. W. McCarsley and Mrs. W. B. McMillian were Easter guests of the St. Louis from Iron River.

H. M. Beckett, of Two Harbors, has just returned from a four months' trip in Southern California.

A. D. Thomson, who has been in the Southwest for two weeks or more visiting a ranch in Arizona in which he is interested, has returned.

Ward Ames, Jr., has returned from a two months' visit in Southern climes. He sojourned at Palm Beach, St. Augustine, and other Florida points, and crossed to Havana.

Luther Mendenhall, governing director of the Duluth-Superior Traction company, has returned from an extensive western trip.

W. M. Noon, superintendent of bridges of the South Shore, was here today, from Marquette.

C. S. Pollock has gone to Chicago.

A. B. Wolvin and Capt. Singer were Chicago passengers today.

Mrs. A. L. Kingman leaves today for Malvern, Ark.

Rev. R. J. Mooney was among today's passengers for Minneapolis.

It pays to advertise in The Herald—ask I. Freimuth.

BACK TO THE WEST.

Maria Ricks Shakes Duluth's Mud Very Quickly.

Maria Ricks, the "window smasher," did not remain at the head of the lakes very long on this occasion. After being turned down when she applied for aid of the St. Louis county authorities, she went to Superior and, under the name of Mrs. M. B. Anderson, applied to the Douglas county court to be sent to the Oshkosh insane asylum, claiming that she expected to have another period of mental aberration, due to the excessive use of liquor.

The county jurge refused to consider her case, as Maria was not a resident of the county, and sent her to the poor commissioner. She told that official she had relatives in North Dakota and desired to get out there. The poor commissioner thought it an easy way of getting rid of an undesirable visitor, so he furnished the transportation.

Whether the North Dakota authorities, who unloaded the "window smasher" on Duluth last week, will have a band out to receive her on her return is quite doubtful.

DAN R. HANNA HERE.

Makes Quiet Visit With President Fitch.

Dan R. Hanna, son of the late Senator Hanna, was here today as the guest of President Fitch of the South Shore. They came in this morning on President Fitch's private car and left this afternoon for Chicago. Mr. Fitch registered at the Spalding but Mr. Hanna did not, it being evident that the latter's presence in the city was a subject of silence. Mr. Fitch and Mr. Hanna took an extended drive through the city during the morning.

Mrs. Amanda Clow Dies.

Mrs. Amanda Clow, wife of Harvey D. Clow, of 426 First avenue west, died this afternoon of pneumonia.

Mrs. Clow, who was 51 years of age, had been suffering for some time past from a broken leg, the result of an explosion of a water front in the kitchen range. While suffering from her injuries she was taken ill with pneumonia and succumbed this afternoon.

The funeral will be held from the residence Wednesday at 2 o'clock, and the remains will be taken to Oconto Falls, Wis., for burial.

Mr. Clow, Mrs. A. Kelly, of Oconto Falls, a sister of the deceased, and her nephew, G. W. Fox, of Denver, Col., will accompany the body.

The Price of Wheat.

Charles E. Lewis, of Minneapolis, the well-known grain commission man, was in the city today. Mr. Lewis says the Minneapolis grain men are not bullish on the price of wheat for the moment, but believe that before the new crop comes in there will be a scarcity that will mean the maintenance of present prices and probably a higher scale. The conviction is general down there that unless the crop this year is a more than ordinarily large one, there will be some lively times in the market. It is generally accepted that the crop will be somewhat later than usual.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Washington, April 4.—Gen. Americus V. Rice, of Ottawa, Ohio, who was a representative from Ohio in the Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth congresses, United States pension agent at Columbus during the second Cleveland administration, and since then, the purchasing agent of the United States census bureau, died here today, aged 67. Gen. Rice had a gallant record in the civil war, was wounded at Shiloh, Vicksburg and Kenesaw and once was Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor of Ohio, but was defeated.

Chicago, April 4.—Herman Pechtel, who has played leading roles in various stock companies in Milwaukee, Chicago and other cities, died at the St. Charles hotel today. Death was due to heart disease.

Spokane, April 4.—Patrick Henry Winston, former attorney general of Washington, at one time United States district attorney, and editor of Winston's Weekly, died suddenly of heart failure this morning. He was a native of North Carolina and came West in 1884.

Washington, Ohio, April 4.—S. Stacker Williams, one of the most widely known Free Masons in the United States, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, in this city. Mr. Williams was grand master of the Ohio grand lodge of Masons from 1885 to 1888. He possessed the largest private Masonic library known and contributed to the literature of Free Masonry.

BEDE INTRODUCES BILL

And Receives Notice of Honorary Membership.

Washington, April 4.—(Special to The Herald.)—Representative Bede today introduced a bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at Itasca, Minn. Mr. Bede was today notified that he has been elected an honorary member of the National Mariners' association, whose headquarters are at Gloucester, Mass.

CHICAGO JOURNAL SOLD.

John Eastman Purchases Oldest Daily In Illinois.

Chicago, April 4.—The Chicago Journal has been purchased by John C. Eastman, who has been since its inauguration, business manager of Hearst's American. Formal transfer was made today by George G. Booth of Detroit and Ralph H. Booth of Chicago. The sale of the property was arranged by Charles M. Palmer. E. W. Harden, one of the owners of the New York Commercial and for many years connected with the press of Chicago, is associated with Mr. Eastman in the ownership and management of the papers. The Journal is the oldest daily newspaper in Illinois, having been established in 1844. It is a member of the Associated Press. The Journal has been Republican in politics but it is understood it will be independent under its new management. The paper will be at once enlarged and many new features added.

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM CURED.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says H. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by all druggists.

UNABLE TO PASS

Attempt to Get Oregon Exposition Bill Through Fails.

Two-Thirds Majority to Suspend Rules Not Obtainable.

Washington, April 4.—When the house met today an agreement was reached postponing until Wednesday next the consideration of bills relating to the District of Columbia and bills reported by the committee on war claims. Under suspension of the rules a bill was passed increasing from $72 to $100 per month, the pension of those who have lost both eyes or have become totally blind from causes accruing in the military or naval service of the United States.

The bill appropriating $475,000 for a government exhibit at the Lewis & Clark exposition at Portland, Oregon, was called up by Mr. Tawney (Minn.) under suspension of the rules.

Mr. Bartlett (Ga.) demanded a second reading, which was ordered. Mr. Tawney then urged the passage of the bill, because, he said, it was the most important event in the history of the United States west of the Rocky Mountains. He hoped that congress would not draw the line on the first exposition ever held on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Griffith (Ga.), Mr. Robinson, (Ind.) and Mr. Lilley (Conn.), opposed the bill.

After speeches in favor of the bill by Messrs. Sulzer (N. Y.), Lacey (Iowa), Dixon (Mont.), Herman (Oregon), Livingston (Ga.), Brick (Ind.) and Wayne (Cal.), the question of suspension of the rules and passing the bill was carried 132 to 62.

Mr. Robinson demanded the yeas and nays. The vote resulted 134 to 82. Two-thirds not voting in the affirmative, the house refused to suspend the rules and the bill was laid aside.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill was sent to conference. Mr. McCleary, Minnesota, Burkett, Nebraska, and Pierce, Tennessee, being appointed conferees on the present house.

Mr. Tawney then offered a resolution for which he asked immediate consideration, providing that the Lewis & Clark exposition bill be made privileged.

Mr. Buhleson, Texas, objected, which was followed by a motion by Mr. Tawney to suspend the rules and pass the resolution.

The motion was carried 81 to 31, whereupon Mr. Burleson made the point of no quorum. The speaker counted 170 present, not a quorum, and ordered the doors closed. At the same time a roll call was ordered on the motion of Mr. Tawney to suspend the rules and pass the resolution.

The vote resulted, years 131, nays 72, "present" 2. Two-thirds not voting in the affirmative the motion was lost.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, April 4.—The postoffice appropriation bill was laid before the senate today at the conclusion of the routine morning business. Mr. Gibson took the floor to speak on his bill to repeal the desert land act and the commutation provision of the homestead act.

Mr. Quarles said he had heard a great deal about a "lobby" for the repeal of the land laws and wanted to know why it was that this lobby had manifested itself to the opposition only. He suggested that the lobby looks like a bogey man which land grabbers are trying to raise here and that these land grabbers are trying to people the air with ghosts and hobgoblins.

Mr. Gibson spoke of J. J. Hill and his railroad building and the fact that his had not been a scrip railroad.

Mr. Gibson paid a tribute to Mr. Hill and his work in developing western countries.

Mr. Warren said it was wrong, however, to refer to Mr. Hill as not interested in land grant railroads as he is the president and a director of Northern Securities company, which owns both the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads.

The $2,000,000 appropriation for the postoffice site at the Pennsylvania terminal in New York was adopted without division.

The house had provided that no part of the appropriation for incidental items in first and second class postoffices should be used for telephone service in any postoffice where the postmaster was required by order of the postmaster general to use no other service than that of the Bell Telephone company. This provision was struck out by the senate committee.

Mr. Clapp moved that the appropriation be restored to the bill and amended so that an exception shall be made where an opportunity offered all companies to bid for the service and the contract is let to the lowest bidder for the best service. The amendment was agreed to.

The transfer of the free delivery service was again brought up, and all the items were agreed to.

EASTER EGG ROLLING AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Washington, April 4.—Hundreds of children of all colors and conditions participated today in the Easter Monday egg rolling festival on the White House grounds. Except that the weather was too cool for perfect comfort the day was ideal. President and Mrs. Roosevelt and a party of invited guests witnessed the sport from the south portico of the white house.

WRIT DENIED.

Chicago, April 4.—A writ of habeas corpus for the release of Gustav Marx, one of the car barn bandits, was denied today by Judge Chytraus. Emil Roeski, the last of the gang, was today placed on trial.

SAVINGS DEPOSITS

made on or before April 10th, will draw interest from April 1st, and credited July 1st.

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RUSSIANS RETREATED

Japanese Scouts Entered Wiju Without Any Opposition.

London, April 4.—A dispatch to the Times says: "Japanese scouts entered Wiju, Korea, at 11 o'clock this morning. The Russians apparently retreated beyond the Yalu river."

St. Petersburg, April 4.—It is reported that 500 Cosacks commanded by Gen. Artamanoff, have occupied Unsan, Korea, forestalling the Japanese, who were marching on Unsan from Chong Ju.

Moscow, April 4.—The Gazette publishes a historical review of Russo-American relations, concluding: "Henceforth the Americans will be styled as ungrateful Yankees."

WORKING TO SAVE POWERS

Evangelists Ask Governor Beckham to Interfere In His Case.

Chicago, April 4.—Resolutions requesting Governor Beckham, of Kentucky, to interfere in the case of Caleb Powers, convicted and sentenced to die for the murder of the late Governor Goebel, have been passed at a meeting of evangelists and Christian workers conducting services here under the auspices of the Presbyterian church. The resolutions request Governor Beckham to make up a pardoning power either setting Powers free or securing the convicted man a new trial.

The meeting was called by certain evangelists whose sympathies had been aroused by a knowledge of the alleged conditions surrounding and causing the conviction of Powers. These men have friends who were present at every trial and who say they are positive the man had a "political" hearing. A committee has in charge the remitting of the resolutions to the governor of Kentucky. Letters are being sent by the committee to the governors of all the states and territories in the Union, requesting co-operation and formal remonstrance on the part of those officials. The chairman of the committee is Rev. W. E. Biederwolf. The secretary is Dr. W. A. Walton.

Other men who signed both the resolutions which have been forwarded to Governor Beckham and the letter which is being sent to other governors, are: Dr. John Robertson, Glasgow, Scotland; John H. Elliott, New York; Dr. H. Wilbur Chapman, New York; Harry Maxwell, Green Castle, Ind.; O. F. Pugh, Joliet, Ill.; Frank Dixon, Oakland, Cal.; D. S. Toy, Baltimore, Md., and George A. Fisher, Kalamazoo, Mich. All of these ministers are in the evangelistical campaign, which has been under way in the city for the last two weeks, and is still in progress.

COFFEE IMPORTERS FAIL.

Baltimore, April 4.—The failure of Taylor & Levering, coffee importers, was announced today. The members of the firm, Robert T. Taylor and Edward W. Levering will make a statement later of the cause of the failure. The firm was burned out in the recent fire in Baltimore and was occupying temporary offices.

TO CHOOSE COADJUTOR.

Boston, April 4.—The advisors of Archbishop John Williams and the permanent rectors of the Roman Catholic archbishopric of Boston assembled here today to select three men by ballot as most worthy to be chosen as coadjutor archbishop. The appointment of a coadjutor is made necessary by the advanced age of Archbishop Williams.

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Our new vibratory method, emollient creams and cleansing lotions make soft, clear, rosy complexions. Our method produces results.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Christian Mathison and Marie Pederson.

Enil Franson and Ida Anderson.

BIRTHS.

KILBY—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kilby, of 102 Fifty-seventh avenue west, March 26.

COHN—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cohn, of 609 Fifty-eighth avenue, March 19.

WICKLUND—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wicklund, of 4106 Halifax street, March 12.

MICHAUD—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Michaud, at St. Mary's hospital, March 25.

DEATHS.

HENDRICKSON—Sam Hendrickson, age 50 years, died April 1, at the Red Cross hospital.

BLOOMQUIST—John Bloomquist, age 35 years, died March 30, at the Red Cross hospital, of pneumonia.

PROFF—Flora Proff, age 51 years, died March 31 at her home, 910 West Fifth street, of cerebral hemorrhage.

ANDERSON—William B. Anderson, age 47 years, died April 1 at 4914 Raleiga street, of spinal meningitis.

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FOR RENT—TWO LARGE ROOMS, suitable for storeroom; can be fitted for dwelling; downstairs. Inquire on premises, 702 Railroad street west.

WANTED — BAR PORTER. APPLY Hotel McKay Buffet.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED OVERall makers. Apply 32 East First street.

LOST — SATURDAY AFTERNOON—package of stockings. Reward for return to 709½ East Fourth street.

TALKS.

Maybe WE could afford to have you ignore Electric lights but CAN YOU?

Why not swear off dimness, uncertainty and poor illumination. Start the year right by using Electric lights. 'Twill mean more customers for the business man and more cheerfulness in your home.

Line up. The year's young yet. Not too late to make good resolutions.

Duluth General Electric Co.,
216 West Superior Street.

AUCTION!

The Entire Stock of the

BARRIOS WHITE DIAMOND CO.

is now being disposed of at public auction to the highest bidder without reserve or limit. This sale will last but a few days longer. Don't miss this opportunity and attend this sale. **Sale starts at 10 a. m. every day.**

324 W. SUPERIOR ST.

All Manner of Useful Things

Are offered every day at a small per cent of their real value in The Herald's "For Sale —Miscellaneous" Column. Every day you will find a wonderful miscellany, and no telling when you'll run across *the* very article you've been wanting so long.

No advertisement less than 15 cents.

$2400 House and lot on First street, near Seventh avenue East. Good value.

$3000 Modern house and lot on Fourth street, near Twelfth avenue East.

$4500 A very desirable house and lot on upper side of London road, near Twenty-first avenue East.

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$7700 Seventy-five feet with large house and barn, on upper side of Second street, west of Second avenue East. Above price includes the re-paving of Second street.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS!

$4800 for 25 feet on Michigan street, reaching to railway, has two frame buildings with stone foundations, renting for more than $700 per year. This property will increase rapidly in value. 48-5.

$5000 buys a beautiful home in Glen Avon, near car line; nine rooms, water, sewer, bath, gas, electric light, laundry; lot 10x225 feet, all in first-class condition. 59-2.

$1500 buys a fine home in Lake-side; six rooms, city water, full lot; nice neighborhood. 72-35.

$2500 buys a good home right in the centre of the city, on Fifth street; seven rooms, water, sewer, bath, closet, furnace heat, electric light; lot 25x100, upper side. 59-1.

$4500 for lot 50x140, upper side Third street, central location, nine-room house, stone foundation, water, sewer. 28-3.

$2500 for nine-room house, water, sewer, closet; lot 25x140; rents for $31 per month; central. 61-1.

$1400 for good level lot on West Second street, 50x140. 232-1.

Store Room For Rent.

Best location in the city. Basement in Columbus block under Gidding's store. Two fronts, Superior and Michigan streets.

A few desirable offices are still vacant. Both hot and cold water and elevator service furnished. Inquire at store or W. M. Prindle & Co.

Place for Market Garden.

Twenty acres of land adjoining London Addition, beautifully situated, has fine new buildings. An opportunity of a lifetime either as an investment or for business. For terms apply to GEORGE H. CROSBY, 106 Providence building.

FOR SALE--HOUSES.

$2100 takes 12-room house, near Fourth street; rents for $29.00 per month.

$1900 takes six-room house on East Fifth St., near Seventh Ave.

$1000 takes house and lot on East Seventh St., near Ninth Ave.

$500 takes house and lot on Seventeenth avenue East.

C. A. JOHNSON, 515 Burrows Building.

$3000 for six-room house, modern, on Fourth street, central.

$700 for 50-foot lot, upper side East Fifth street.

$3250 buys modern house on East Third street.

ECKSTEIN & EBY,
Real Estate, Insurance and Loans.
300 Exchange building. Zenith 'phone 335.

$7500 —Will buy house, with city water and sewer, lot 75x140 feet. 424 West Second street.

$5500 —For house, 22 West Fifth street—lot 100x140 feet.

$12,000 —131 East Second St., modern house and barn, 125 feet front on Second street.

Mendenhall & Hoopes,
208 First National Bank Building.

$4000 takes fine, modern, eight-room house on corner lot in East End. Fine location.

$1200 takes 50 feet on East Third street. All improvements and best location.

A. C. VOLK & CO. 202-203 Palladio Bldg.

FOR SALE.

200 acres in T. 58 N. R. 19 W. } At $2.50
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$2500 Beautiful, well-located lot in Endion Division, 80x140, with nine-room dwelling thereon. Must be sold at once.

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50-foot corner, Twenty-eighth avenue West and Superior street—a bargain.

A 50-foot lot on West Second street, near Twenty-seventh avenue, for **$1350**

Three 25-foot lots on West Third street, near Bryant school.

A lot on Fourth street, near Third avenue West—for **$2500**

Lot on East Superior street, near Sixteenth avenue, cheap.

25 feet on West First street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first avenues.

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5th—In securing a spruce and cedar claim in Cook and Lake counties you will have certain mineral possibilities and will own a piece of land that every man should have as a nest egg for a rainy day.

We have the minutes of the claims in Lake and Cook counties—the best to be had in favorable locations. Our locaters have canvassed the field thoroughly, are experts, and reliable locating is our motto. Call or address J. P. Rossman, 715 Torrey building, Duluth, Minn.

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WANTED—100 OLD FEATHER BEDS—Highest cash prices paid. Address A. B. Mack, general delivery.

WANTED—TO RENT.

WANTED — TO RENT — 12-ROOM house in central part of city. Address J 44, Herald.

FARM LANDS.

FARM LANDS NEAR DULUTH in tracts of 40 acres or more, for sale at low prices and on easy terms. Guaranty Farm Land Co., 416 Lyceum bldg., Duluth, Minn.

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COMPETENT MEN AND BOYS MAY be secured gratis through employment dept. Y. M. C. A., for office, store or other work; reliable information on file regarding applicants. Zenith 'phone 70.

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AND WATCH REPAIRING. M. HENricksen Jewelry Co., 334 W. Superior St.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED — BY MAN AND WIFE, A place to cook in hotel, boardinghouse or camp; both good cooks and not afraid of work. Address J 41, Herald.

WANTED — POSITION BY YOUNG man as teamster. Address J 42, Herald.

WANTED — POSITION BY SCANDInavian, who can speak English and German. Prefer store or office work; fair penman. J 43, Herald.

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WANTED—BY MAN AND WIFE (NO children) railroad construction crew or public works' camp of any kind to cook for. Reference furnished. Box 22, Berlin, N. D.

WANTED — BY TWO HANDY YOUNG men, work of any kind around house. J 39, Herald.

WANTED — SITUATION AS CLERK, experienced in clothing, shoes and gents' furnishings. Speak Scandinavian. References. Address S 96, Herald.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS WOULD like position in a first-class hotel or cafe. Address Miss Byrnice Van Cleve, Mankato, Minn.

WOMAN WANTS WORK BY THE DAY, washing, ironing or cleaning. Address 107 West First street. Side entrance.

A WIDOW WITH THREE CHILDREN would like situation in hotel or boarding house, or keep house for widower; good worker; willing to work for children's board and room. Address L. C., Evening Herald, Duluth, Minn.

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RESPECTABLE GIRL WANTS PLACE where lady can instruct in music in return; will assist with housework. Address 2006 West Second street.

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FOR SALE — HOTEL AND SALOON. Party leaving town. E 96, Herald.

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WANTED — TO SELL — TEAM OF horses, wagon and harness, with steady job year around; cheap if taken at once. 703 West Superior street.

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INCUBATORS, BROODERS, POULTRY supplies. Eggs for hatching from thoroughbred chickens. J. W. Nelson, 5 East Superior street.

FOR SALE — FIRST-CLASS SHOE shelving. Call Fifth Avenue Clothing store.

FOR SALE—THIS IS YOUR CHANCE—Closing out all framed and sheet pictures at cost at Temple Art store, 211 East Superior street.

FOR SALE — 8-ROOM HOUSE WITH stone foundation, hot water heat, some hardwood floors, in East End. Price only $500 cash, balance in monthly, quarterly or semi-annually payments. House in elegant repair and beats paying rent. Geo. H. Crosby, 106 Providence building.

FOR SALE OR RENT, IN THE CITY—Horses. Red Cliff Lumber company, barn, Thirty-ninth avenue West.

FOR SALE — DINING-ROOM TABLE and chairs, white maple dresser, iron bed, oak center table, easy chairs. Call quick. 1715 East Superior street.

FOR SALE—GO-CART; NEARLY NEW. 307 West Fifth street.

TRADE IT OFF

If it is something that has outlived its usefulness to YOU. There are perhaps plenty of others who can use it and will be glad to get it.

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